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RESOLUTION

of the

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

Regarding

THE LONG BRANCH BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

Resolution No. 2008-M-06

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WHEREAS, in an effort to improve water quality, Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires the adoption of total maximum daily loads ("TMDLs") of pollutants that may be discharged into impaired surface water bodies in the United States; and

WHEREAS, to implement TMDLs for Florida's impaired water bodies, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP"), along with stakeholders within the watersheds of impaired waters, develops Basin Management Action Plans ("BMAPs"), which are to specify the activities, schedule, and funding sources that pollutant dischargers will undertake to achieve the TMDLs adopted by FDEP for each water body and thereby restore the water body; and

WHEREAS, FDEP has been working closely with Orange County and other stakeholders within the Long Branch watershed to develop the Long Branch BMAP; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2008, the Board of County Commissioner of Orange County (the "Board") was briefed by Orange County staff on the current draft of the Long Branch BMAP and recognizes that, although there will be some revisions to the BMAP before it is adopted by order of the FDEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Orange County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County as follows:

Section 1. The Board supports the continued development and finalization of the Long Branch Basin Management Action Plan with the participation of representatives of Orange County.

40 **Section 2.** The Board supports the implementation of the Long Branch BMAP and
intends to seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management
42 actions for Orange County identified in the Long Branch BMAP.

Section 3. The Board intends to give careful consideration to any recommendations
44 for further action contained in the final BMAP.

Section 4. The Board supports Orange County's participation in the coordinated
46 tracking of BMAP implementation, continued coordination with FDEP and other
stakeholders, and revising the BMAP as necessary ensure the management actions are
48 effective in meeting the TMDLs.

Section 5. The Board endorses a coordinated and comprehensive watershed
50 management approach to address and achieve FDEP-adopted TMDLs for the Long
Branch River Basin.

52 **Section 6.** The Board authorizes the Mayor or his designee to represent the Board
in reviewing and approving the BMAP preliminary to its adoption by FDEP, provided that
54 such approval will not significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Orange County
beyond those presented in the March 4, 2008 BMAP briefing of the Board by Orange
56 County staff. In the event the Mayor, his designee, or Orange County staff determine
that revisions to the Long Branch BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by FDEP,
58 significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Orange County, they shall bring the
matter to the Board and request further direction before approving the plan.

60 **Section 7.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2008.

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ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Board of County Commissioners

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By: *Richard T. Crotty*
Richard T. Crotty
ja Orange County Mayor

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ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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By: *Martha O. Haynie*
Deputy Clerk



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