RESOLUTION NO. 87-F/RES-02

Whereas fires cause great human suffering and property destruction to the citizens, businesses, and visitors of Orange County, and

Whereas firefighters of Orange County and other Central Florida area Fire Departments risk their lives by combating these dangerous fires, and

Whereas the readiness and skill of fire fighting forces is directly dependent upon their level of training and experience in actually combating fires, and

Whereas the Central Florida Fire Academy at Orlando endeavors to provide the highest possible level of training for the fire forces of all the Central Florida area member departments, and

Whereas live fire training is critical in establishing and maintaining the fire fighting skills of fire forces, and

Whereas the Central Florida Fire Academy at Orlando does not possess or have access to a live fire training building within a sixty mile radius of its campus, and

Whereas the Central Florida Fire Academy at Orlando is desirous of building such a live fire training building but does not have adequate funding for such an undertaking, and

Whereas the Orange County Board of Commissioners recognizes the value of live fire training for firefighters of Orange County and other Central Florida firefighters, and

Whereas the cost of such a live fire training building is beyond the resources of any individual Central Florida community, and

Whereas the Orange County Board of Commissioners appreciates the public benefits that can be derived by the cooperative efforts of state and local governments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:
SECTION 1: The Orange County Board of Commissioners urges the Legislature of the State of Florida to assist the Central Florida Fire Academy at Orlando in funding a live fire training building, for the betterment of the Central Florida Fire Service and the safety of its citizens, businesses, and visitors.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: SEP 14 1981

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

By: Assistant Deputy Clerk