RESOLUTION NO. 91-M-07

WHEREAS, upon application made by the United States Soccer Federation (The "Federation"), the recognized national governing body for soccer within the United States, the Federation Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA"), the world governing body for soccer, has designated the United States as host country for the 1994 World Cup, the world’s largest single sport event; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners has within its jurisdiction facilities and their premises, access roads, thoroughfares and other areas which may be used for the purposes of organizing, financing, promoting, accommodating, staging and conducting the 1994 World Cup and its related activities; and

WHEREAS, hosting the 1994 World Cup will generate international goodwill, enhance the worldwide renown and prestige of Orange County, produce new jobs and create substantial beneficial economic and fiscal activity; and

WHEREAS, the World Cup ‘94 Organizing Committee (the "Organizing Committee"), the entity authorized by FIFA and the Federation to organize and stage the 1994 World Cup, has requested a declaration of support from Orange County and certain guarantees concerning the performance of reasonably necessary governmental services in connection with the event as part of the formal bid made by World Cup 1994 Orlando/Kissimmee-St. Cloud to be designated as a 1994 World Cup venue; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of County Commissioners welcomes the 1994 World Cup to its jurisdiction and to that end declares its full support of the efforts of World Cup 1994 Orlando/Kissimmee- St. Cloud to have Orange
County selected as a 1994 World Cup venue site; and be it further

RESOLVED that upon and after designation of Orange County as a 1994 World Cup venue, the Orange County Government and its agencies shall be pleased to provide to the World Cup Organizing Committee or such plenary committees as may be connected with the World Cup competition all those governmental services that in the opinion of Orange County are customarily made available to or extended to such organizations during the organizational and executory phases of world class athletic events, and that further, all such services above the level of and in addition to those services so customarily determined to be extended gratis shall be provided or extended at such basic and actual cost as is incurred by the Orange County Government and its respective agencies. Such governmental services shall be construed herein to mean all governmental services which may be reasonably necessary and required to insure the success of the 1994 World Cup competition, including by way of illustration public safety, security, fire and medical emergency, traffic decorative display, public works/street maintenance services and supplies, et cetera, and be it further

RESOLVED that all such non-gratuitous services which shall be furnished in accord herewith by Orange County shall be furnished on such terms and conditions that neither FIFA, the Federation, the Organizing Committee nor any director, member, officer, employee or other representative of FIFA, shall be held personally accountable for or incur any financial responsibility or liability to Orange County for such governmental services.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: (Signature)
CHAIRMAN, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 12, 1991

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

BY: (Signature)
Deputy Clerk