

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT ITS MEETING

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RESOLUTION NO. 95-M-106

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY AND ORANGE COUNTY OFFICIALS AND STAFF COMMITMENT TO BRING POSITIVE CHANGE TO THE BITHLO COMMUNITY THROUGH THE TARGETED COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PROCESS AND APPROVING THE BITHLO COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN.

WHEREAS, Targeted Community Initiatives (TCI) are designed to facilitate community-based development in specific Orange County communities; and

WHEREAS, communities are targeted based on evidence of substantial economic and social distress, demonstrated signs of historic neglect (relative to County services and resources) and when the community has requested the County's assistance in local revitalization efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Bithlo community meets these criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Bithlo residents have attended numerous community meetings over the past eight months, and have shown a commitment to bring positive change to their community; and

WHEREAS, the County Government has made a commitment to assist the community in its revitalization efforts; and

WHEREAS, during the Targeted Community Initiative process, significant citizen involvement and dedication by Orange County officials and staff has culminated in the development of the Bithlo Community Action Plan.

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

That Orange County commends the dedicated commitment to positive change in the Bithlo community and approves the Bithlo Community Action Plan (Plan), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and the Orange County Planning Department and which Plan is incorporated herein by this reference, with the Plan serving as the tool to implement those changes for betterment of the

community and, further, Orange County pledges its continued support toward the revitalization of the Bithlo community.

ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF November, 1995.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *Bob Freeman*
FOR THE County Chairman Bob Freeman

DATE: NOV 7 1995

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

BY: *Martha O. Haynie*
Deputy Clerk