

RESOLUTION NO. 78-11

WHEREAS, a majority of the Nassau County Board of commissioners, the duly elected representatives of the people of Nassau County, assembled in regular session this 28th day of March, 1978, having been informed of Senate Bill 231 proposed by Senator Glisson, and

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the Florida Constitution grants broad home rule powers of local self-government, and

WHEREAS, the viability of local government is dependent on a fiscally responsible state government, and

WHEREAS, each year the Legislature mandates programs that require local governments to either participate in new governmental programs or increase their participating in existing programs and,

WHEREAS, State mandated programs force local governments to incur added costs which strain local sources of revenue, which sources are often not flexible enough to absorb the burden, and

WHEREAS, State mandated programs, by substituting State priorities for local priorities, violate the spirit and intent of the home rule philosophy, embodied in the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nassau County Board of Commissioners wholeheartedly support Senator Glisson's proposed bill which, when the State requires a municipality or county to perform an activity or to provide a service or facility would require that the State provide a means to finance such activity, service or facility, otherwise the municipality or County would be authorized to refuse to administer or enforce any such law.

NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Douglas Hodges
DOUGLAS HODGES, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

D. O. Oxley
D. O. OXLEY, CLERK OF CIRCUIT
AND COUNTY COURTS AND EX-OFFICIO
CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 20, 1978



THE FLORIDA SENATE

District 11 Address:
Post Office Box 296
Tavares, Florida 32778
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COMMITTEES:
Executive Business
Finance, Tax and Claims
Health and Rehabilitative Services

SENATOR JIM GLISSON
11th District

Dear Local Government Officer,

The 1978 Legislative Session is only weeks away from convening and this year we will be discussing an issue which is very important to the future operation of local governments.

Senate Bill 231 seeks to relieve local governments of the added financial responsibilities imposed by state-mandated programs. The Bill would require the legislature to require full funding for any future legislation directing local governments to administer services locally. The Bill also provides local governments the option of rejecting programs when funding is not inclusive.

Presently my office has received over 75 official resolutions from cities and counties across the state, pledging their support for Senate Bill 231. With the session drawing near, I am urging further evidence of your support.

As was stated in my previous letter, this Bill is faced with considerable opposition. Only a strong show of local government backing can hope to overcome this opposition. Please send your pledge of support. With your help local government can be returned to local government leaders, where it belongs.

Sincerely,


Jim Glisson
District 11

LEW BRANTLEY
President

SHERMAN S. WINN
President Pro Tempore

JOE BROWN
Secretary

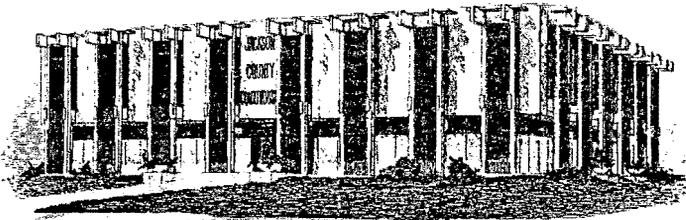
JOHN D. MELTON
Sergeant at Arms

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF SB 231/HB 691

Resolutions in writing from:

1. Neptune Beach, City of
2. Avon Park, Town of
3. Winter Park, City of
4. Orange Park, Town of
5. Jacksonville Beach, City of
6. Madeira Beach, City of
7. Umatilla, City of
8. Taylor County Commissioners
9. Eustis, City of
10. Hypoluxo, Town of
11. Key West, City of
12. Brooksville, City of
13. Indialantic, Town of
14. Holmes Beach, City of
15. Daytona Beach, City of
16. Fernandia Beach, City of
17. Orange City, City of
18. Shalimar, Town of
19. Panama City Beach, City of
20. Casselberry, City of
21. Ocala, City of
22. Layton, City of
23. Osceola County Commissioners
24. Cape Canaveral, City of
25. Clermont, City of
26. Bartow, Town of
27. Hamilton County Commissioners
28. White Springs, Town of
29. Tequesta, Village of
30. Leon County Commissioners
31. Winter Garden, City of
32. Fla. Municipal Finance Officers
33. Tallahassee, City of
34. Lake Wales, City of
35. Crystal River, City of
36. Ocean Ridge, Town of
37. Mayor's Council of Pinellas
38. Starke, City of
39. Lake Worth, City of
40. Highland Beach, Town of
41. Lady Lake, Town of
42. North Palm Beach, Village of
43. Haverhill, Town of
44. Auburndale, City of
45. Waldo, City of
46. Mary Esther, Town of
47. Kenneth City, City of
48. Coral Gables, City of
49. St. Petersburg, City of
50. Sebastian, City of
51. Keystone Heights, City of
52. Lake Park, Town of
53. Belleair Shore, Town of
54. Tarpon Springs, City of
55. Charlotte County Commissioners
56. Altamonte Springs, City of
57. Palm Beach Gardens, City of
58. Sumter County Commissioners
59. Tavares, City of
60. Indian Rock, City of
61. South Pasadena, City of
62. Dunedin, City of
63. Lantana, Town of
64. Gadsden County Commissioners
65. Clearwater, City of
66. Delray, City of
67. Edgewood, City of
68. Gulf County Commissioners
69. Jackson County Commissioners
70. Franklin County Commissioners
71. Putnam County Commissioners
72. Walton County Commissioners
73. Biscayne Park, Village of
74. Palm Beach County Municipal League
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JACKSON COUNTY



MARIANNA, FLORIDA 32446

NORWOOD JACKSON, Cottondale	FRED WILLIAMS, Grand Ridge
S. DURELLE JOHNSON, Graceville	RAYMOND R. BRUNER, Clerk
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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February 28, 1978

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Board of County Commissioners
 Nassau County
 Nassau County Courthouse
 Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Dear Commissioners:

As you are aware, the State continues each year to mandate programs which must be implemented by all municipalities and counties. The burden of financing these programs becomes that of the counties and municipalities, and with no new funding to do so.

Enclosed are two resolutions adopted by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners addressing this problem. We hope that you will join in with Gadsden (which has already expressed its concern) and Jackson Counties, and support us in this matter.

Sincerely,

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

S. Durelle Johnson

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 Chairman

SDJ:ct

Attachment

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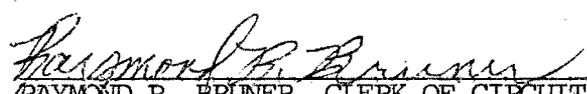
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BY:


S. DURELLE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


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CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

R E S O L U T I O N

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WHEREAS, the revision has become so complex that most citizens have difficulty understanding it, and

WHEREAS, if it is strictly enforced, it would prohibit the use of oils and pesticides in Mosquito Control and Aquatic Weed Control, although they have an Environmental Protection Agency approved label, and

WHEREAS, the provisions governing groundwater pollution will force sanitary landfills to utilize liners at a cost of \$15,000.00 minimum per acre,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners unanimously oppose the revision of Chapter 17-3, Pollution of Waters, Florida Administrative Code.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: *S. Durrelle Johnson*
S. DURELLE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Raymond R. Bruner
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