

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO
CO-SPONSOR THE FLORIDA - SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT IN
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Nassau County has jointly agreed with the City of Fernandina Beach to act as a Co-sponsor of the Nassau County, Florida - Shore Protection Project as conceptually formulated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers General Re-Evaluation Report dated April, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County, as project Co-sponsor, requires the assistance of the Office of Congresswoman Tillie Fowler in the facilitation of all future congressional actions necessary to construct the federal Shore Protection Project for Nassau County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, As a Co-sponsor, Nassau County will work with the City of Fernandina Beach in the development of a funding plan necessary to defray the local portion of the non-federal cost share. To that end, the local sponsors similarly resolve to seek the maximum percentage of State cost-sharing available under the State of Florida Beach Erosion Control Program; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County further recognizes the importance of regional sediment management at the federally maintained St. Marys Entrance Navigation Project and encourages the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Navy and the State of Florida to take all necessary actions required to implement the State approved Inlet Management Plan for that location. The intent of said regional sand management should be to mitigate long term

project-related impacts, to balance the annual sediment budget deficit and to reduce the future costs of shore protection on Amelia Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 27th day of March, 2000, as follows:

1. Nassau County requests that both the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers continue to provide for strategic beach disposal along the southern end of Amelia Island utilizing beach quality material dredged from the adjacent portions of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.
2. Reaffirms the county's commitment to act as Co-sponsor, with the City of Fernandina Beach, of the Nassau County, Florida-Shore Protection Project.
3. Requests the assistance of Congresswoman Tillie Fowler for this project.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



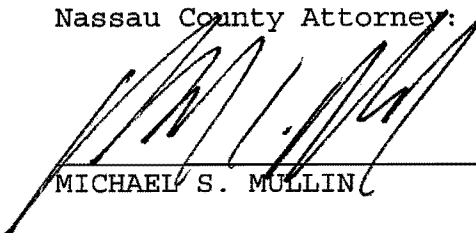
NICK D. DEONAS
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN