RESOLUTION NO. 97-M-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT OF THE COMMUNITY, ORANGE COUNTY OFFICIALS, AND STAFF TO BRING POSITIVE CHANGE TO THE TAFT COMMUNITY THROUGH THE TARGETED COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PROCESS AND APPROVING THE TAFT COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, Targeted Community Initiatives (TCIs) are designed to facilitate community-based development in specific Orange County Communities; and

WHEREAS, communities are targeted based on evidence of substantial economic and social distress, demonstrated signs of historic neglect (relative to City and County services and resources), and when the community has requested the County’s assistance in local revitalization efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Taft community meets these criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Taft residents have attended numerous community meetings over the past six months and have shown a commitment to bring positive change to their community; and

WHEREAS, Orange County Government has made a commitment to assist the Taft community in its revitalization efforts; and

WHEREAS, during the Targeted Community Initiative process, significant citizen involvement and dedication by Orange County officials and staff have culminated in the development of the Taft Community Action Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, that

Section 1. Orange County commends the dedicated commitment to positive change in the Taft community and approves the Community Action Plan (Plan), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and the Orange County Community Affairs Department and which is incorporated herein by reference, with the Plan serving as the tool to implement those changes for the betterment of the community as cited in the Plan; and

Section 2. Orange County pledges its continued support toward the revitalization of the Taft community.

DONE AND ORDERED this 1st day of July, 1997.

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LINDA W. CHAPIN, ORANGE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

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

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Deputy Clerk