

APPROVED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OCT 29 1996 RB/RR

RESOLUTION NO. 96-LEG-04

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITIZENS OF FLORIDA TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION ALLOWING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMISSION 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE 1997 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND RESTORING THE COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY TO REVIEW MATTERS RELATING TO TAXATION OR THE STATE BUDGETARY PROCESS.

WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 2 of the Florida Constitution (1968) regarding the convening of the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) included an inconsistency in the timing of the appointments of the CRC, and

WHEREAS, in 1977, Governor Askew, after recognizing this problem, requested and received an advisory opinion from the Florida Supreme Court clarifying the authority of the Governor to appoint CRC members sooner than that required by the Constitution; and

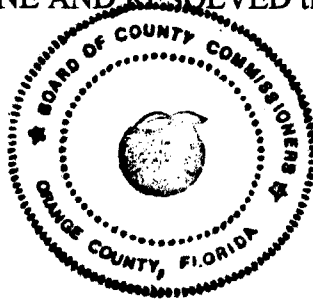
WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature concurred with this opinion and passed a joint resolution codifying the Court's interpretation, as well as including a provision to restore the authority of the CRC to review matters relating to taxation or the state budgetary process which was exempted in 1988; and

WHEREAS, the League strongly supports this proposed amendment and believes that it is vitally important to all Florida governments and citizens that it be approved.

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

That the Orange County Board of County Commissioners supports this constitutional amendment and encourages all local government officials to inform their citizens of its importance and urge their support of this amendment through their affirmative vote in the November 1996 general election.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 29 day of Oct, 1996.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Leona Chapin  
County Chairman

DATE: OCT 29 1996

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

BY: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk