

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-116

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A STATEWIDE HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, an amendment to Article X, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida was approved on November 7, 2000 for the financing, design, construction and operation of a high speed rail by the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that a high speed rail could potentially cost the taxpayers of the State of Florida billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Florida is intended to define the basic structure of government, the powers and duties of its officers and agencies, and to protect certain basic rights of the people of the State of Florida; and

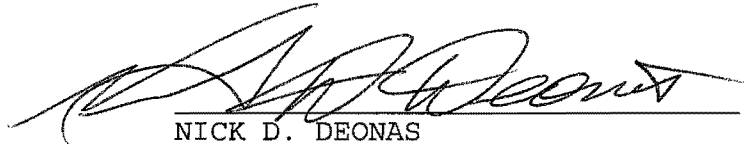
WHEREAS, the necessity and merits of the construction of a high speed rail are issues that should be reviewed and determined by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 17th day of June, 2002, that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida hereby supports an amendment to the State of Florida Constitution to repeal the provision that requires the development and operation of a statewide high speed rail system.

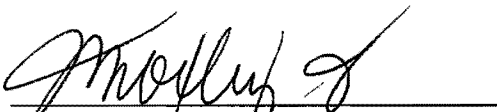
2. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Nassau County Legislative Delegation, the Senate President, the Speaker of the House and the Governor of the State of Florida.

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