RESOLUTION NO. 2022-024

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING APRIL 2022 AS FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH.

WHEREAS, Nassau County is a coastal community that has experienced severe weather in the past in the form of extreme rainfall or tropical system events resulting in flooding in both coastal and riverine areas; and

WHEREAS, this flooding has caused damage and flood losses to homes and buildings in all areas whether they are high-risk special flood hazard areas or low to moderate risk flood zones; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County is a voluntary participant in the National Flood Insurance Program that provides residents with the opportunity to protect themselves against flood loss through the purchase of flood insurance at reduced insurance premium rates as well as setting higher regulatory standards to reduce the flood risk and potential flood damage to their property; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of loss of life and property damage can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness, control, and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and

WHEREAS, public education and awareness of potential weather hazards and methods of protection are critical to the health, safety and welfare of residents, per the guidance of the Florida Floodplain Managers Association (FFMA) and the National

Weather Service, Nassau County has declared the month of April 2022 as Flood Awareness Month to promote awareness and increase knowledge of flood risk, the availability of flood insurance, flood protection methods, and how to prepare for emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of March, 2022, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- 1. April 2022 is hereby proclaimed as Flood Awareness Month in Nassau County, Florida.
- Residents are encouraged to know their security risks by determining their flood zone and taking necessary steps to protect personal property.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

AARON C. BELL Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's signature:

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk DENISE C MAY