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RESOLUTION NO. 86-LEG-02

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2 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE AUTHORIZATION TO COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
3 OFFICERS TO ISSUE NOTICES TO APPEAR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

4 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County,
5 Florida, finds that the inability of Animal Control Officers to issue
6 Notices to Appear in Court to individuals who violate State and
7 County Animal Control and Animal Cruelty Laws hampers the enforcement
8 of those laws and ordinances; and

9 WHEREAS, the Board finds that the ability to issue Notices to
10 Appear will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of Animal
11 Control Officers while reducing the assistance routinely required
12 from Sheriff's Deputies and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Shelley has introduced House Bill 346
14 which would grant Animal Control Officers the authority to issue
15 Notices to Appear without granting "traditional" arrest powers; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Jennings has graciously indicated her support
17 of such a bill in the Senate.

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE
19 COUNTY, FLORIDA:

20 Section 1: The Board of County Commissioners supports House
21 Bill 346 and advocates the introduction of an identical bill in the
22 Florida Senate.

23 ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 1986.

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25 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
26 ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

27 By: Bal Hanel
28 Vice Chairman

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

31 By: Mary Jo Garrison
32 Deputy Clerk
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