RESOLUTION NO. 2002-184

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF FLORIDA EQUITABLY DIVIDE THE FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING THE LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY INTO COMPLIANCE AND DISTRIBUTE TO NASSAU COUNTY AN EQUITABLE PORTION OF THE FUNDS FOR USE IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has an adopted Local Mitigation Strategy consistent with the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) publication The Local Mitigation Strategy: A Guidebook for Florida Cities and Counties; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County has an active program for the maintenance and update of the Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Community would like to see enhancements and improvements to the Local Mitigation Strategy, which require the dedication of resources; and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and the adoption of 44 CFR Parts 201 and 206, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has added requirements that will necessitate revision, and re-adoption of the document throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has provided the State funds to assist in bringing the County Local Mitigation Strategies into compliance with the Federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has requested that Local Mitigation Strategy be brought into compliance with the new

regulations and have issued deadlines for completion of this work; and

WHEREAS, these funds would provide the County with the resources needed to bring the document into compliance and make some of the desired enhancements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 21st day of October, 2002 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County hereby requests that the State equitably divide the funds provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the purpose of bringing the Local Mitigation Strategy into compliance and distribute to Nassau County an equitable portion of the funds for use in this endeavor.

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 Zounty Attorney

MICHAEL S. MULLIN