

# RESOLUTION

*of the*  
**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
*regarding*  
**IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPEDITED  
PERMITTING PROCESS OF RANGER DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT'S LONG RANGE OVERALL DRAINAGE  
PLAN**

Resolution No. 2014-M-13

**WHEREAS**, Ranger Drainage District is located in east Orange County and is approximately 15 square miles in size and lies entirely within the boundary of Orange County; and

**WHEREAS**, Ranger Drainage District contains numerous wetlands that provide habitat to aquatic and wetland dependent wildlife, flood storage, and water quality benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the wetlands range in size and quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the wetlands are subject to regulation pursuant to Orange County Code Chapter 15, Article X Conservation Areas; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its Long Range Overall Drainage Plan, Ranger Drainage District is required to make drainage improvements to District land, which includes impacts to wetlands as a result of the drainage improvements that require permits from Orange County; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Orange County Code Section 15-376, Ranger Drainage District must obtain a permit pursuant to Chapter 15, Article X of the Code, prior to conducting any activities within or immediately adjacent to any wetland that would materially affect in an adverse way any wetland that has been determined to be a conservation area; and

**WHEREAS**, Orange County is committed to working with Ranger Drainage District to meet the County's environmental regulations as exemplified by the establishment of the Ranger Drainage District 80.083-acre Mitigation Parcel Interlocal Agreement approved by the Board of County Commissioners in November 2011.

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

**Section 1.** Orange County will expedite the environmental permitting process for Ranger Drainage District while maintaining compliance with Chapter 15 of the Orange County Code.

**Section 2.** The Orange County Environmental Protection Officer, or her designee, is authorized to issue all conservation area impact permits issued pursuant to Chapter 15 Article X of the Code for any Class I wetland impacts required by the construction of drainage improvements provided Ranger Drainage District demonstrates that the impacts are in compliance with all applicable Code provisions.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of <sup>APR 08 2014</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Teresa Jacobs*

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Orange County Mayor

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

By: *Kelli Smith*  
Deputy Clerk

