RESOLUTION NO. 82-LEG-02

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED FUNDING BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA OF THE NEW STATE CRIME LABORATORY IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has selected Orlando/Orange County, Florida, as the site for a new crime laboratory; and

WHEREAS, this new laboratory replaces an inadequate facility now located in Sanford, Florida; and

WHEREAS, this new laboratory will be a major addition to the law enforcement system of Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in Sales Tax revenues to the State Government has given rise to concerns that this laboratory will not be constructed on schedule but possibly delayed for several years; and

WHEREAS, one of the major reasons for the increased Sales Tax was to improve law enforcement, and this project is very important to the improvement of that critically needed service;

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of County Commissioners urges the Governor and Cabinet to continue the funding for the new crime laboratory to be constructed in Orlando/Orange County, Florida.

SECTION 2. That, if the State Budget must be reduced to meet available revenues, the reduction be made in other areas which are not critical to improved law enforcement.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 29th day of November, 1982.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: LOU TREADWAY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THOMAS H. LOCKER, CLERK
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR MEETING

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