

RESOLUTION NO. 87-LEG-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING A ONE PERCENT LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX WITHOUT A REFERENDUM REQUIREMENT

WHEREAS, the State Comprehensive Plan Committee has identified a \$52.9 billion cost statewide over the next ten years for local government implementation of the State Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the State Comprehensive Plan Committee recommended the implementation of a local option sales tax to be shared by cities and counties as a mechanism for financing implementation of the State Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, both the Florida Association of Counties and the Florida League of Cities have recognized the need for a flexible financing source for local governments and have included in their legislative policy statements the request that the Legislature provide for the implementation of one percent local option sales tax without a referendum requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance for a Better Central Florida, a coalition of organizations in the Orange, Seminole and Osceola County areas, has lent its support to a one percent local option sales tax; and

WHEREAS, Orange County supports the recommendations of the State Comprehensive Plan Committee, the Florida Association of Counties, the Florida League of Cities and the Alliance for a Better Central Florida as regards the implementation of a local option sales tax without a referendum requirement;

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

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners supports legislation providing for a one percent local option sales tax without a referendum requirement.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby urges the Florida Legislature and the Governor of the State of Florida to support such legislation.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Ron Trendway*
Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners

DATE: MAY 18 1987

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

By: *Mary Jo Garrison*
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR MEETING
MAY 18 1987