

APPROVED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
JUN 29 2010 NP/BS

# RESOLUTION

*of the*

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Regarding*

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH APPROVED COMMUNITY BASED CARE AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR PLACEMENT OF SHELTERED AND DEPENDANT CHILDREN INTO GREAT OAKS VILLAGE AND LAUREL HILL INDEPENDENCE CENTER.

Resolution No. 2010-M-49

**WHEREAS**, Orange County owns and operates Great Oaks Village and Laurel Hill Independence Center, together comprising a ninety six (96) bed state licensed residential child care agency; and

**WHEREAS**, for many years, Orange County has contracted with the State of Florida through its Department of Children and Families to provide residential care for foster children at Great Oaks Village and Laurel Hill Independence Center; and

**WHEREAS**, For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2010 the Department of Children and Families has informed the Orange County Youth and Family Services Division that it will place significantly fewer children in residential centers and therefore, 40% of the residential beds remain available for placement at the facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange County's Youth and Family Services Division believes there is a need throughout the State of Florida for quality residential child care and that Great Oaks Village and Laurel Hill Independence Center can provide that service to other Community Based Care agencies outside of the Central Florida region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:**

**Section 1.** Hereby grants to the Orange County Youth and Family Services Division the authority to enter into agreements with approved Community Based Care agencies within the State of Florida, for the placement of Sheltered and Dependent Children at Great Oaks Village and Laurel Hill Independence Center.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF JUN 29 2010, 2010.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

DATE: 6.29.10

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

BY: Martha O. Haynie  
Deputy Clerk

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