

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION

of the

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

regarding

SUPPORT TO CREATE A VISION AND IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE LAKE APOPKA BASIN THAT CAN FURTHER LOCAL, REGIONAL AND STATE EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE LAKE'S WATER QUALITY

RESOLUTION NO. 99-M-39

PREMISES

WHEREAS, Orange County is committed through its comprehensive planning and land development regulation program to dealing effectively with problems that may arise from the use and development of lands within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Orange County is committed to preserving and enhancing the natural resources in its jurisdiction, and to furthering the area's economic development; and

WHEREAS, Orange County is supportive of efforts to coordinate its planning and development activities with those of neighboring jurisdictions, regional agencies and state government; and

WHEREAS, Orange County is one of the eight local governments having jurisdiction and responsibility for planning and development in the Lake Apopka Basin; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has invested in excess of \$100 million toward restoration of Lake Apopka's water quality and environmental health; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns River Water Management District is finalizing its buyout of farmlands along the northern shore of the lake and is proceeding with the preparation of a development and management plan for those lands; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the public investment made toward restoration of Lake Apopka not be jeopardized by poorly planned and uncoordinated growth that may reverse or negate efforts to improve its water quality; and

WHEREAS, the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, the Friends of Lake Apopka and the St. Johns River Water Management District have together initiated a community-based regional planning program to explore the opportunities offered by the lake's restoration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Orange County commits its support and assistance to a Lake Apopka Planning Initiative to achieve the following objectives:

Assist in the restoration of the Lake's water quality and basin's environmental health.

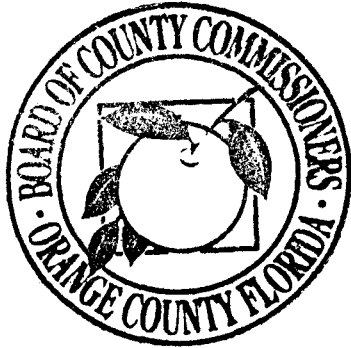
Promote a full range of recreational activities and opportunities for the public within the basin's communities, the region and the state.

Promote and facilitate economic development activities compatible with a vision for the basin, especially ecotourism and recreation based upon private sector initiatives.

Facilitate cross-jurisdictional coordination and cooperation among local regional and state agencies.

Adopt minimum design guidelines to ensure both new public and private development activities are consistent with the basin vision and restoration of the Lake

ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1999.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Mel Martinez

Mel Martinez
County Chairman

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

BY: Martha O. Haynie
Deputy Clerk