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RESOLUTION NO. 90-M-65

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2 WHEREAS, in 1990 the Legislature created the Central  
3 Florida Beltway Mitigation Act establishing criteria for land  
4 acquisition and/or wetland restoration enhancement (Chapter  
5 90-227, Laws of Florida, section 1, codified in section 338.250,  
6 Florida Statutes); and

7 WHEREAS, the Southern Connector is specifically identified  
8 in the legislation as a portion of the beltway to receive  
9 mitigation funds; and

10 WHEREAS, factors to be considered when choosing sites for  
11 land acquisition and/or wetland restoration/enhancement include  
12 1) that strong consideration be given to the county in which the  
13 impact occurs and 2) a nexus and proximity of the mitigation  
14 site to the area of impact; and

15 WHEREAS, because Orange County has 100% of the wetlands  
16 impact from the Southern Connector, it is crucial that the above  
17 criteria be given priority; and

18 WHEREAS, mitigation in both the Shingle Creek Basin and  
19 the Econlockhatchee River Basin will have regional  
20 significance, the Shingle Creek Basin by enhancing Lake  
21 Tohopekaliga, and the Econlockhatchee River Basin by enhancing  
22 the St. Johns River and providing recreational opportunities in  
23 a rapidly developing urban area; and

24 WHEREAS, the legislation provides that the final selection  
25 of mitigation sites will be made primarily by the St. Johns  
26 River Water Management District (SJRWMD), the South Florida  
27 Water Management District (SFWMD), and the Florida Department of  
28 Environmental Regulation (FDER);

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

31 SECTION 1.

32 At such time as the mitigation plan proposed by the SFWMD  
33 is reviewed by said District and the FDER, priority shall be  
34 given to the Shingle Creek Basin;

35 SECTION 2.

36 At such time as the mitigation plan proposed by the  
SJRWMD is reviewed by said District and the FDER, priority shall  
be given to the Econlockhatchee River Basin;

SECTION 3.

Orange County shall explore and consider managing sites  
in the Econlockhatchee River Basin as passive recreational and  
conservation areas;

SECTION 4.

Orange County is willing to pursue C.A.R.L. funding  
(including initiating an application) for sites in the  
Econlockhatchee River Basin;

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SECTION 5.

Should local funding for land acquisition become available, the Shingle Creek Basin and Econlockhatchee River Basin sites shall be given priority, where appropriate, for local matching funds.

ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1990.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Hal Marston  
Chairman, Board  
of County Commissioners

DATE: NOV 12 1990

ATTEST:

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

BY: Mary J. Garrison  
Deputy Clerk