RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 148

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO SUPPORT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP HURRICANE KATRINA DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the impact of Hurricane Katrina caused extraordinary widespread devastation in the Gulf areas of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; and WHEREAS, local services in the impacted areas will be overburdened or inadequate to address the full scope of recovery needs and efforts; and

WHEREAS, numerous Nassau County organizations, businesses and individuals have already made significant contributions to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina and desire to continue supporting those in need in a unified effort; and

WHEREAS, recovery support in a designated community will focus disaster recovery activities and resources, for the purpose of providing a unified approach to assist in the recovery; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County residents will gain valuable knowledge and experience in the disaster recovery process by participating with an impacted community; and WHEREAS, Hancock County, Mississippi, having already received assistance from Nassau County agencies and organizations, will need assistance in its long-term recovery efforts far beyond the ability of governmental assistance programs to provide;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THIS <u>30th</u> DAY OF OCTOBER 2005, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

1. Nassau County, Florida hereby adopts Hancock County, Mississippi, to be a partner in supporting its long-term recovery from Hurricane Katrina.

- Nassau County Emergency Management will facilitate a Nassau County Volunteer Resource Coordination Group, and will assume a leadership role to promote this initiative, coordinate resource assignments for volunteers and donations, and document Nassau County's participation.
- 3. The Nassau County Volunteer Resource Coordination Group will develop materials and information to promote the project to Nassau County agencies, community and faith-based organizations, businesses, and individuals; and coordinate activities and resource assignments, as needed, with Hancock County, Mississippi officials.
- 4. This Resolution will not supercede those efforts that have already been established between Nassau County entities and other areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina, but will provide a means by which the community may provide a focused, long-term partnership for recovery.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS **AU COUNTY, FLORIDA** NAS

Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

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Its. Ex-Officio Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY

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