ORDINANCE NO. 2001-38

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2000-27, WHICH AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 95-31, AS AMENDED, WHICH ESTABLISHED A ONE (1) PERCENT SALES SURTAX, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 3. PURPOSE, AND SECTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE USE OF 5. RESOLUTIONS, THE PROCEEDS AND ANY INTEREST ACCRUED THERETO MAY BE USED FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF ANY INFRASTRUCTURE AND FOR PURPOSE, EXCLUDING DEBT, AS ANY OTHER APPROVED RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF ANNUALLY BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU FLORIDA, OF COUNTY, AT Α REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Nassau County, pursuant to Florida Statutes, 212.055(3) adopted the Small County Surtax in Ordinance NO. 95-31; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County to further amend Ordinance No. 2000-27, which amended Ordinance 95-31, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this <u>15th</u> day of October, 2001, that Ordinance No. 95-31 shall be further amended as follows:

1. ____ SECTION 3. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to levy a one (1) cent sales tax on all transactions occurring in Nassau County that are subject to state tax imposed on sales, use, services, rentals, admissions and other transactions pursuant to <u>Florida Statutes</u> 212.054. The revenues generated by said levy, including all

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<u>interest earned</u>, shall be utilized for: 1. operational expenses of any infrastructure and for any other purpose, excluding debt, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, adopted at a public hearing, at the time of the annual budget adoption which shall be considered annually as an agenda item at a regularly scheduled board meeting.

2. SECTION 5. RESOLUTIONS

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The utilization of the proceeds from the collection of the surtax, including interest, shall be pursuant to a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, adopted at a public hearing, at the time of the annual budget adoption which shall be considered annually as an agenda item at a regularly scheduled board meeting.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed with the Secretary of State's Office and upon adoption of the Resolution set forth in Sections 3 and 5. The funds collected shall continue to be utilized as set forth in Ordinance No. 95-31, as amended, until the adoption of the Resolution set forth herein.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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MARIANNE MARSHALL Its: Chairman

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ATTEST:

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J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR. Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN