

RESOLUTION NO. 80-4

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, House Bill 180 has been proposed in the Florida Legislature, providing for waiver of sovereign immunity in those counties where it is determined by a court that municipal property has been taxed for services rendered specifically for the benefit of unincorporated areas, and also providing for the entry of money judgments against counties as reimbursement for such dual taxation; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 180 contains no clear, precise statutory standards for counties to follow in order to be assured of avoiding dual taxation; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 180 attempts to negate the Supreme Court of Florida's recent decision that disallows such reimbursement on the basis of sovereign immunity; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 180 will result in an increase in local intergovernmental friction due to unnecessary and expensive litigation between cities and counties;

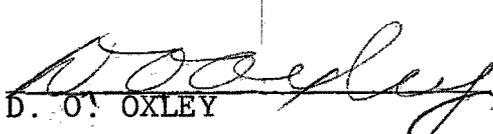
NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, that it does hereby recommend to the State Legislature of the State of Florida, which is to meet in regular session in Tallahassee in April 1980, that it DENY passage of House Bill 180, inasmuch as such legislation would be detrimental to the best interests of the citizens of Nassau County, Florida;

Be it further RESOLVED that copies hereof be furnished to the Chairman of the appropriate Committees, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and Cabinet Officers, and Members of the local Legislative Delegation.

This RESOLUTION is duly ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 1980.

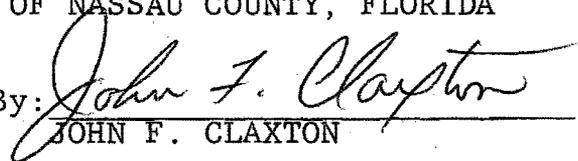
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:


D. O. OXLEY

Its: Ex-officio Clerk

By:


JOHN F. CLAXTON

Its: Chairman