RESOLUTION NO. 83-M-26

A RESOLUTION DELEGATING THE COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ANY TYPE OF RIGHT OF WAY OR LAND ACQUISITION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 125.01(3)(a) and 125.017, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY DEPARTMENT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PREMISES

1. This Resolution is being adopted under the provisions of Sections 125.01(3)(a) and 125.017, Florida Statutes.

2. Since the passage of the Second Gas Tax Law, the County, through its Right of Way Department, has become more involved in acquiring land and rights of way and preparing cases for condemnation.

3. The County wishes to encourage acquisition of land and rights of way through contractual agreement rather than through condemnation.

4. The County Right of Way Department has acquired considerable expertise in negotiating favorable terms for the County in its contracts for land acquisition and right of way.

5. The County recognizes that persons are not inclined to sign and execute an agreement for land acquisition or right of way unless an agent of the County simultaneously signs and executes the agreement.

6. The Board of County Commissioners of Orange County previously approved a Resolution, on May 27, 1980, delegating the authority to acquire rights of way in the name of the County and to negotiate and execute any type of agreement relating to County rights of way to certain employees of the County Right of Way Department. The County wishes to expand upon that resolution to delegate the authority to employees of the Right of Way Department to acquire land needed for any County purpose in addition to rights of way. The County desires to delegate this authority to additional employees of the Right of Way Department.

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

Section 1. The following employees of the County Right of Way Department are hereby delegated the authority, under Section 125.01(3)(a), Florida Statutes, to acquire land and rights of way in the name of the County and to negotiate and execute any type of agreement relating to County land or right of way:
a) Wilbur M. Lawyer
b) Clarence D. Bright
c) Valentino R. Feorene
d) Philip B. Hubbard
e) Carl Axtell
f) Bill Barnby
g) Joe Glynn
h) Bob Smith

Should any of the above mentioned designated agents cease to be employed by the County, then the delegation of authority to that particular agent shall terminate.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED THIS ___ DAY OF ___ , 1983.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: ____________________________
   Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

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

By: ____________________________
   Deputy Clerk