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RESOLUTION NO. 94-M-58

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE "STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR CATASTROPHIC DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY"; AND AUTHORIZING ORANGE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO SUCH AGREEMENT WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, EMPOWERS THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, TO COORDINATE THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO EACH OTHER IN THE EVENT OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Orange County is geographically vulnerable to hurricanes, tornados, freshwater flooding, sinkhole formations, and other natural disasters that in the past have caused severe disruption of essential human services and severe property damage to public roads, utilities, buildings, parks, and other government-owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, Orange County may need emergency assistance from the State of Florida and its other political subdivisions in the event of a natural disaster and a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State Emergency Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes the State of Florida and its political subdivisions to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted; and

WHEREAS, the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement for Catastrophic Disaster Response and Recovery is a mutual aid agreement for the State of Florida and its political subdivisions to provide reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted.

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

Section 1. Orange County hereby authorizes and enters into that certain agreement known as the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement for Catastrophic Disaster Response and Recovery, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. The County Chairman is hereby authorized to execute the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement on behalf of Orange County and all officers of the County shall execute such duties as may be required to insure the full implementation of said agreement.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 1994.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Tom Staley  
For the County Chairman

DATE: SEP 27 1994

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

BY: Martha O. Haynie  
Deputy Clerk

