WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the need for detailed contour mapping of the major drainage basins in Orange County and

WHEREAS, the Cypress Creek and Reedy Creek Drainage Basins are located within the boundaries of the South Florida Water Management District and

WHEREAS, Chapter 373 of the Florida Statutes known as the Florida Resources Act of 1972 identifies the South Florida Water Management District and delegates certain authority and responsibility to that district concerning water resources in the State of Florida and

WHEREAS, when the Reedy Creek Improvement District was established, Orange County entered into court stipulations pertaining to a plan of reclamation providing for specific flow rates at specific points of entry, based on an average discharge from the entire drainage basin of 13 cubic feet per second per square mile and

WHEREAS, the validity of applying this 13 cubic feet per second per square mile discharge limitation to all points of entry into the district has been disputed and

WHEREAS, detailed photogrammetric mapping is a prerequisite for detailed study of the drainage basin which is needed to give fair and equitable treatment to all unpland owners and to protect the internal works of the Reedy Creek Improvement District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners requests that the South Florida Water Management District provide funds in the amount of $185,000 for mapping of the Reedy Creek and Cypress Creek Drainage Basins.