

RESOLUTION NO. 97-229

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE INTERSTATE CONCURRENCY REQUIREMENTS BE AMENDED IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM LESS ONEROUS ON NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND SIMILAR COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the interstate concurrency requirements that presently affect segments of the interstate highway system within Nassau County discourage economic development; and

WHEREAS, the interstate concurrency requirements now in effect unfairly burden small counties such as Nassau County; and

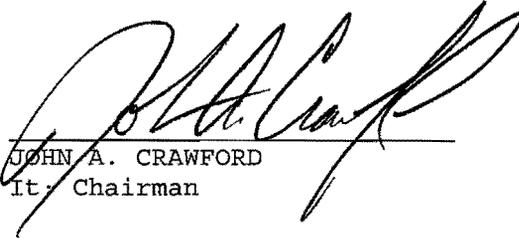
WHEREAS, as an example, Interstate 95 in Nassau County has a "rural" classification which materially affects economic development within the county and is not reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 24th day of November, 1997, that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, requests that the interstate concurrency requirements be amended to apply to counties served by interstate highways regardless of the size of the county.
2. Said amendment be made as expeditiously as possible and in the interim that a special exception be created for Nassau County.
3. The rural classification presently in effect in Nassau County be immediately re-classified as urban or an intermediate classification that would allow the same development off Interstate 95 as Duval and St. Johns Counties.

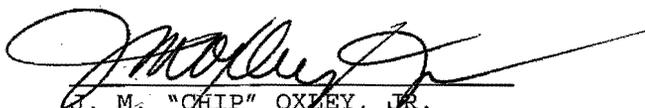
4. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Florida, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Senator Charles Williams and Representative George Crady.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



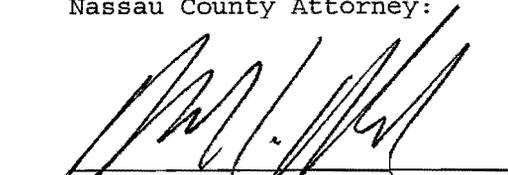
JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
It. Chairman

ATTEST:



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

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN