

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 87**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT), SPECIFICALLY TITLE VI-CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND, TO REDUCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT FROM POPULATIONS THAT EXCEED 500,000 TO POPULATIONS THAT EXCEED 50,000.**

**WHEREAS**, Congress approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act on March 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Title VI-Coronavirus Relief Fund defines units of local government as those with a populations exceeding 500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, communities with populations under 500,000 have also been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and are in need of emergency assistance for individuals, families, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Nassau County, Florida, is urging Congress to amend the definition of unit of local government, to be defined as "a county, municipality, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 50,000".

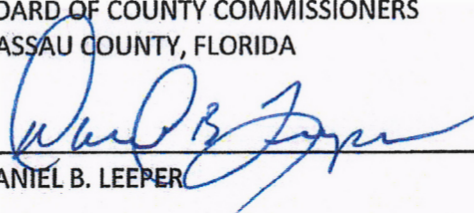
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau

County, Florida, this 15th day of April, 2020 that:

1. The Board hereby requests the United States Congress to amend the definition of unit of local government, to be defined as "a county, municipality, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 50,000".

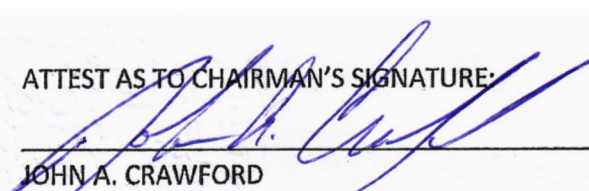
2. The Board directs that a copy of this Resolution be sent to: Senator Marco Rubio, Senator Rick Scott, Congressman John Rutherford, and Governor Ron DeSantis.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

  
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MICHAEL S. MULLIN