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EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2, 1980

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR MEETING

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE
2 CREATING THE ORANGE COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-
3 MENT AUTHORITY; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; SETTING
4 FORTH THE POWERS TO BE EXERCISED BY THE ORANGE
5 COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY;
6 APPOINTING MEMBERS FOR THE AUTHORITY; PROVIDING
7 FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
10 ORANGE COUNTY:

11 Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known
12 as the "Orange County Research and Development Authority Ordinance."
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14 Section 2. Definitions. Wherever used in this Ordinance,
15 the following words shall have the meaning provided herein:

16 a. "Authority" shall mean the Orange County Research and
17 Development Authority.

18 b. "Board" shall mean the Board of County Commissioners of
19 Orange County, Florida.

20 c. "Commission" shall mean the Florida Research and
21 Development Commission.

22 Section 3. Authority. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant
23 to the authority granted the Board in Chapter 159.704, Florida
24 Statutes, (1979).

25 Section 4. History. On January 18, 1979, the Board did,
26 by Resolution, petition the Commission to designate a Research
27 and Development Authority for Orange County, pursuant to
28 Chapter 78-402, Laws of Florida. The Resolution designating
29 the Authority stated that the Authority would not have the
30 power to issue revenue bonds. The Authority was designated by
31 the Commission on January 22, 1979.

32 By act of the Legislature, specifically Chapter 79-101,
33 Laws of Florida (§159.701-159-7095, Florida Statutes, 1979), the
34 powers of research and development authorities designated
35 pursuant to Chapter 79-101 were expanded beyond the powers
36 granted the originally constituted Orange County Research and

1 Development Authority. The powers of research and development
2 authorities designated under Chapter 159 include the power to
3 issue revenue bonds.

4 To acquire for the Orange County Research and Development
5 Authority the power to issue revenue bonds and other powers
6 granted to research and development authorities under Chapter
7 159, the Board, by resolution dated May 20, 1980, reconstituted
8 the Authority pursuant to Sections 159.701 - 159.7095, Florida
9 Statutes (1979).

10 The Authority duly petitioned the Commission in accordance
11 with law and the Commission approved said petition designating
12 the Orange County Research and Development Authority as a
13 research and development authority having all the powers
14 authorized in Chapter 159.

15 Section 5. Creation of Authority. Pursuant to Section
16 159.704(3), Florida Statutes (1979) there is hereby created the
17 Orange County Research and Development Authority,

18 Section 6. Powers. The Authority is authorized and
19 empowered to transact any business and to exercise those powers
20 granted research and development authorities by general law of
21 the State of Florida for the purposes of development, operation,
22 management and financing of a research and development park,

23 Section 7. Membership. The initial members of the
24 Authority shall be those persons appointed by the May 20, 1980
25 Resolution of the Board, to wit:

- 26 a. Dr. Ralph Gunter
- 27 b. Dick Fischer
- 28 c. David H. Hughes
- 29 d. Dr. Leslie L. Ellis
- 30 e. James C. Robinson

31 The terms of these members shall be as provided in
32 §159.703(3), Florida Statutes (1979). New appointments or
33 reappointments shall take place as provided by general law.

34 Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take
35 effect pursuant to general law.

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