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BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION

of the

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

regarding

**ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION IN ORANGE COUNTY,
FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING AND IMPOSING AN ANNUAL
SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR NOTIFICATION AND
VERIFICATION SURCHARGE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 403,
FLORIDA STATUTES.**

Resolution No. 2001-M-22

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has enacted laws providing guidelines and procedures for conducting local programs pertaining to the identification, regulation and management of hazardous waste management assessments of small quantity generators; and

WHEREAS, Sections 403.7234 and 403.7236, Florida Statutes, mandate county governments to identify and notify small quantity generators, and verify the management practices of at least twenty (20) percent of the small quantity generators annually following Florida Department of Environmental Protection's guidelines and procedures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 403.7225(12), Florida Statutes, the Florida Legislature recognizes the expense incurred by county governments in the proper identification and notification of small quantity generators of hazardous waste within their jurisdiction. When required by the section, the small quantity generators notification program required pursuant to Section 403.7234, Florida Statute, a county may impose a small quantity generator notification and verification surcharge of up to Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$50.00) on the business or occupational license, or renewal thereof, of any firm that is classified as a potential small quantity generator of hazardous waste. Further, the county may enter into an agreement with the tax collector to collect the annual surcharge; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, has determined that it is timely and appropriate and in the public interest to provide for payment of expenses incurred by county government in the proper identification and notification of small quantity generators of hazardous waste within its jurisdiction by the imposition of a small quantity generator notification and verification surcharge and to have such annual surcharge collected by the tax collector at the time of issue of the annual occupational license.

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

Section 1. In recognition of the statutory mandates imposed on county governments by Sections 403.7234 and 403.7236, Florida Statutes, and the legislative recognition of the expenses incurred by county governments in the proper identification and notifications of small quantity generators of hazardous waste within their jurisdictions, there is hereby established and imposed by Orange County, Florida, a Small Quantity Generator Notification and Verification Surcharge in the amount of Thirty One and No/100 Dollars (\$31.00) upon the issuance of an Orange County occupational license or renewal thereof for any firm that is classified as a potential small quantity generator of hazardous waste.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, expressly finds that the annual Small Quantity Generator Notification and Verification Surcharge imposed hereby in the amount of Thirty One and No/100 Dollars (\$31.00) is specifically established and recognized as a reasonable fee to reduce and recover the Orange County government expenses incurred implementing the small quantity generator identification program referenced hereinabove.


Section 3. The Board of County Commissioner of Orange County, Florida, directs Orange County staff to work with the tax collector and prepare an agreement such that the aforementioned fees shall be collected by the tax collector annually at the time of issuance of a business occupational license, or a renewal thereof. The agreement shall provide that the tax collector may retain a portion of the fee collected to cover its administrative expenses. Further, the Board of County Commissioners authorizes the Chairman to execute the agreement upon presentation of an agreement which is mutually acceptable to the tax collector and Orange County staff.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

This Resolution is adopted this 19 day of June, 2001.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Board of County Commissioners

By: 
Richard T. Crotty
County Chairman

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

By: 
Deputy Clerk



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