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BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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LEGISLATION

*of the*  
**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
*regarding*  
**ADOPTION OF A REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTRONIC FILING  
OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR  
COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**Resolution No. 2008-M-24**

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2007 the Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) passed Resolution 2007-M-02 which established the Orange County Task Force for Ethics and Campaign Finance Reform (Task Force); and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Task Force was subsequently appointed by the Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Task Force was to conduct a review of proposals submitted to the Task Force by the BCC relating to campaign finance and ethics; conduct a comprehensive review of the current state, federal and local regulations in the area of campaign finance and ethics; to provide a report to the BCC with specific findings and recommendations; and to suggest changes to local regulations, state law, or County Charter; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2008, the Task Force presented its findings and recommendations to the BCC; and

WHEREAS, a Task Force recommendation to require candidates for County Mayor and County Commissioner to file campaign reports electronically with the Supervisor of Elections was referred to the Legislature by Orange County during the 2008 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the language to enable the County to adopt an ordinance or resolution to require its own officers and candidates to electronically file campaign finance reports was

included in Senate Bill 866, which passed in the Legislature and was signed into law by Governor Crist on June 5, 2008 (see 2008-95, Laws of Florida); and

WHEREAS, the electronic filing provision contained in Chapter 2008-95, Laws of Florida, has an effective date of January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the BCC wishes to require its officers and candidates to electronically file their campaign finance reports after that date.

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

**Section 1.** The Orange County Supervisor of Elections shall adhere to the following requirements when accepting campaign finance reports from candidates for County Mayor and County Commissioner in any County election:

(1) All Campaign Treasurer Reports for candidates for County Mayor and County Commissioner shall be filed in electronic format no later than the due date for the original paper reports.

(2) All Campaign Treasurer Reports filed electronically shall be filed in a manner not in conflict with s. 106.0705, F.S.

(3) For the purposes of this section, County election means any primary election, special primary election, general election, or special election held in the county for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates to county elective offices.

**Section 2.** If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the valid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared severable.

**Section 3.** This resolution shall take effect January 1, 2009.

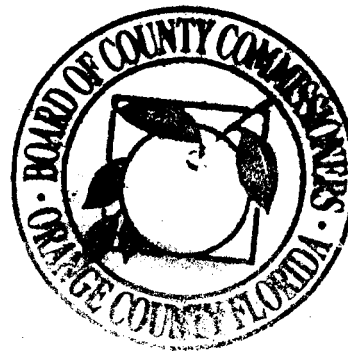
DONE AND RESOLVED this 8 day of July, 2008.

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

By: Richard T. Crotty  
Richard T. Crotty  
Orange County Mayor

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

By: Martha O. Haynie  
Deputy Clerk



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