RESOLUTION NO. 88-M-85

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOFTBALL FIELDS AT GORDON BARNETT COUNTY PARK; DESIGNATING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE AS OFFICIAL LIAISON AGENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; CONFIRMING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED IN THE GRANT; CONFIRMING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS; CONFIRMING THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT; CONFIRMING THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN THE PROJECT; CONFIRMING THAT THE COUNTY OFFERED ALL CITIZENS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING PROCESS RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF THE RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT; CONFIRMING THE COUNTY'S ON-GOING CONCERN FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING AND SELECTION OF RECREATION PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Orange County, Florida, has prepared a grant application for the development of Softball Fields at Gordon Barnett County Park under the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program as administered by the Florida Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of the application that this Resolution be adopted and become an official part of the application.

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

Section One. That the Orange County Parks and Recreation Department Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application for funding under the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program to the Florida Department of Natural Resources for the development of Softball Fields at Gordon Barnett County Park.

Section Two. That the Parks and Recreation Department Manager or his designee is hereby designated as official liaison agent to the Department of Natural Resources.
for this Project and is authorized to execute all appropriate
documents and contracts for the purpose of acquiring and
administering the grant for Orange County.

Section Three. That Orange County, hereby requests
funds totaling $83,331.00 from the Florida Recreation
Development Assistance Program.

Section Four. That required matching funds totaling
$166,669.00 are available from the Orange County Capital
Improvement Fund until needed.

Section Five. That the total cost of the Project
contemplated hereby shall not exceed $250,000.00.

Section Six. That Orange County, is fiscally and
legally able to satisfactorily develop, operate and maintain
the project site in accordance with program requirements.

Section Seven. That Orange County, has adopted a
Local Comprehensive Plan which includes a Recreation and Open
Space Element pursuant to the Local Government Comprehensive
Planning Act of 1975, and all sectors of the public were
offered an opportunity to participate in the planning process
leading to adoption of these documents; and

Section Eight. That Orange County will continue an
on-going program of citizen participation which encourages
involvement by all sectors of the population within Orange
County in the planning for the selection of recreation
projects; and

Section Nine. That the Florida Recreation
Development Assistance Program application become a part of
this Resolution.

Section Ten. That this Resolution shall be in full
force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval in
the manner provided by law.

Section Eleven. This Resolution shall take effect
upon adoption.

ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSION

BY: ____________
Chairman

ATTEST:
Thomas H. Locker, Clerk to the Orange County Commission

BY: ____________
Deputy Clerk