

VERSION 5 --

RESOLUTION NO. 89-M-02

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2 A RESOLUTION CREATING THE ORANGE COUNTY
3 REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING
4 FOR APPOINTMENT OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS;
5 PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES;
6 PROVIDING FOR STAFF SUPPORT; PROVIDING FOR
7 TERMINATION; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

8 WHEREAS, Section 202 of the Orange County Charter, as
9 amended by the voters on November 8, 1988, requires that the
10 Board of County Commissioners appoint a Redistricting
11 Advisory Committee consisting of fifteen (15) residents of
12 Orange County; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is desirous of
14 ultimately adopting a redistricting plan that creates six (6)
15 commission districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal
16 in population as practicable while taking into consideration
17 the demographics of the County, the geography of the
18 neighborhoods and existing precinct lines so as to establish
19 districts in accordance with applicable federal and state
20 laws; and

21 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is required to
22 adopt the redistricting plan no later than January 1, 1990.

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

25 SECTION 1. CREATION OF REDISTRICTING ADVISORY
26 COMMITTEE. There is hereby created an advisory committee to
27 be known as the "Orange County Redistricting Advisory
28 Committee."

29 SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP. The Redistricting Advisory
30 Committee shall consist of fifteen (15) members. Each member
31 of the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint three (3)
32 members to the Redistricting Advisory Committee. The
33 Chairperson of the Redistricting Advisory Committee shall be
34 the member of the judiciary appointed thereto or if no member
35 of the judiciary is appointed then the members of the
36 committee shall select a Chairperson at its initial meeting.
All members shall be residents of Orange County, Florida.
Elected officials, with the exception of the Supervisor of
Elections and a member of the judiciary, shall not be
appointed to the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

1 Additionally, any individual who served on the Charter Review
2 Commission shall not serve on the Redistricting Advisory
3 Committee.

4 SECTION 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. Pursuant to
5 Section 202 of the Orange County Charter, as amended by the
6 voters on November 8, 1988, the Redistricting Advisory
7 Committee shall submit to the Board of County Commissioners
8 no later than October 1, 1989, a proposal for redistricting
9 the County into six (6) commission districts of contiguous
10 territory as nearly equal in population as practicable. In
11 developing the recommendation which will be submitted to the
12 Board of County Commissioners, the Redistricting Advisory
13 Committee shall take into consideration the demographics of
14 the County, the geography of the neighborhoods and existing
15 precinct lines so as to establish districts in accordance
16 with applicable federal and state laws.

17 SECTION 4. MEETINGS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE. At its
18 initial meeting, the Redistricting Advisory Committee shall
19 establish a regular meeting time and location which shall be
20 advertised in a newspaper of general circulation within
21 Orange County prior to each meeting. All meetings shall
22 include an "audience to be heard" section in which members of
23 the public can express their opinions to the Redistricting
24 Advisory Committee. The Chairperson shall reasonably limit
25 the time each member of the public can speak. The
26 Redistricting Advisory Committee shall adopt rules of
27 procedure in order to facilitate the process of discussion
28 and debate.

29 SECTION 5. STAFF SUPPORT. The Redistricting Advisory
30 Committee shall utilize the support staff of Orange County
31 with all requests for information and assistance being made
32 by the Chairperson of the Redistricting Advisory Committee
33 directly to the County Administrator or his designee. The
34 Orange County Legal Department shall serve as legal counsel
35 to the Committee. All legal questions shall be submitted
36 directly to the County Attorney or his designee.

1 SECTION 6. TERMINATION AND CESSATION OF REGULAR
2 MEETINGS. The Redistricting Advisory Committee shall
3 terminate upon adoption of a redistricting plan by the Board
4 of County Commissioners. Regular meetings shall cease upon
5 the submission of a recommendation to the Board of County
6 Commissioners. If the Board of County Commissioners requires
7 additional input from the Redistricting Advisory Committee
8 after submission of a recommendation, the Chairperson shall
9 call a meeting providing at least forty-eight (48) hours
10 notice to the general public.

11 SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall
12 become effective upon adoption.

13 ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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15 BY: *Jam Herman*
16 Chairman, Board
 of County Commissioners

17 DATE: JAN 30 1989

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19 ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie,
20 Clerk to the Board of
 County Commissioners

21 BY: *Mary Jo Garrison*
22 Deputy Clerk