

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Florida Statutes 1965, Chapter 252 (The Civil Defense Act) established a State Civil Defense Agency and prescribed the powers and responsibilities thereof, and,

WHEREAS section 252.09 of said act authorizes and directs each County of this State, through its Board of Commissioners to establish a County organization for Civil Defense and prescribes the powers and responsibilities thereof.

Now therefore, be it resolved that Nassau County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, through its Board of Commissioners, in official session assembled this date, does hereby establish a department of County government to be known as Nassau County Civil Defense to act in accordance with and in support of the State Civil Defense plan and programs.

Be it further resolved this department shall exist and be responsible for providing effective and orderly governmental control and coordination if emergency operations in disasters resulting from enemy attack, threat of enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or from natural or accidental causes as provided in Chapter 252.

Be it further resolved that this department shall be headed by a director to be appointed by this Board and who shall be responsible for the organization, administration and direction of the organization subject only to the direction and control of this Board as provided in said statutes.

Be it further resolved that all of the departments, agencies and services of County government, including their employees, property, equipment and other resources which are administered by this Board, shall be assigned and made available to said Civil Defense Department as required to effectuate the purposes of this department pursuant to statute.

Passed in open session this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1980.

Board of County Commissioners  
Nassau County, Florida

By: John F. Claxton  
John F. Claxton, Chairman

Attest:

Dean O. Oxley  
Dean O. Oxley, Clerk