

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 205.033(6), FLORIDA STATUTES, 1987, EXTENDING TO ALL COUNTIES AUTHORIZATION TO DEVOTE PROCEEDS OF ADDITIONAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX TO A COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 205.033(6) currently authorizes certain counties (but not Orange County) to impose an additional Occupational License Tax of up to fifty percent of the base tax, the proceeds of such additional license tax to be distributed to an organization or agency designated by the county governing body to oversee and implement a comprehensive economic development strategy for the authorized county; and

WHEREAS, the Industrial Development Commission of Mid-Florida, Inc. has requested the Orange County Commission to support the concept of expanding Florida law to authorize Orange County to increase the Occupational License Tax for the purpose of funding a comprehensive economic development program in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Commission hereby expresses its position that such authority should be extended to Orange County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSION:

SECTION 1

That the Orange County Commission hereby expresses its support for the passage of legislation that would authorize the Commission, in its discretion, to impose an additional Occupational License Tax of up to fifty percent of the base tax for use by an organization or agency designated by the Commission to oversee and implement a comprehensive economic development strategy for Orange County.

SECTION 2

DONE AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1987.

By: Sam Neuman  
Chairman

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Thomas H. Locker, Clerk  
Orange County Commission

By: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY  
COMMISSION AT THEIR MEETING  
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