

Resolution 2020- 171

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FOUR WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF SIMMONS ROAD AND 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE IN FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR PLACEMENT OF “STOP ” SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law, Section 316.006, Jurisdiction, subsection 316.006(3), Counties, provides that Nassau County has original jurisdiction over all its streets and highways located within its boundaries, except all state roads and municipal streets and highways, and may place and maintain such traffic control devices which conform to the specifications of the Florida Department of Transportation upon all streets and highways under their original jurisdiction as they shall deem necessary to regulate, warn, or guide traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law, Section 316.008, Powers of Local Authorities, subsection 316.008 (1)(i), further provides that local authorities may, with respect to streets and highways under their jurisdiction, exercise the police power to regulate or prohibit stopping, left turns, or parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida finds that traffic movement at the intersection of Simmons Road and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue hereinafter described will create traffic operations hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, further finds that placement of four way “STOP” signs as hereinafter described shall serve the health, safety, welfare, and convenience of the residents of Nassau County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

**Section 1. Findings.** The Board of County Commissioners has examined the recommendation by the Department of Engineering Services in relation to a four way stop at the

intersection of Simmons Road and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, and based upon the investigation, hereby determines the placement of four way "STOP" signs is necessary.

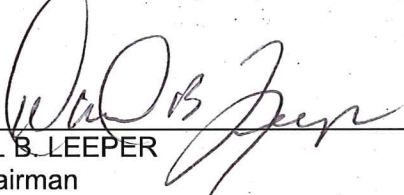
**Section 2. Four Way "STOP" signs to be placed.** "STOP" signs may be placed at the intersection of Simmons Road and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

**Section 3. Penalties.** Any person found guilty of violating the Stop sign restriction established by this Resolution shall be punished according to the provisions of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law, Section 316.655, Penalties and Chapter 318, Disposition of Traffic Infractions.


**Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect upon posting of the STOP signs.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of October, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

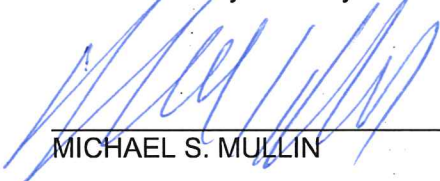
  
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DANIEL B. LEEPER  
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

  
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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Ex-Officio Clerk

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Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

  
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