

APPROVED

BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ORANGE COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN
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RESOLUTION NO. 96-M- 36

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ORANGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, assigns to the Board of County Commissioners responsibility for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, being prepared for disasters means being ready to respond promptly as danger threatens, to save life and protect property, and to provide relief from suffering and privation; and

WHEREAS, local services may be overburdened or inadequate, and local government will have to operate effectively in different ways than in normal times to provide timely relief and minimize hardships in the event of natural and technological disasters in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, many populated areas and parts of communities may require evacuation, shelter, and food until the disaster ends, services are restored, and needed supplies and materials are available; and

WHEREAS, this plan is intended to provide the framework for the development of detailed operating procedures for all County forces charged with the responsibility of protecting the public's health and safety from natural and technological disasters; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 9-G, Florida Administrative Code, requires each County to develop a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 9-G, Florida Administrative Code, furthermore, requires the governing body of Orange County to adopt by resolution, the Orange County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Orange County's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be hereby adopted.

Passed in open session this 30th day of July 1996.

Board of County Commissioners
Orange County, Florida

By: Jean C. Bennett
County Chairman

Attest:

By: Paul H. Steyer
Deputy Clerk

