

Resolution

WHEREAS, Orange County is in the process of relocating its Courthouse facility from the current Courthouse at Washington Street and Magnolia Avenue, hereinafter referred to as the "Old Courthouse"; and

WHEREAS, the Old Courthouse facility represents one of the most historically significant structures in Downtown Orlando and Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, the architectural character, overall condition, and the building's prominent location in the urban core of Orlando lends itself to further significant Public utilization; and

WHEREAS, there is an established need to further enhance the growth of the arts, and cultural needs in Central Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida

Section 1. That a Task Force be established to act as an exploratory Committee to assess the feasibility of restoring the Old Courthouse facility, as well as an adaptive re-use of the building to become a possible museum complex, with related support activities.

Section 2. That an additional goal for this effort would be to determine the extent of potential open space development which could be utilized for public park areas within the property currently owned by the County to further encourage the public to use the proposed arts and cultural facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force be comprised of representatives of the following entities:

- Orange County Commissioner - 1
- Board of County Commissioners' Appointees - 5
- City of Orlando - 1
- Downtown Development Board - 1
- Orlando Museum of Art - 1
- At Large Members - 1
- Orange County Historical Society - 1

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED that a preliminary report of the Task Force will be provided to the Board of County Commissioners within 120 days from the date of this resolution.

ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 1989.

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