

RESOLUTION NO. 97-136

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB 902 AND HB 1319

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 902 creates a Trust Fund as a placeholder to earmark funds that will be used to assist counties in funding the State Courts System; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1319 provides a revenue source for the trust fund created by Senate Bill 902, by establishing a four-year phase-in of the state's portion of the General Revenue dollars from civil traffic infractions; and

WHEREAS, a committee of fifteen individuals will be established to develop an allocation and disbursement plan for the trust fund; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1319 includes the Court Improvement Fund legislation which will allow additional fines of up to \$150.00 to be assessed against certain criminals, the funds of which would remain local for court improvements.

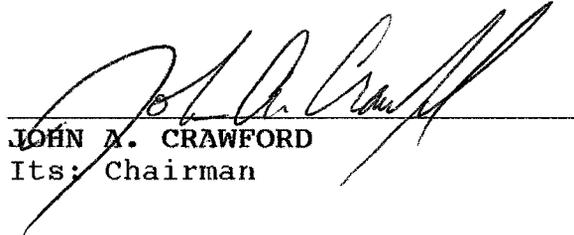
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 12th day of May, 1997, by the Board of County Commissioners, of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida hereby supports SB 902 and HB 1319.

2. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Lawton Chiles; Senate President Toni Jennings; House Speaker Daniel Webster; Senator Ron Silver; Representative John Thrasher; Senator

Jim Horne; Representative Kendrick Meek; Representative George Crady; and Senator Charles Williams.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



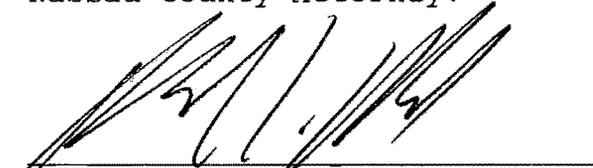
JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN