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A RESOLUTION PLEDGING THAT ORANGE COUNTY WILL PROVIDE FROM THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN SALES TAX THE FULL AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE 82-17 FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS AND FURTHER PLEDGING TO TAKE NO ACTION TO EXTEND THE TAX BEYOND A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983.

WHEREAS, the voters of Orange County will consider on November 2, 1982, the referendum question of increasing the sales tax by 1% for the period of January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the tax is estimated to produce \$55,300,000 in this 12 month period; and

WHEREAS, a series of twelve (12) projects have been proposed for funding under this program totaling \$55,300,000; and

WHEREAS, nine (9) of these projects involve 12% of the total estimated revenues and have little flexibility in adjusting the scope of the project to any possible reduced revenues; and

WHEREAS, these projects are cultural and recreational opportunities of the community which should be completed as planned even if the estimated return from the 1% Sales Tax does not fully materialize during 1983; and

WHEREAS, the existing state law provides that this tax may be established for a period of 12 months ending December 31, 1983.

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

SECTION 1. That the County Commission recognizes that the following projects shall receive the full amount of funds established in Ordinance 82-17 even if the overall projected revenues from the 1% Sales Tax for 1983 is not fully realized:

1. Olympic Swimming Pool and Water Sports Complex - \$2,200,000.
2. Callahan Humanities Center - \$1,925,000.
3. Southwest Neighborhood Center - \$225,000.
4. Marks Street Senior Citizen Center - \$400,000.
5. Improvements to Winter Park's Showalter Field - \$425,000.

6. Improvements to Loch Haven Art Center - \$700,000.
7. Improvements to John Young Science Center - \$250,000.
8. Improvements to Central Florida Civic Theater - \$450,000.
9. Improvements to Maitland Art Center - \$75,000.

SECTION 2. It is the further intent of the County Commission to enter into appropriate inter-local agreements and contracts establishing these amounts and encumbering the funds for these projects from the first receipts of the new tax in 1983.

SECTION 3. That the remaining projects - the arena, civic/convention center and Tangerine Bowl - will receive construction funds following provision for the other 9 projects and will take a pro-rate reduction in funding should the remaining revenues and interest earnings in Ordinance 82-17 fall short and that the appropriate inter-local agreements will be adopted establishing this policy.

SECTION 4. That should the tax be approved by the electorate, the County Commission agrees that it will not request the state legislature or the voters of this County to extend the tax beyond the 12 month period ending December 31, 1983.

ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1982.