

APPROVED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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**RESOLUTION**  
*of the*  
**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
*regarding*  
**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE “AIR QUALITY  
IMPROVEMENT FUND”**

Resolution No. 2008-M-63

WHEREAS, in 1965, the Orange County Environmental Protection Division was created by the Orange County Air and Water Pollution Act in order to reasonably control and regulate activities which are causing or may cause pollution or contamination of air, water, soil and property for the protection and preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the Orange County Environmental Protection Division entered into a General Operating Agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to form a partnership in order to maximize environmental protection, with the intent to support, coordinate and assist local pollution control program efforts; and

WHEREAS, the General Operating Agreement directs the delegation of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s air program through a Specific Operating Agreement in order to support and assist the Department in ambient air monitoring, compliance monitoring, permitting, enforcement operations, and other Department responsibilities to the fullest extent practicable; and

WHEREAS, the Specific Operating Agreement recognizes Orange County as an “approved local air pollution control program”; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Environmental Protection Division through the Specific Operating Agreement and Chapter 15, Article III has the power and duty to conduct permitting, compliance and enforcement activities on air pollutant sources within Orange County.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE

COUNTY:

**Section 1.** That Orange County hereby establishes a Fund for the continuation of air quality improvements for its citizens.

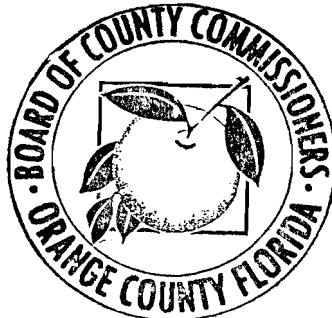
**Section 2.** The Fund shall be established and be designated as the "Air Quality Improvement Fund" and said Fund shall be used to finance air pollution control programs such as permitting, asbestos compliance and enforcement personnel, associated training and may include air-related special projects such as school bus retrofits, federal grant matches for the reduction of harmful air emissions, and anti-idling projects.

**Section 3.** Funding will be obtained from the collection of air permitting fees, enforcement penalty settlements, and asbestos fees and shall be deposited into the Fund.

**Section 4.** The Environmental Protection Division Manager is hereby authorized to spend these funds in accordance with this resolution.

**Section 5.** *Effective date.* This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December 2008.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Board of County Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard T. Crotty

County Mayor

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk