## RESOLUTION NO. 2011- 115

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING REGISTRATION FEES FOR CONVICTED FELONS, CAREER OFFENDERS, SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND SEXUAL PREDATORS.

WHEREAS, state and federal law requires convicted felons, career offenders, sexual offenders and sexual predators to register their residency with the Sheriff of the County in which they reside; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 the County had 423 individuals, required by law, register their residency with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the County does not receive any State or Federal funding to operate the registration program; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff currently has one investigator/detective whose primary responsibility is to monitor offenders and predators, investigate suspected law violations regarding offenders/predators, insure community notification and provide assistance to other investigators or agencies regarding offenders and predators; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners enacted Nassau County Ordinance 2011-05 requiring convicted felons, career offenders, sexual offenders and sexual predators to pay registration fees and the ordinance requires the fees to be set by resolution of the Board; and

WHEREAS, in order to offset the resources expended in registering and monitoring these individuals, a reasonable fee shall be charged pursuant to ordinance,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA that:

- 1. The above recitals are affirmed in their entirety.
- 2. Any individual who is required to register, re-register or report changes of either a temporary or permanent address, or modify statutorily required information to the Sheriff, as a Convicted Felon, Career Offender, Sexual Offender or Sexual Predator shall pay the following to the Nassau County Sheriff's Office for such services:

Initial Registration – the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)

Re-registration – the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

Address / Information Change – the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00)

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- 3. Said payment shall be paid at the time of registration and shall be paid in exact change/cash or certified funds, certified check or money order; no personal checks. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to or from other Counties or jurisdictions with similar registration fee structures.
- 4. All Registration Fees paid by a Convicted Felon, Career Offender, Sexual Offender or Sexual Predator shall be recorded, and a copy of the receipt provided thereof.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida this 20th day of July, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

WALTER J. BOXTRIGHT

Chairman

ATTEST as to Chairman's signature:

IOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

7/20/11

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY:

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