

1 RESOLUTION NO. 92-M-39

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
4 RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF THE FLORIDA
5 TAXATION AND BUDGET REFORM COMMISSION, AND
6 URGING COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT
7 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION AMENDMENT NO. 6..

8 WHEREAS, the Florida Taxation and Budget Reform
9 Commission has completed its recommendations on reforms to
10 the state budget and taxation process in the form of four
11 proposed amendments; and

12 WHEREAS, these proposed amendments reflect the
13 significant efforts of the Commission to consider the many
14 tax and budget problems facing the State; and

15 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange
16 County commends the work of the Commission and recognizes the
17 tremendous burden of the "double-super" majority voting
18 requirements that were placed upon the Commission and which
19 substantially hindered the decisions of the Commission; and

20 WHEREAS, the four proposed constitutional amendments
21 consist of: a Taxpayers' Bill of Rights; a package of reforms
22 of the state budgetary process; an amendment to Article VII,
23 Section 3 of the Constitution authorizing municipalities and
24 counties to each levy a one-cent sales tax if approved by the
25 respective citizens through referendum; and an amendment to
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1 Article VII, Section 3 regarding the ad valorem taxation of
2 government leasehold agreements; and

3 WHEREAS, the Commission solicited the comment of local
4 government officials throughout their two-year process, and
5 consistently evaluated and considered the financial needs of
6 Florida municipalities in their deliberations; and

7 WHEREAS, the proposed sales tax for cities and counties
8 would not be restricted as to the use of the funds, and would
9 significantly enhance the revenue sources of cities and
10 counties, and is in keeping with a significant goal to
11 involve citizens in establishing the taxing structure of the
12 cities and counties; and

13 WHEREAS, County and City officials are in the unique and
14 significant position to help educate their citizens on the
15 benefits of this proposed Constitutional amendment prior to
16 the November elections.

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

19 Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners of
20 Orange County, Florida does support the proposed amendment,
21 No. 6, which would authorize counties and cities to levy a
22 one-cent sales tax with voter approval, and urges all county
23 and city officials to support this amendment and to educate
24 their citizens of the benefits of this amendment.

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Section 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the editorial board of the major newspapers published within Orange County, Florida.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *Linda Chaper*
County Chairman

DATE: 8-31-92

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

BY: *Mary O. Garrison*
Deputy Clerk