

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007 - 28**

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NASSAU COUNTY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR PROGRAM BY THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL; AND THE COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE THE NASSAU COUNTY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR PROGRAM BEYOND THE START-UP FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION;

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter "the County") is required pursuant to Florida Statutes, Sections 403.7225, 403.7234 and 403.7236 and Florida Administrative Code Chapter 62-731 to conduct a hazardous waste management assessment to identify hazardous waste generated by small quantity generators in the County and to conduct a Small Quantity Generator Notification and Verification Program (hereinafter "SQG" program); and

WHEREAS, Nassau County Ordinance 96-19, established the Small Quantity Generator (SQG) Assessment Notification and Verification program in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, County Staff no longer has the ability, due to downsizing, to keep the SQG program properly maintained; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 403.7225(3), Nassau County has entered into an agreement with the Northeast Florida Regional Council (hereinafter "the Council") to implement and provide the management of Nassau County's SQG program; and

WHEREAS, the Council has applied for a grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to provide financial assistance for five (5) years for the Council's implementation and management of the SQG program in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the importance of this project in identifying the amount, type, sources and

management of hazardous waste generated by small quantity generators in Nassau County and by doing so, protecting the public health, safety, and welfare and the environment; and

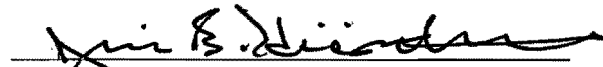
WHEREAS, the information from the SQG program is utilized to prepare emergency plans to assist First Responders and to mitigate potential harm from hazardous materials incidents; and

WHEREAS, there are penalties to the County for not maintaining the program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of January, 2007, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida as follows:

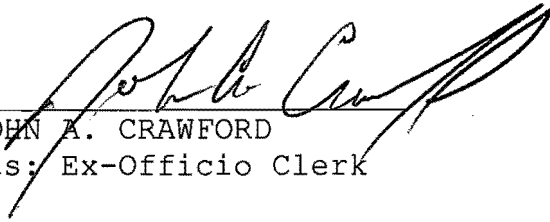
1. The Nassau County's Small Quantity Generator (SQG) Program established by Nassau County Ordinance 96-19; and
2. The Northeast Florida Regional Council will now manage this program for Nassau County; and
3. Nassau County is committed to continuing the Small Quantity Generator (SQG) Program in the years following the Start-Up funding provided by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Grant.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM  
Its: Chairman

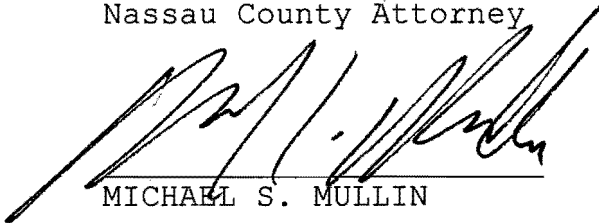
Attest as to Chairman's  
Signature:



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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney



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MICHAEL S. MULLIN