RESOLUTION NO. 2004-108

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE NEWLY FORMED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, THE AMELIA ARTS CENTRE; TO SUPPORT THE NEED OF A CULTURAL ARTS CENTER IN FERNANDINA BEACH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there has been a longtime desire for a community arts center in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide a broad range of cultural offerings to Amelia Island, Fernandina Beach and Nassau County residents and visitors, and to excite interest in and enthusiasm for the arts in young people; and

WHEREAS, the Amelia Arts Centre will provide access to a wider variety of performing arts than currently exists in Nassau County through productions of new and exciting programs, live performances, and first-run events; and

WHEREAS, the Centre will offer educational programs that appeal to diverse audiences of all age groups and abilities including the elderly, young people, and the physically disadvantaged a well as the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Centre will provide programs to attract interest in the arts in young people and will provide a stage for young, new talent to master their craft. The Centre will advance in development of local artists.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 26th day of <u>July</u>, 2004 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

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- The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida does hereby support the mission and the project of the Amelia Arts Centre, the newly formed non-profit organization.
- 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, does hereby support the need for a cultural arts center to be located in Fernandina Beach.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY:

MULLIN