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EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2, 1980

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR MEETING

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE

CREATING THE ORANGE COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-  
MENT AUTHORITY; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; SETTING  
FORTH THE POWERS TO BE EXERCISED BY THE ORANGE  
COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY;  
APPOINTING MEMBERS FOR THE AUTHORITY; PROVIDING  
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known  
as the "Orange County Research and Development Authority Ordinance."

Section 2. Definitions. Wherever used in this Ordinance,  
the following words shall have the meaning provided herein:

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

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

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

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

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

By act of the Legislature, specifically Chapter 79-101,  
Laws of Florida (§159.701-159-7095, Florida Statutes, 1979), the  
powers of research and development authorities designated  
pursuant to Chapter 79-101 were expanded beyond the powers  
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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