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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, FINDING THAT FLORIDA FINE FLOORING, INC., BE APPROVED AS A QUALIFIED APPLICANT PURSUANT TO SECTION 288.106, FLORIDA STATUTES, REQUESTING A WAIVER OF LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the business under consideration is a wood flooring manufacturing business, specifically, Florida Fine Flooring, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Florida Fine Flooring, Inc. is located at 4216 East State Road 200, Fernandina Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Florida Fine Flooring, Inc. will construct a new manufacturing facility that will manufacture products described as laminate and veneered wood flooring for domestic and international distribution; and

WHEREAS, Florida Fine Flooring, Inc. will employ some 141 northeast Florida residents, with these new jobs having an annualized average wage two hundred percent (200%) of the current average wage in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County is designated as a Rural County and Florida Fine Flooring, Inc.'s new project will be located within this rural area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, requests a waiver from the local financial support requirement because appropriate local funds are not currently available for participation and Nassau County is eliqible for the rural county waiver.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 15th day of May, 2000, that:

- 1. The Board hereby recommends Florida Fine Flooring, Inc., be approved as a Qualified Target Industry Business pursuant to Section 288.106, <u>Florida</u> <u>Statutes</u>.
- 2. Nassau County is a Rural County and is eligible for the local financial support requirement exemption option authorized within the Qualified Target Tax Refund Program (Section 288.106, <u>Florida</u> <u>Statutes</u>) and will exercise that option.
- 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISISONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

NICK D. DEONAS

Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

"CH/TP" OXLEY

J. M. "CH/IP" OKLEY/JR. Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL'S. MULLIN