ORANGE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 83-ENV-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; ADOPTING THE ORANGE COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM; PROVIDING OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PREMISES

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Orange County is authorized pursuant to general and special Law to provide and regulate water supply and water conservation programs.

2. The Florida Department of Environmental Regulation encourages water conservation and the use of innovative and alternative technologies to further encourage energy and other resource conservation pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 17-50.01(2).

3. Water conservation programs will provide an additional benefit by reducing existing capacity demands upon the Orange County Wastewater Systems.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

Section 1. Short Title. This Resolution and the objectives and policies set forth herein shall be known and may be cited as the "Orange County Water Conservation Program".

Section 2. Water Conservation Objectives. The Board hereby adopts the following objectives for its water Conservation Program:

(1) To enhance public awareness as to the need for water conservation and the means to achieve it;

(2) To incorporate water conservation measures in local ordinances and plumbing codes;

(3) To reduce waste with regard to potable water supply within the Orange County Water System; and

(4) To promote reuse of treated wastewater whenever economically feasible and environmentally acceptable.

Section 3. Programs to Implement Water Conservation Objectives. The Board hereby declares its intent and directs the Division of Public Utilities to coordinate the development and the implementation of the following programs:

(1) Prepare presentations to be made to local schools, civic associations, business organizations, and other interested parties. Such presentations should relate to the explanation, development, protection and conservation of Orange County's water supplies.

(2) Maintain a Speakers' Bureau to speak on different subjects such as water supply, water conservation techniques, water conservation devices, leak detection, water reuse and the economic savings through water conservation.

(3) Produce in cooperation with other County divisions informational pamphlets recommending domestic and irrigational water saving techniques.
(4) Participate with recognized organizations dedicated to the conservation of water.

(5) Develop an annual program including tours of new facilities, presentations, and displays, all of which should be open to the public.

(6) Review existing codes and regulations to determine if said codes and regulations should be revised to further achieve the objectives of this program.

(7) Maintain a leak detection program to determine possible leaks within County distribution systems.

(8) Reuse treated wastewater where appropriate and economically feasible at County wastewater treatment facilities.

Section 4. Resolution of Conflicts. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be implemented if it conflicts with the rights of bondholders or the sound fiscal management of the Orange County Water System and the Orange County Wastewater System.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

RESOLVED THIS 24th DAY OF October, 1983.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: THOMAS H. LOCKER
Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners

By: Deputy Clerk