Resolution

WHEREAS, the enabling legislation for the Tourist Development Council is Section 125.0104, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Tourist Development Council was created by ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners, which was adopted on March 16, 1978 and amended on October 27, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Tourist Development Council was empowered by the Board of County Commissioners to craft a Tourist Development Plan which would outline Orange County's strategy to develop tourism as a major industry; and

WHEREAS, the Plan, which was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on February 7, 1978, summarizes the strategic goals of the community in terms of development of the Orange County Convention/Civic Center, promotion of tourism through the Orlando/Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau and other facility and operational activities; and

WHEREAS, the Plan outlines the responsibilities of the Tourist Development Council in reviewing matters of concern relative to expenditure of tourist taxes, promotion of conventions and tourism, and in making recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes that the interest of the community can be served best through a thorough review of tourism related matters by the Tourist Development Council;

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of County Commissioners reaffirms its desire that the full development of the Orange County Convention/Civic Center through the completion of Phase IV as described in the Plan be the highest priority of efforts relative to tourism development by Orange County.

SECTION 2. That the Board of County Commissioners affirms its intent that all matters relative to tourism that are to be addressed by the Board be reviewed by the Tourist Development Council and recommendations be developed for submission to the Board of County Commissioners by the Council.

ADOPTED this 29th day of January, 1990.

HAL P. MARSTON, CHAIRMAN