

SEP 14 1987

RESOLUTION NO. 87-F/EMS-02

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3 Whereas fires cause great human suffering and property
4 destruction to the citizens, businesses, and visitors of
5 Orange County, and

6 Whereas firefighters of Orange County and other Central
7 Florida area Fire Departments risk their lives by combating
8 these dangerous fires, and

9 Whereas the readiness and skill of fire fighting forces
10 is directly dependent upon their level of training and
11 experience in actually combating fires, and

12 Whereas the Central Florida Fire Academy at Orlando
13 endeavors to provide the highest possible level of training
14 for the fire forces of all the Central Florida area member
15 departments, and

16 Whereas live fire training is critical in establishing
17 and maintaining the fire fighting skills of fire forces, and

18 Whereas the Central Florida Fire Academy at Orlando does
19 not possess or have access to a live fire training building
20 within a sixty mile radius of its campus, and

21 Whereas the Central Florida Fire Academy at Orlando is
22 desirous of building such a live fire training building but
23 does not have adequate funding for such an undertaking, and

24 Whereas the Orange County Board of Commissioners
25 recognizes the value of live fire training for firefighters
26 of Orange County and other Central Florida firefighters, and

27 Whereas the cost of such a live fire training building
28 is beyond the resources of any individual Central Florida
29 community, and

30 Whereas the Orange County Board of Commissioners
31 appreciates the public benefits that can be derived by the
32 cooperative efforts of state and local governments.

33 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
34 COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

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SECTION 1: The Orange County Board of Commissioners urges the Legislature of the State of Florida to assist the Central Florida Fire Academy at Orlando in funding a live fire training building, for the betterment of the Central Florida Fire Service and the the safety of its citizens, businesses, and visitors.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Don Freuden
Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners

DATE: SEP 14 1987

ATTEST: THOMAS H. LOCKER, Clerk
to the Board of County Commissioners

By: Lonny M. Stapleton
Assistant Deputy Clerk