

RESOLUTION

of the

Orange County Board of County Commissioners

regarding

THE APPLICATION OF REBUIDLING TOGETHER OF ORLANDO AS A DESIGNATED PROJECT OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Resolution No. 2016-M-24

WHEREAS, section 220.183, Florida Statutes, provides for a Community Contribution Credit Program ("CCTC Program") to encourage donations to community development programs in low-income communities by providing contributors with a 50% credit against any state tax due for a taxable year; and

WHEREAS, any project for which a business seeks a tax credit must be undertaken by an "eligible sponsor" which includes nonprofit, community-based organizations whose mission is the provision of housing for low-income or very low income households; and

WHEREAS, all projects must first be approved by application to the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the application for any project must include a resolution from the local government where the proposed project is to be located, certifying that the project is consistent with local plans and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Rebuilding Together of Central Florida, Inc., doing business as Rebuilding Together Orlando, ("Rebuilding Together Orlando") is a non-profit organization formed in 2002 to assist low-income seniors, veterans, families with children, and disabled homeowners with repairs necessary to help make their homes comfortable, safe, and dry; and

WHEREAS, Rebuilding Together Orlando has provided extensive home rehabilitation and modification services to 75 homeowners in Tangelo Park, Carver Shores, Apopka, and Eatonville communities located in Orange County Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Rebuilding Together Orlando “Back to Basics” program addresses critical home repairs along with less critical painting and landscaping to all low income homeowners; and

WHEREAS, the Rebuilding Together Orlando “Building a Healthier Neighborhood” program focuses on fire prevention, home safety, and energy efficiency improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Rebuilding Together Orlando “Raise the Roof” project provides roof repair and replacement services in order to maintain an inventory of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, Rebuilding Together Orlando now desires to participate in the CCTC Program as an eligible sponsor and solicit donations for its “Raise the Roof”, “Back to Basics” and “Building a Healthier Neighborhood” Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Housing and Community Development Division certified that the proposed Rebuilding Together Orlando projects are consistent with the local plans and regulations; and

WHEREAS, in order for Rebuilding Together Orlando to become a sponsored project under the CCTC Program, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners must adopt a resolution certifying that Rebuilding Together Orlando programs are consistent with local plans and regulations.

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

Section 1: Declaration of Support. Orange County supports the Rebuilding Together Orlando programs which provide roof repair and replacement services, home safety upgrades, and home repairs to low-income homeowners.

Section 2: Finding of Consistency. The Rebuilding Together Orlando programs are consistent with the provisions of the Orange County Comprehensive Policy Plan and all local plans and regulations.

Section 3: Directions to the Clerk. The Orange County Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to file this resolution with the State of Florida, Office of Tourism Trade and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor, The Capital, Suite 2001, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0001.

Section 4: Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF JUL 12 2016, 2016.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Teresa Jacobs*
Teresa Jacobs
Orange County Mayor

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

By: *Katie Bruce*
Deputy Clerk