RESOLUTION NO. 97-104

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SEEK FUNDS TO ASSIST THE ARTS ALLIANCE OF NASSAU COUNTY

WHEREAS, the performing arts of Nassau County has become a significant portion of the artistic and cultural experience of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Alliance of Nassau County, originated in the 1980's, has been working on a civic auditorium project in conjunction with the Nassau County School Board, Fernandina Beach City Commission, and the Shrimp Festival Committee and through these efforts has raised over \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, this auditorium will seat 450 people in a state of the art performance building; and

WHEREAS, there is no other structure of this type; and

WHEREAS, by the renovation of the Fernandina beach Middle School auditorium great savings could be realized; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature, in its \$40,000,000,000 budget, does fund certain cultural and educational facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of March, 1997 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does urge our legislative delegation and the Florida Legislature to seek funds on a five to one match for the monies already raised.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

OXLEY, JR. J/M. CMIP"

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

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