WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has created a Joint Study Committee on Tourist-Related Taxes, pursuant to CS/HB 147, HB 1551, and HB 1967; and

WHEREAS, section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, permits counties to generate revenues for specified uses through the imposition of a local option tourist development tax; and

WHEREAS, those uses include the acquisition, construction, extension, enlargement, remodeling, repair, improvement, maintenance, operation or promotion of one or more publicly owned and operated convention centers, sports stadiums, sports arenas, coliseums, or auditoriums within the county; the promotion and advertisement of tourism; shoreline protection, enhancement, cleanup or restoration of inland lakes and rivers to which there is public access; and the funding of convention bureaus, tourist bureaus, tourist information centers, and news bureaus; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners has authorized the collection of the local option tourist development tax for the uses presently specified in section 125.0104, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners has pledged revenues from the local option tourist development tax to the repayment of bonds issued to finance capital facilities eligible under these statutes;

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

That the Orange County Board of County Commissioners opposes legislation which deletes or substantially amends any of the uses currently contained in section 125.0104, Florida Statutes; and

That the Orange County Board of County Commissioners opposes legislation which authorizes additional uses for the limited resources provided under section 125.0105, Florida Statutes.

That this resolution shall take effect upon adoption.
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
ITEM #9

ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF September, 1992.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: [Signature]
County Chairman
DATE: 9/5/92

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

BY: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk