RESOLUTION No. 89-ENV-01

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ORANGE COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PLAN.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, assigns to the Board of County Commissioners responsibility for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, with the enactment of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986, Congress imposed upon local Emergency Planning Committees and local governments additional planning and preparedness requirements for response to emergencies involving the release of hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, each county within a Local Emergency Planning District is required to develop an Emergency Response Plan for Hazardous Materials to become a component part of the Local Emergency Planning District Plan; and

WHEREAS, Orange County's Hazardous Materials Emergency Plan has been reviewed and approved by the Florida State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials as meeting the criteria for such plans established by the Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency and the National Response Team; and

WHEREAS, this plan is intended to provide the framework for the development of detailed operating procedures by first response public safety agencies charged with the responsibility of protecting the public's health and safety from the discharge or release of extremely toxic chemicals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Orange County's Hazardous Materials Plan be hereby adopted.

Passed in open session this 11th day of September, 1989.

Board of County Commissioners
Orange County, Florida

By: 

Attest:

By: 

Deputy Clerk