WHEREAS, the Board desires to participate in the Florida Enterprise Zone Program (Chapter 290, Florida Statutes), and intends to use the designation of an Enterprise Zone to encourage the revitalization of the geographical areas, as illustrated on Exhibit “A” and as described on Exhibit “B,” using the methods outlined in the Florida Enterprise Zone Program;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the areas, as defined above, exhibit extreme and unacceptable levels of poverty, unemployment, physical deterioration, and economic disinvestment;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the rehabilitation, conservation or redevelopment of the areas, as defined in Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “B,” is necessary in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the revitalization of the areas, as defined in Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “B,” can occur only if the private sector can be induced to invest in its own resources that build or rebuild the economic vitality of the areas;

WHEREAS, the Florida Enterprise Zone Program was enacted to provide the means to assist local communities, their residents, and the private sector in creating the proper economic and social environment to induce the investment of private resources in productive business enterprises located in severely distressed areas and to provide jobs for residents of such areas;

WHEREAS, the Lake Apopka Enterprise Zone expired on June 30, 2004;
WHEREAS, the Lake Apopka and South Apopka areas continue to experience economic distress;

WHEREAS, new infrastructure in the Lake Apopka area is available to promote economic and business development;

WHEREAS, the Daniel Webster Western Beltway has provided new access opportunities to the area;

WHEREAS, the Enterprise Zone has provided incentives to a number of businesses;

WHEREAS, the Enterprise Zone is a means of enhancing future economic prospects and increasing business investment;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to apply for a ten-year reauthorization of the Enterprise Zone Program; and

WHEREAS, Orange County intends to annually review its measurable goals for the Enterprise Zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida:

Section 1. Nomination of Areas as Enterprise Zone. The geographical areas illustrated on Exhibit “A” and described on Exhibit “B” are hereby nominated as an Enterprise Zone pursuant to Chapter 290, Florida Statutes. The Enterprise Zone shall be known as the South Apopka Enterprise Zone.

Section 2. Authorization of Submission of Application. An application to designate the above-described areas as an Enterprise Zone is hereby approved and authorized to be filed with the State of Florida Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development pursuant to Chapter 290, Florida Statutes.
DONE AND RESOLVED this 15 day of November, 2005.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners
By: Richard T. Crotty
County Mayor
Date: 11/15/05

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
By: Deputy Clerk
### Exhibit B: South Apopka Enterprise Zone

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