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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-M-05
of the
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Regarding
ORANGE COUNTY'S "ORANGE TO GREEN"
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, Orange County ("the County") is committed to being a leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency, and environmental protection, and in September, 2007, began development of a Local Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County has set a goal of adopting policies that support green building and green development within the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the importance of reducing building impacts on human health and on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the County is committed to high performance building practices which protect the quality of our natural resources and provide both employees and the public with safe and healthy environments; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to encourage development of such high performance buildings; and

WHEREAS, to achieve these goals, the County has developed its "Orange to Green" Development Program (OGDP), a copy of which shall be kept on file with the Orange County Growth Management Department; and

WHEREAS, the County is a member of the United States Green Buildings Council (USGBC); the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC); and the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives – Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI); and

WHEREAS, encouraging building projects to incorporate green building measures is necessary and appropriate to achieve the benefits of green building in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that expedited permitting and development review can serve to reduce development costs, thereby encouraging responsible and

environmentally-friendly growth.

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

1. That it shall be the policy of Orange County ("the County") to expedite the processing and review of projects and/or developments undertaken as part of OGDG.
2. That applicants wishing to participate in, and receive the benefits of, OGDG may make application with the Planning Division of the Orange County Growth Management Department, 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801.
3. That applicants accepted into OGDG shall enter into an agreement with the County, whereupon they shall be entitled to expedited permitting and development review; website and community recognition; and eligibility for design awards, all as outlined in the OGDG agreement.

ADOPTED THIS 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 2008.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: Richard T. Crotty
Richard T. Crotty
Orange County Mayor
Date: 3.6.08

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

By: Martha O. Haynie
Deputy Clerk



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