

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-161**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING A COUNTY-WIDE ARTS COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, recognizes the importance of the arts in enriching the lives of our citizens and in attracting tourism, new residents, and new business to Nassau County, and in the development of our youth through arts education; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, recognizes the Fernandina Beach Arts Council as acting in the interests of all residents of Nassau County as the designated local arts agency; and

WHEREAS, an Arts Council recognized by the State will benefit arts in the community from a grant and other funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fernandina Beach has adopted Resolution No. 2007-102, which created an Arts Council to improve the appreciation, awareness and cultural opportunities of all the arts in the community by promoting and enhancing the arts; and

WHEREAS, City of Fernandina Beach Resolution No. 2007-102 created an Arts Council in order to provide a focal point through one group to represent the arts community county wide.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:


1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, hereby supports the designation of the Fernandina Beach Arts Council as the County-wide Arts Council.
2. The Board offers its endorsement of the Fernandina Beach Arts Council in seeking technical support from the State of Florida Arts Council and grant

support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the pursuit of any other grant opportunities to finance art related programming, facilities or awareness.

3. The County Manager shall annually review a report compiled by the Arts Council which shall contain financial information and activities conducted that demonstrate that the Arts Council has a county wide focus and that the arts council has promoted and continues to promote awareness, appreciation, enjoyment and enhancement of arts programs and facilities.
4. The designation of the Fernandina Beach Arts Council as the County-wide Arts Council shall be revoked if, in the exclusive judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, the Arts Council ceases to have a County-wide focus.

DULY ADOPTED this 25th day of October, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



MICHAEL H. BOYLE
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S
SIGNATURE:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



DAVID A. HALLMAN