

EXHIBIT A

HOSPITAL SERVICE FOR THE INDIGENT

WHEREAS, Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, creates a program known as "Hospital Service for the Indigent" for the purpose of providing essential hospitalization for acutely ill or injured persons in this State who are medically indigent; and,

WHEREAS, the 1961 Legislature appropriated \$1,025,000.00 to the State Board of Health for the biennium July 1, 1961 through June 30, 1963, for the administration of this program and for the purpose of allotting State funds to each County in proportion to its population to augment County funds which may be provided for these purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Section 401.08 (2), supra, authorizes each Board of County Commissioners, or other local official agency, of this State to budget for and provide County funds as may be necessary to match, on a formula basis, the County's part of the cost of this program; and,

WHEREAS, Section 401.06 (2) (a), supra, provides that the financial participation required of each County each year shall be equal to at least one-half dollar for each inhabitant of said County according to the estimate of the population of said County for such year by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of this State; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated population of Nassau County for the current year made by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of this State is <sup>18,000</sup> inhabitants; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County meeting in <sup>Regular session</sup> this 12 day of Dec., that effective Oct. 1, 1962 ,

County participate in said state-wide program, designed to provide hospital services for the indigent as provided by Chapter 401, supra, and for these purposes a warrant of this Board is authorized to be drawn payable to the Treasurer of the State of Florida in the amount of \$9,000.00dollars, which amount is not less than fifty cents (\$.50) per capita for the current estimated population of Nassau County for the year 1962, and the clerk of this Board is directed to remit said warrant in advance annually to the State Board of Health, P. O. Box 210, Jacksonville, Florida, Attention Director, Bureau of Finance and Accounts, for deposit with the Treasurer of the State of Florida to the credit of Nassau County in the fund designated "Hospital

Service Fund for the Indigent"; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NASSAU County Health Department is authorized and directed to administer this program for NASSAU County in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 401, supra; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Nassau County Health Department and the the State Board of Health.