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RESOLUTION NO. 93-M-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPPORTING THE INCLUSION OF THE SHINGLE
CREEK PRESERVATION AREA PROJECT IN THE
SAVE OUR RIVERS PROGRAM BY THE SOUTH
FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, under Florida's Save Our Rivers (SOR) program, the South Florida Water Management District is responsible for the acquisition and management of various lands necessary for water management, water supply, and the conservation and protection of water resources; and

WHEREAS, Shingle Creek and its tributaries form the headwaters of the Kissimmee River system and the Shingle Creek wetlands provide valuable habitat for wildlife, significant water quality benefits, flood control and protection and recreational opportunities in a rapidly urbanizing region; and

WHEREAS, Orange County and the South Florida Water Management District have already acquired 846 acres along Shingle Creek and have plans to protect the remaining portions of Shingle Creek within Orange County thereby providing a substantial open space/wetlands corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Kissimmee Valley Audubon Society has submitted an application to the South Florida Water Management District to acquire the remaining portion of Shingle Creek from the Orange County line southward to its confluence with Lake Tohopekaliga through voluntary acquisition consistent with property rights; and

WHEREAS, the addition of the Shingle Creek Preservation Area to the Save Our Rivers program will further previous efforts by Orange County to protect the Shingle Creek system and provide significant regional benefits.

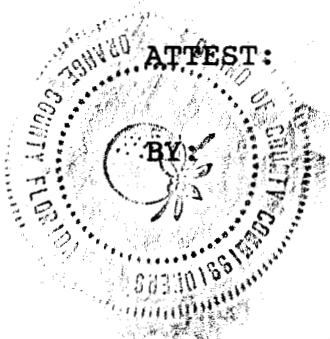
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

1. Orange County supports the inclusion of the Shingle Creek Preservation Area in the Save Our Rivers program by the South Florida Water Management District.
2. This Resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE, 1993.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Bill Doreen
FOR Linda W. Chapin
Orange County Chairman



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

BY: Martha O. Haynie
Deputy Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

April 15 1993
Paul H. Chipok
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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY