A RESOLUTION CREATING THE ORANGE COUNTY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; PROVIDING FOR STAFF SUPPORT; PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 202 of the Orange County Charter, as amended by the voters on November 8, 1988, requires that the Board of County Commissioners appoint a Redistricting Advisory Committee consisting of fifteen (15) residents of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is desirous of ultimately adopting a redistricting plan that creates six (6) commission districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable while taking into consideration the demographics of the County, the geography of the neighborhoods and existing precinct lines so as to establish districts in accordance with applicable federal and state laws; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is required to adopt the redistricting plan no later than January 1, 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. There is hereby created an advisory committee to be known as the "Orange County Redistricting Advisory Committee."

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP. The Redistricting Advisory Committee shall consist of fifteen (15) members. Each member of the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint three (3) members to the Redistricting Advisory Committee. The Chairperson of the Redistricting Advisory Committee shall be the member of the judiciary appointed thereto or if no member of the judiciary is appointed then the members of the committee shall select a Chairperson at its initial meeting. All members shall be residents of Orange County, Florida. Elected officials, with the exception of the Supervisor of Elections and a member of the judiciary, shall not be appointed to the Redistricting Advisory Committee.
Additionally, any individual who served on the Charter Review Commission shall not serve on the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. Pursuant to Section 202 of the Orange County Charter, as amended by the voters on November 8, 1988, the Redistricting Advisory Committee shall submit to the Board of County Commissioners no later than October 1, 1989, a proposal for redistricting the County into six (6) commission districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable. In developing the recommendation which will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners, the Redistricting Advisory Committee shall take into consideration the demographics of the County, the geography of the neighborhoods and existing precinct lines so as to establish districts in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

SECTION 4. MEETINGS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE. At its initial meeting, the Redistricting Advisory Committee shall establish a regular meeting time and location which shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation within Orange County prior to each meeting. All meetings shall include an "audience to be heard" section in which members of the public can express their opinions to the Redistricting Advisory Committee. The Chairperson shall reasonably limit the time each member of the public can speak. The Redistricting Advisory Committee shall adopt rules of procedure in order to facilitate the process of discussion and debate.

SECTION 5. STAFF SUPPORT. The Redistricting Advisory Committee shall utilize the support staff of Orange County with all requests for information and assistance being made by the Chairperson of the Redistricting Advisory Committee directly to the County Administrator or his designee. The Orange County Legal Department shall serve as legal counsel to the Committee. All legal questions shall be submitted directly to the County Attorney or his designee.
SECTION 6. TERMINATION AND CESSION OF REGULAR MEETINGS. The Redistricting Advisory Committee shall terminate upon adoption of a redistricting plan by the Board of County Commissioners. Regular meetings shall cease upon the submission of a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. If the Board of County Commissioners requires additional input from the Redistricting Advisory Committee after submission of a recommendation, the Chairperson shall call a meeting providing at least forty-eight (48) hours notice to the general public.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: JAN 30 1989

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

BY: Deputy Clerk

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