RESOLUTION

of the
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

regarding
CREATING THE PROCEDURE FOR AUTHORIZING
SHORELINE STABILIZATION STRUCTURES DAMAGED OR
DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF A STORM EVENT;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Resolution No. 2004-M-38

WHEREAS, the construction, repair, and restoration of shoreline stabilization structures constitute the alteration of shorelines and is subject to regulation under Article VI, Pumping and Dredging Control, of Chapter 15 of the Orange County Code; and

WHEREAS, the damaged or destroyed shoreline stabilization structures may cause environmental harm to the waters of Orange County due to erosion of the banks, deposition of upland sediments into the littoral zone of a waterbody, and increased turbidity; and

WHEREAS, unstable shorelines may create a hazard to persons using the shoreline; and

WHEREAS, debris from a damaged or destroyed shoreline stabilization structure may create a navigational hazard; and

WHEREAS, repair and restoration of damaged or destroyed shoreline stabilization structures will prevent or reduce damage to property caused by the storm event and subsequent storm events; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to create a process to encourage the expeditious repair of a damaged shoreline stabilization structure or restoration of a destroyed shoreline stabilization structure; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to delegate to the Environmental Protection Officer the authority to approve permits for the repair and restoration of damaged or destroyed shoreline stabilization structures.

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

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby delegates to the Environmental Protection Officer the authority to issue permits under section 15-218, Orange County Code, for the
repair or restoration of shoreline stabilization structures damaged or destroyed during storm events upon the determination of the Environmental Protection Officer that the application for a shoreline alteration permit complies with the applicable provisions of Article VI of Chapter 15, Orange County Code.

Section 2. The Environmental Protection Officer may only issue permits under section 1 above for applications that maintain the permitted design and configuration of the shoreline stabilization structure. Any changes to the design or configuration of the shoreline stabilization structure must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners as set forth in Section 15-218, Orange County Code.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2004.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

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

By: Deputy Clerk

ATTEST; Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller
County Chairman