ON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER (Carter) SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER (toorak) THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE ___ DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1986.

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Zoological Society, Incorporated is a private, non profit, public service Corporation whose purpose is to provide education, recreation and entertainment to citizens and visitors alike in Central Florida, and,

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Zoological Park has established itself as one of only three (3) zoos in North America, built entirely with donations and operated as a wholly-self-sustained, public service project, one which is now completely debt free, and

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Zoological Society, Incorporated has recognized the severe physical limitations existing at its present site which further limit its ability to keep pace with state-of-the-art zoo principles, desires to expand both the size and quality of its zoological exhibits and displays, and

WHEREAS, it is not possible to achieve higher standards, principles and services to the Central Florida Community without public participation, and

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Zoological Society, Incorporated does hereby intend to approach the Orange County Legislative Delegation in an effort to cause a certain bill to be introduced and passed in the House and Senate of the State of Florida which allows zoological organizations throughout the entire State of Florida to seek public approval via referendum which then allows the public to decide if they are willing to tax themselves to build and operate a new state-of-the-art zoological park in their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does support legislation which allow zoological
parks to seek public approval via referendum which then allows voting citizens to decide if they will tax themselves to build and operate a new state-of-the-art zoological park in their community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Orange County Legislative Delegation, Central Florida Zoological Society, Incorporated, Board of Directors, and Mr. Al Rozon, Executive Director of the Central Florida Zoological Society, Incorporated.

ADOPTED this 20th day of January, A.D., 1986.

ATTEST:

[Signatures]

Deputy Clerk

Chairman