RESOLUTION NO. 96-M-60

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ORANGE COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FEES TO REVISE THE SERVICE FEES CHARGED FOR COLLECTION OF DISHONORED CHECKS, DRAFTS, OR OTHER ORDERS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY TO ORANGE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget has included a schedule of service fees charged for collection of dishonored checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money to Orange County in a comprehensive fee directory;

WHEREAS, such schedule of service fees was adopted in accordance with Section 125.0105, Florida Statutes, which provides for the governing body of a county to adopt a schedule of service fees for the collection of dishonored checks, drafts or other orders for payment of money to a county official or agency;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2296, on May 24, 1996, amended Section 125.0105 and revised the schedule of service fees which may be charged by county officials or agencies for the collection of dishonored checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money to a county official or agency; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget has recommended to the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County that the current schedule of service fees charged for collection of dishonored checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money to Orange County be revised in accordance with Section 125.0105, as amended, and be approved by the Board of County Commissioners for collection of dishonored checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money to Orange County commencing November 18, 1996.

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

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby revises the schedule of service fees charged for collection of dishonored checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money to Orange County, in accordance with Section 125.0105, as amended. Such schedule of revised service fees is attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A," and made a part hereof by this reference.
Section 2. Commencing November 18, 1996, the schedule of service fees shall be effective and enforceable for the collection of dishonored checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money to Orange County.

Section 3. All other Resolutions or parts of Resolutions establishing fees in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give full effect to the terms of this Resolution.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared severable.

Section 5 Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 12 DAY OF November, 1996.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: County Chairman

DATE: NOV 15 1996

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

BY: Deputy Clerk
EXHIBIT A

ALL DEPARTMENTS

Dishonored Check Fee

If face value of check does not exceed $50................$25.00
If face value exceeds $50 but does not exceed $300.......$30.00
If face value exceeds $300.................................$40.00

or up to 5% of the face value of check, whichever is greater.

NOTE:
Florida Statute 125.0105 allows the governing body of a county

to adopt a service fee for the collection of a dishonored check,
draft or other order for payment. Senate Bill 2296 amended the
statute to increase the fee for dishonored checks and was
adopted on May 24, 1996 with an effective date of October 1,
1996.