RESOLUTION
of the
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
regarding
PUBLIC USE OF ORANGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER PROPERTY
Resolution No. 2012-M-04

WHEREAS, recently, a number of individuals began to “occupy” portions of the grounds of the Orange County Administration Building located at 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida, hereinafter “Orange County Administration Center Property;” and

WHEREAS, Orange County has never allowed, nor has there ever been, a long-term “occupation” of the Orange County Administration Center Property; and

WHEREAS, this is a new and unexpected use of the Orange County Administration Center Property; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Administration Center Property was not designed for camping or long-term “occupation;” and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Administration Center Property has had instances of safety and security issues related to transient individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners seeks to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the people of Orange County and the Orange County Administration Center Property by designating a specific area as a place for individuals to assemble or demonstrate; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, based upon the above and in accordance with its home rule and statutory powers, seeks to adopt this Resolution to govern the right to assemble or demonstrate at the Orange County Administration Center Property, subject to any and all other applicable state and federal laws and regulations, applicable local ordinances, court orders, and resolutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:
Section 1. Intent. It is the intent of this Resolution to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the people of Orange County and the Orange County Administration Center Property by designating a specific area as a place for individuals to assemble or demonstrate.

Section 2. Designated Area. After consulting with the Orlando Police Department and the Orange County Sheriff’s Office, the County Administrator or authorized designee has designated an area as outlined in the attached photograph. From time to time as circumstances may warrant, the County Administrator or authorized designee may modify or change the boundaries of the designated area as needed, after consultation with the Orlando Police Department and Orange County Sheriff’s Office, to accommodate the size of the gathering.

Section 3. Enforcement Authority. Orange County, by and through its Director of the Administrative Services Department, the law enforcement officers of the Orlando Police Department, the deputies of the Orange County Sheriff’s Office, and each of their respective designees, are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Resolution, including the authority to issue and enforce trespass warnings.

Section 4. Assemblies or Demonstrations. Assemblies, demonstrations, or any other use at the Orange County Administration Center Property are governed by this Resolution and other applicable state and federal laws and regulations, applicable local ordinances, court orders, and resolutions. The Board hereby determines that the following will be in effect at the Orange County Administration Center Property located at 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801:

a. The normal business hours of the Orange County Administration Center are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding County holidays.

b. Individuals may assemble or demonstrate in the Designated Area at any time between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

c. No one can block ingress to or egress from the Orange County Administration Center.

d. No signs or posters may be taped or affixed to the Orange County Administration Center Property.

e. No personal items or possessions may be stored or left unattended at the Orange County Administration Center Property, and if they are, they may be removed.

f. No one may write on, draw on, or temporarily or permanently deface or damage the sidewalk, walls, or property on the grounds of the Orange County Administration Center.
g. No tents or similar temporary structures shall be erected and used as a shelter or enclosure of persons and their effects for the purpose of living therein on the Orange County Administration Center Property.

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

ADOPTED this day of **MAR 06 2012**, 2012.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

BY: Teresa Jacobs
Orange County Mayor

DATE: **3/7/2012**

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

BY: Deputy Clerk