RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 109

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE NASSAU COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN AS THE STANDARD FOR ALL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN NASSAU COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, assigns to the Board of County Commissioners responsibility for disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, being prepared for disasters means being ready to respond promptly as danger threatens, to save life and protect property and to provide relief from suffering and privation; and

WHEREAS, local services may be overburdened or inadequate and local government will have to operate effectively in different ways than in normal times to provide timely relief and minimize hardships in the event of natural and technological disasters in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, many populated areas and parts of communities may require evacuation, shelter and food until the disaster ends, services are restored and needed supplies and materials are available; and

WHEREAS, this plan is intended to provide the framework for the development of detailed operating procedures for all County forces charged with responsibility of protecting the public's health and safety from natural and technological disasters; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9G-6, Florida Administrative Code, requires each County to develop a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, based on criteria identified in the Rule; and

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WHEREAS, Rule 9G-6, Florida Administrative Code, furthermore, requires the governing body of Nassau County to adopt by resolution, the Nassau County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THIS <u>25th</u> DAY OF JULY 2005, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

The Nassau County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is hereby adopted.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

ANSLEY N_ACREE Its: Chairman

ATTEST OHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney MICHAEL'S. MULL'IN