

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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RESOLUTION

of the
**ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

amending and restating

RESOLUTION 85-M-08 DESIGNATING THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR
INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT UNDER THE BAKER ACT

Resolution No. 98- M-30

WHEREAS, pursuant to state statute, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida did, on March 4, 1985 by Resolution 85-M-08, designate the Orange County Sheriff as the agency responsible for taking persons into custody and transporting them to the appropriate receiving facility pursuant to the Baker Act; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 85-M-08 further provides that the Orlando Police Department is responsible for custody and transportation to the Orange County Crisis Stabilization Unit within the City of Orlando; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of Resolution 85-M-08, additional designated receiving facilities have opened within unincorporated Orange County and corporate municipal limits within Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Sheriff is the principal law enforcement officer in unincorporated Orange County and the various municipal law enforcement agencies service their respective municipal jurisdictions; and

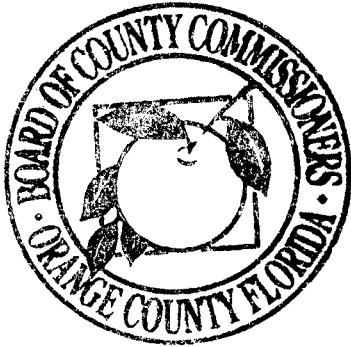
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is more efficient and expedient to allow municipal law enforcement agencies to provide transportation to the nearest designated receiving facilities for Baker Act subjects within their respective jurisdictions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution 85-M-08 is hereby amended and restated to provide that the Orange County Sheriff is hereby designated to be the agency responsible within the unincorporated areas of Orange County, and the municipal police departments are the agencies responsible within their respective jurisdictions, for taking persons into custody upon execution of a certificate by an authorized professional, as provided in Section 394.462, Florida Statutes, and transporting those persons to a designated receiving facility. Notwithstanding the

foregoing, the Orange County Sheriff shall be the designated agency responsible for all persons who are to be taken into custody and transported upon entry of an ex parte order pursuant to Section 394.462, Florida Statutes, whether located within a municipality or within unincorporated Orange County.

This resolution shall take effect upon the date of adoption.

Adopted this 25 day of August, 1998.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Jean C. Bennett*
Linda W. Chapin
Orange County Chairman
for

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

By: *Martha O. Haynie*
Deputy Clerk