of the
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
regarding
ESTABLISHING METERED PARKING ZONES AT THE
ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

Resolution No. 10-M-84

WHEREAS, Sections 125.01(m) and 316.006(3)(c) Florida Statutes grants Orange County the power to develop and regulate parking facilities on property owned or leased by the County; and

WHEREAS, Orange County owns and operates the Orange County Convention Center ("OCCC") located at 9800 International Drive, Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Orange County has determined that certain areas around the OCCC should have meter regulated parking; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.03.02 of Orange County Administrative Regulations authorizes the Director of the OCCC to establish rates for services, including parking; and

WHEREAS, Section 316.640(2), Florida Statutes authorizes the Orange County Sheriff’s Office to issue parking citations in parking areas located on property owned or leased by the County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 35 of the Orange County Code establishes penalties and procedures for parking violations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:
Section 1. Parking Meter Zones. The Board hereby establishes metered parking zones at all properties owned by the OCCC, including but not limited to:

- West Concourse – 9800 International Drive
- North Concourse – 9400 Universal Boulevard
- South Concourse – 9899 International Drive

Section 2. Meter Zone Markings. The OCCC shall install lines or markings painted or placed upon the curb or street designating each parking space. Any vehicle parked within the parking space shall park within the lines or markings so established. Each parking space will be identified by markings or signs posted indicating space number and location of the Parking Payment Center.

Section 3. Parking Time Limits. Parking time limits shall be determined by the OCCC. Such time limits shall be clearly posted at the parking payment center.

Section 4. Parking Rates. In accordance with Orange County Administrative Regulations Section 11.03.02 parking rates shall be established and monitored by the Director of the OCCC. Such rates may be payable by credit cards, or through the use of an OCCC issued proximity parking card (electronic parking access card) or special code. Monies collected at the meters will be deposited into the OCCC’s operating fund, to be used for OCCC operations.

Section 5. Operation of Parking Zones. Except during a period of emergency determined by an Office of Emergency Management, the Fire Department, or law enforcement, or in compliance with the directions of a law enforcement officer, when any vehicle shall be parked in any space designated a parking meter zone, the operator of such vehicle shall timely deposit or cause to be deposited at the designated payment center, the amount required to cover
the length of time during which the vehicle is parked in such space. The operator may utilize a credit card, an OCCC issued proximity parking card or special code for such payment. The failure to ensure acceptable payment methods above, or activate the meter as instructed shall constitute a violation and be subject to a fine.

Section 6.  Meter Violation.  It shall be a violation for any person to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in the name or operated by such person to be parked overtime or beyond the period of legal parking time. A vehicle remaining in any one parking space longer than the time limit fixed for such zone shall be considered a violation and subject to a fine as established under Orange County Code Section 35-43. Vehicles left in a metered parking zone without sufficient funds in the meter or without activating the meter may be subject to multiple citations. Fines collected will be distributed in accordance with Chapter 35 of the Orange County Code.

Section 7  Vehicle Immobilization and Towing Permitted.  Vehicles parked in a metered parking zone without paying the required parking rates may be subject to immobilization or towing at the owner’s expense.

Section 8.  Severability.  If any clause, section or provision of this resolution shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason or cause, the remaining portion of said resolution shall be in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion thereof had not been incorporated herein.
**Section 9. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED this ___ day of NOV 2 3 2010 2010.

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: Jothica Johnson
Deputy Clerk

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