RESOLUTION NO. 92-LEG-01

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PROPOSED LEGISLATION REGARDING SOLID WASTE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 403.7197, Florida Statutes, requires the collection of an advance disposal fee ("ADF") on containers made of glass, plastic, aluminum, plastic coated paper, or other metals on or after October 1, 1992, subject to certain findings and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the success of Orange County's recycling efforts is contingent upon the development of private markets to use recycled materials; and

WHEREAS, Orange County's ability to monitor and regulate the flow of solid waste materials within its jurisdiction is essential to the prevention of illegal dumping and other activities which endanger the health and safety of County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature will consider solid waste legislation directing a significant portion of advance disposal fee revenues to local governments for increased recycling efforts; and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives has developed solid waste legislation containing minimum packaging requirements for consideration at the national level.

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

1. Orange County opposes mandates for the creation of redemption centers to collect recycled materials and redistribute advance disposal fees as currently proposed by the Florida Legislature.

2. Orange County opposes the pre-emption of County activities to monitor and regulate the flow of solid waste within the County's jurisdiction.

3. Orange County supports the imposition of minimum packaging standards and recycling content for private
industry in order to develop markets for the use of recycled materials.

4. Orange County supports the continuation of the recycling and education grant program for local government recycling programs and the enactment of the advance disposal fee on October 1, 1992, as supplemental funding for curbside recycling programs.

5. This resolution shall become effective as of the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1992.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]

DATE: MAY 19, 1992

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

BY: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk