

RESOLUTION # 2010-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA OPPOSING THE STATEWIDE APPLICATION OF NEW SEPTIC TANK INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, SB 550, which creates new septic tank maintenance and inspection requirements, was originally intended to affect those properties with septic tanks in close proximity to Florida's springs, but which was changed in the course of the legislative process to cover all properties with septic tanks wherever located within the state; and

WHEREAS, the Bradford County Commission supports the protection of springs and supports strict regulation of septic tanks located close to springs; and

WHEREAS, Bradford County does not believe it is appropriate to impose the same strict regulation of septic tanks throughout Bradford County, even to those septic tanks that are far removed from springs and have no impact on them; and

WHEREAS, Bradford County is very concerned about the economic impact of such strict regulation of septic tanks where annual inspection fees and septic tank replacement costs can be substantial and will result in an unnecessary burden on homeowners whose septic tanks have no impact on springs; and

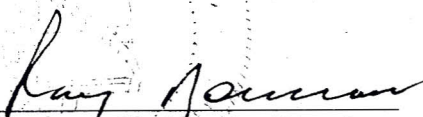
WHEREAS, the State should be especially cautious about imposing unnecessary burdens on home ownership and home sales during this serious downturn in real estate activity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, expresses its strong opposition to the implementation of the new septic tank maintenance and inspection requirements outside of springs protection areas.

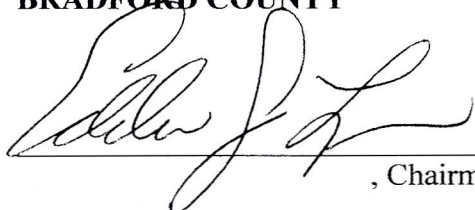
Approved and adopted by said Board of Bradford County in regular session on this 18th day of November 2010.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY**



Ray Norman, Clerk to the Board



, Chairman