

RESOLUTION

of the
CITY OF ORLANDO

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO NOMINATING AREAS OF ORLANDO, EATONVILLE, AND AZALEA PARK AS A STATE OF FLORIDA ENTERPRISE ZONE. APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF TOURISM TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando desires to participate with Orange County in the Florida Enterprise Zone Program pursuant to chapter 290 of the Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando desires to adopt a resolution identical in form to the resolution adopted by Orange County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando desires to participate in the Florida Enterprise Zone Program (Chapter 290, Florida Statutes), and intends to use the designation of an Enterprise Zone to encourage the revitalization of the geographical areas, as illustrated on **Exhibit “A”** and as described on **Exhibit “B,”** using the methods outlined in the Florida Enterprise Zone Program;

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando finds that the areas, as defined above, exhibit extreme and unacceptable levels of poverty, unemployment, physical deterioration, and economic disinvestment;

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando has determined that the rehabilitation, conservation or redevelopment of the areas, as defined in **Exhibit “A”** and **Exhibit “B,”** is necessary in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County;

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando has determined that the revitalization of the areas, as defined in **Exhibit “A”** and **Exhibit “B,”** can occur only if the private sector can be induced to invest in its own resources that build or rebuild the economic vitality of the areas;

WHEREAS, the Florida Enterprise Zone Program was enacted to provide the means to assist local communities, their residents, and the private sector in creating the proper economic and social environment to induce the investment of private resources in productive business enterprises located in severely distressed areas and to provide jobs for residents of such areas;

WHEREAS, the aging communities located in the Enterprise Zone continue to experience economic distress;

WHEREAS, the Enterprise Zone has provided incentives to a number of businesses;

WHEREAS, the Enterprise Zone is a means of enhancing future economic prospects and increasing business investment;

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando desires to apply for a ten-year reauthorization of the Enterprise Zone Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando intends to annually review its measurable goals for the Enterprise Zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Orlando City Council:

Section 1. Nomination of Areas as Enterprise Zone. The geographical areas illustrated on **Exhibit “A”** and described on **Exhibit “B”** are hereby nominated as an Enterprise Zone pursuant to Chapter 290, Florida Statutes. The Enterprise Zone shall be known as the Orange County Enterprise Zone.

Section 2. Authorization of Submission of Application. An application to designate the above-described areas as an Enterprise Zone is hereby approved and authorized to be filed with the State of Florida Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development pursuant to Chapter 290, Florida Statutes.

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2005.

CITY OF ORLANDO

Mayor/Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Alana Brenner, City Clerk
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority
_____, and Alana Brenner, well known to me and known by me
to be the Mayor/Pro Tem and City Clerk, respectively, of the CITY OF ORLANDO, and
acknowledged before me that they executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the
CITY OF ORLANDO, as its true act and deed, and that they were duly authorized so to
do.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of
_____, 2005

Notary Public
My Commission Expires

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
For the use and reliance of the City of
Orlando, Florida, only.
_____, 2005

Chief Assistant City Attorney
Orlando, Florida