ORDINANCE 2001 - 18

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES, SECTION 318.21(12), FOR A TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED FUND; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the transportation of disadvantaged persons is essential to the citizens of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that the utilization of certain monies received by the County Court pursuant to Florida Statutes, 318.21, should be utilized for the transportation of disadvantaged persons; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has conducted a public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 21st day of May, 2001, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

- 1. <u>Title:</u> The title of this Ordinance shall be the "Distribution of Civil Penalties for the Transportation of Disadvantaged Fund Ordinance".
- 2. <u>Purpose:</u> The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish, pursuant to <u>Florida Statutes</u>, Section 318.21, the utilization of a portion of the civil penalties for a Transportation Disadvantaged Fund.

3. <u>Utilization of Funds:</u> Funds collected by the Clerk of the court, pursuant to <u>Florida Statutes</u>, Section 318.21, shall be placed in a Board of County Commissioners Transportation Disadvantaged Fund account. The funds in said account to be disbursed for the transportation of disadvantaged persons shall be based upon a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners, and subject to specific requirements, including audit requirements, as established by the Board of County Commissioners.

4. Amount of Funds: The monies paid to the County under Florida Statutes, Section 318.21(12), shall be utilized for that purpose.

5. <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

MARIANNE MARSHALL

Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

J.M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney

MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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