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# RESOLUTION

*of the*  
**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
*regarding*

**NOMINATING AREAS OF LAKE APOPKA AND SOUTH  
APOPKA AS A STATE OF FLORIDA ENTERPRISE ZONE, AND  
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN  
APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF TOURISM, TRADE, AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF  
SUCH AREAS AS THE SOUTH APOPKA ENTERPRISE ZONE**

**Resolution No. 2005-M-48**

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;

44 WHEREAS, the Lake Apopka and South Apopka areas continue to experience economic  
distress;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

66 **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  
68 Zone pursuant to Chapter 290, Florida Statutes. The Enterprise Zone shall be known as the  
South Apopka Enterprise Zone.

70 **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  
72 with the State of Florida Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development pursuant to  
Chapter 290, Florida Statutes.

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DONE AND RESOLVED this 15 day of November, 2005.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Richard T. Crotty*

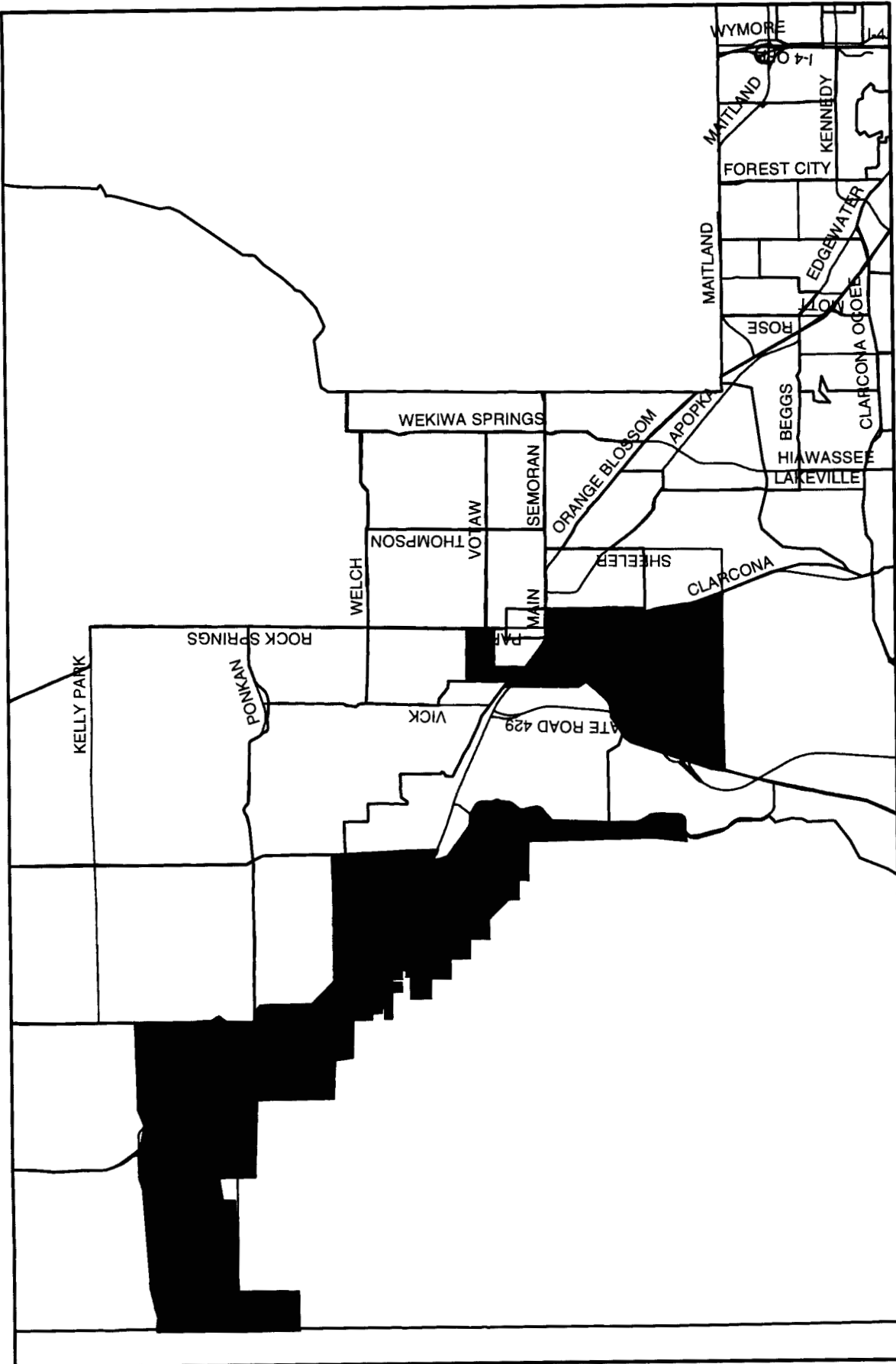
Richard T. Crotty

*Richard T. Crotty*  
County Mayor

Date: 11.15.05

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

By: *Martha O. Haynie*  
Deputy Clerk



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Orange County Planning Division  
 Research & Strategic Planning Section

## Exhibit A: South Apopka Enterprise Zone

**Legend**

- Potential Apopka Zone
- Census 2000 Block Groups
- County Roads

***Exhibit B: South Apopka Enterprise Zone***

<b>Census Tract Number</b>	<b>Census Block Group Number</b>
175.01	1
176.00	2
176.00	3
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177.03	4
179.01	2
179.02	1
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