RESOLUTION of the
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Regarding
THE UPPER OCKLAWAHABA BASIN MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN
Resolution No. 2006-41-24

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County (the "Board") understands that the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) is being developed through a collaborative effort between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), local governments in the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin, other local, state, and regional agencies, and private and public interests to identify cost-effective actions that will be undertaken to achieve the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) adopted by DEP for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that representatives from Orange County have participated in the development of the BMAP and the management actions contained within it; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2006, the Board received a briefing on the current draft of the BMAP, and understands that, although there will be some revisions to the BMAP before it is adopted by order of the DEP Secretary, the revisions are not expected to significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Orange County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County as follows:

Section 1. The Board supports the continued development and finalization of the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan, with the participation of representatives of Orange County.

Section 2. The Board supports the implementation of the BMAP, and will seek the necessary approvals and funding to carry out the management actions for which Orange County has responsibility, as identified in the BMAP.
Section 3. The Board will give careful consideration to recommendations for further action contained in the BMAP.

Section 4. The Board supports Orange County participation in the coordinated tracking of BMAP implementation; continued coordination with DEP and other stakeholders; and revising the plan as necessary ensure the management actions are effective in meeting the TMDLs.

Section 5. The Board endorses a coordinated and comprehensive watershed management approach to address and achieve DEP-adopted TMDLs for the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin.

Section 6. The Board authorizes the Mayor or his designee to represent the Board in reviewing and signing off on the final BMAP, preliminary to its adoption by DEP. However, if staff determines that revisions to the BMAP after the date of this Resolution significantly change any fiscal or policy impacts to Orange County, staff will brief the Board and request further direction before signing off on the plan.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED the 14th day of April, 2006.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: Richard T. Crotty
Orange County Mayor

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

By: Deputy Clerk

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