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Resolution

A RESOLUTION BY THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSION,
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE
TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE WAR AGAINST
CRIME.

WHEREAS, the reauthorization of the Justice Assistance Act is now pending before the House Subcommittee on Crime of which Orange County Congressman Bill McCollum is the Ranking Minority Member; and

WHEREAS, the Justice Assistance Act authorizes a very modest effort, funded at just \$5 million, which would assist state and local governments in their fight against crime; and

WHEREAS, the Act would permit funding in some 18 categorical areas to replicate programs of proven effectiveness, and would provide federal matching funds with state and local governments on a 50-50 basis; and

WHEREAS, the reauthorization of the Justice Assistance Act is of considerable importance to Orange County law enforcement agencies, especially in the absence of the now defunct LEAA program and when direct grant programs to state and local governments are being eliminated from the budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Orange County Commission, Orange County, Florida,

Section 1. That the Commission wholeheartedly supports the reauthorization of the Justice Assistance Act and requests affirmative action by the House Subcommittee on Crime.

Section 2. That the County Commissioners, on behalf of the citizens of Orange County, urge Congressman Bill McCollum to lend his full support to the reauthorization of this Act.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 1988.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of Orange
County, Florida, to be affixed this 25th
day of April, 1988.



TOM DORMAN, CHAIRMAN