ORDINANCE 95 - 17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 87-1, AS AMENDED, WHICH CREATED THE FAMILY MEDIATION TRUST FUNDS, IMPOSING A FEE OF FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$45.00) FOR ALL CIRCUIT CIVIL PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION OF FINAL JUDGMENTS OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, Section 44.108(3), governs the establishment and distribution of filing fees for modification cases; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has been advised of the necessity to impose a forty-five dollar (\$45.00) fee for the filing of modifications to final judgments of dissolution of marriage to provide for additional Family Mediation/Arbitration funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 28th day of August, 1995, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Ordinance 87-1, as amended, be further amended as follows:

1. SECTION I: Service Charge Imposed -

There is hereby imposed a service charge of five dollars (\$5.00) upon every Civil Court civil division proceeding filed in Nassau County for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, including any petition for modification of a final judgment of dissolution of marriage, as well as all County Court civil proceeding. This service charge shall be known as the Family Mediation/Arbitration Service Charge.

There is hereby imposed a service charge of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) upon every Circuit court civil division petition for

modification of final judgment of dissolution of marriage filed in Nassau County.

Said amount shall be deposited in the Court's Family Mediation

Account Fund to be used to fund Family Mediation Services under the supervision of the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

2. <u>Effective date</u> - This Ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

T. J. GREESON

Its: Xx-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

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