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RESOLUTION

of the

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

regarding

WAIVER OF FIRE INSPECTION FEE FOR VOLUNTARY SPRINKLER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Resolution No. 2001-M-50

WHEREAS, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and Central Sprinkler Company ("Central"), an affiliate of Tyco Fire Products LP, have announced a voluntary replacement program for certain fire sprinklers; and

WHEREAS, Ann Brown, Chairman, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, recently asked for the assistance of fire marshals and authorities nationwide to cooperate with this major replacement program of sprinklers by helping in its implementation; and

WHEREAS, Central initiated the sprinkler replacement program when it discovered the performance of O-ring seals can degrade over time and the fire sprinkler head may not activate properly in a fire scenario; and

WHEREAS, Central will replace sprinkler heads at no charge; and

WHEREAS, Central will arrange for the installation of sprinkler heads by using either its own service crews or contracted professional fire sprinkler installers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has adopted the Standard Fire Prevention Code under Chapter 18-32, Orange County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Fire Prevention Code (NFPA 1 & 101) as incorporated in the Orange County Code, authorizes the Board to establish and issue permits, approvals and to establish fees; and

WHEREAS, to ensure maximum participation of commercial and residential owners in the replacement program and to protect consumers from the risk of fire, the Board believes that plan review and inspection permitting fees required under the Orange County Code and the Orange County Fee Directory should be waived.

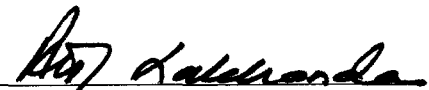
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. Commercial and residential owners, who installed certain sprinklers which are the subject of a voluntary recall as set forth in this Resolution, shall not be assessed nor required to pay a plan review and inspection fee pursuant to the aforementioned codes and the Orange County Fee Directory for the replacement of said sprinklers.

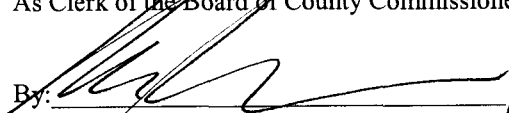
48 **Section 2.** The Orange County Fire Chief or his designee shall ensure that only commercial and residential
owners who participate in the replacement program are eligible for waiver of the fee as set forth in this Resolution.

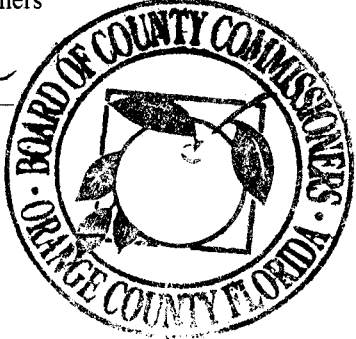
50 **Adopted this 30 day of October, 2001.**

52 **ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**
By: Board of County Commissioners

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58 Richard T. Crotty
County Chairman

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

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Deputy Clerk



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