## **RESOLUTION NO. 2008-190**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING EXTENSION OF THE TAX ROLLS FOR THE 2008 TAX YEAR PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD HEARINGS, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 197.323, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 193.122, Florida Statutes, the Value Adjustment Board ("VAB") certifies the assessment rolls upon order of the County Commission after all administrative hearings for appeal of property values have been held, in accordance with Section 194.032, Florida Statutes; thereafter, the Property Appraiser makes all required extensions on the rolls to show the taxes attributable to all taxable property, reflecting any changes in value made by the VAB as a result of the administrative hearings; and

WHEREAS, the VAB is conducting administrative hearings on exemption denials and property assessment appeals during the months of October, November, and December, which hearings will extend beyond November 1, 2008, the Tax Collector's deadline for issuing tax notices (bills); and

WHEREAS, Section 197.323, Florida Statutes, allows for the Property Appraiser to extend the millage against the assessment rolls and certify tax rolls to the Tax Collector even though all VAB hearings have not taken place; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 197.323, the Tax Collector may request the County Commission, and the County Commission may approve by a majority vote, that the rolls be extended prior to completion of the VAB hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has requested such County Commission approval, and a copy of the letter requesting extension of the rolls is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this \$\frac{8th}{10th}\$ day of December, 2008, as follows:

- The Board of County Commissioners, acting as the governing body for Nassau County, Florida, hereby authorizes and directs the extension of the 2008 tax rolls, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 197.323, Florida Statutes, prior to completion of all VAB hearings.
- 2. This resolution shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to October 31, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY FLORIDA

BARRY HOLLOWAY

Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFÓRD

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Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

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Nassau County Tax Collector James S. Page Governmental Complex 96135 Nassau Place Yulee, FL 32097 www.nassautaxes.com

EXHIBIT 1

December 4, 2008

Mr. David Hallman, County Attorney James S. Page Governmental Complex 96160 Nassau Place Yulee FL 32097

Dear Mr. Hallman:

I wish to formally request that the Board of Commissioners adopt a resolution ordering the extension of the tax roll prior to the completion of Value Adjustment Board hearings, which I understand are continuing into December. This request is being made pursuant to Chapter 197.323 of the Florida Statutes and would be effective, if possible as of November 1, 2008.

If I can be of any assistance in this process, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John M. Drew, C.F.C.

Nassau County Tax Collector