

RESOLUTION 2019 - 137

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, WELCOMING NASSAU PRIDE AS THE COUNTY'S FIRST AMERICAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE TEAM IN NASSAU COUNTY AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES ON THEIR OPENING SEASON.

WHEREAS, Nassau Pride is a recently formed American Basketball Association League team located in Nassau County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the team was found by Darrin Eakins and Dr. Jeremy Coleman, two local entrepreneurs who wanted to provide a new level of sports and entertainment to Nassau County and bring together a diverse group of sports enthusiasts throughout Northeast Florida; and

WHEREAS, Nassau Pride is Nassau County's first professional sports team and the team roster will feature professional and college athletes; and

WHEREAS, Nassau Pride has partnered with the School District, as well as several community foundations including the YMCA, D.A.R.E., the Boys & Girls Club, and the Amateur Athletic Association (AAU); and

WHEREAS, Nassau Pride will provide ongoing educational programs in the school through their work with D.A.R.E. and establishment of Anti-Bullying Social Groups; and

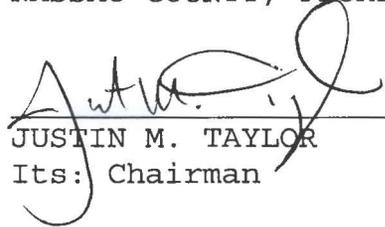
**WHEREAS**, Nassau Pride has committed to giving back to the community through Team Appearances including corporate events, social events, community events, school events, and more; and

**WHEREAS**, the opening season will begin November 2019 and will provide wholesome and affordable entertainment for the entire family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this ninth day of September, 2019 that:

1. The Board welcomes Nassau Pride as Nassau County's first professional sports team.
2. The Board commends Nassau Pride in their efforts to boost Nassau County's sense of community and provide family friendly entertainment for residents throughout Northeast Florida.
3. The Board calls upon all citizens and visitors support Nassau Pride by attending games and sponsoring events if able.
4. The Board extends their best wishes to Nassau Pride as they begin their first season in November 2019.

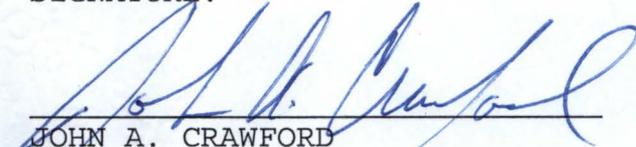
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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JUSTIN M. TAYLOR  
Its: Chairman

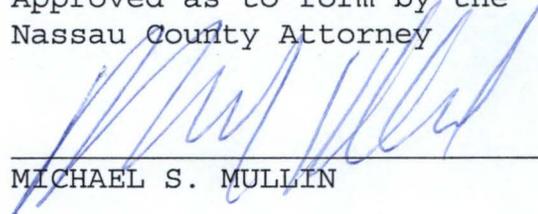
ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S  
SIGNATURE:



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JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney



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MICHAEL S. MULLIN