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ORDINANCE NO. 2005-02

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE CITY OF ORLANDO; CREATING THE ORANGE COUNTY/CITY OF ORLANDO CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES STUDY COMMISSION ("COMMISSION") MANDATED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER; SPECIFYING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 901 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR THE TERM OF MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LAW; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT OF LAWS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 901 of the Orange County Charter created the Orange County/City of Orlando Consolidation of Services Study Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Commission"); and

WHEREAS, Section 901 of the Orange County Charter (hereinafter referred to as "Section 901") authorizes the County to enact an ordinance related to the provisions of Section 901.

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

Section 1. Composition. The Commission shall consist of nine or eleven members to be appointed no later than February 1, 2005 in the following manner:

A. Five members to be appointed by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

B. Four members to be appointed by the Orlando City Council.

C. Two members may be appointed by majority vote of the Orange County Legislative delegation.

D. All members of the Commission shall be electors of Orange County. The Commission shall include a broad base of representation from throughout the community. The Orange County/City of Orlando Consolidation of Services Study Commission shall be a citizen-based group, having representation from organizations not otherwise directly affiliated with local governments, and may include representation of organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters, County Watch, Orange County Homeowners Association, and like organizations.

E. No elected official shall be a member of the Commission.

F. Commission members serve on a voluntary basis and shall not receive any compensation except for reimbursement of direct out-of-pocket expenses, if any, as allowed under Florida law and County rules and regulations.

Section 2. Term of membership. Each Commission member shall be appointed to serve until the Commission is adjourned as provided in Section 901.

Section 3. Duties. The Commission is empowered to:

A. Conduct a comprehensive study of the consolidation of City/County government services.

B. Provide a report to the City and County with specific findings and recommendations regarding:

- (i) efficiencies in service delivery
- (ii) economies of scale
- (iii) opportunities for enhanced intergovernmental cooperation
- (iv) other related issues.

Section 4. Administrative matters.

A. *Officers.* The Commission may create and elect appropriate officers as it deems necessary and proper. The Commission may create such committees as necessary to conduct the business of the Commission.

B. *Meetings.* The Commission shall meet as necessary to carry out the business of the Commission. The Commission shall hold no fewer than four public hearings prior to presenting its report to the City and County, which report shall be presented no later than September 1, 2006. The first meeting of the Commission shall be April 6, 2005, in the chambers of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners, located at the Administration Center, 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

C. *Vacancy.* Any resignation or vacancy occurring during the term of membership shall be filled by the appropriate authority pursuant to section 1 above for the remainder of the membership term.

D. *Administrative Staff.* Orange County shall pay the reasonable expenses of the Commission which shall include, but not be limited to, accommodations for public meetings and hearings, staff assistance, and supplies. The City of Orlando has the option to provide staff assistance to the Commission and assist with such expenses.

E. *County Review.* Within 180 days of the date the report is presented to the County, the Board of County Commissioners shall evaluate the impacts of the Commission Recommendations to County operations, hold appropriate public hearings to obtain citizen input and initiate discussions with the City of Orlando regarding implementation of the Commission Recommendations.

Section 5. Compliance with law. All actions of the Commission shall be in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Florida Public Records Law (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes) and Florida Government-in-the-Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, Florida Statutes).

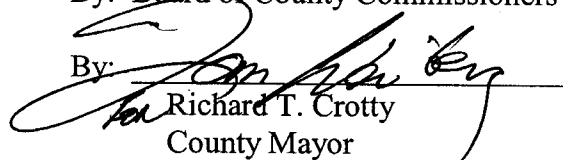
Section 6. Conflict. This ordinance shall prevail over any municipal ordinance to the extent of any conflict.

Section 7. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, governmental body, or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

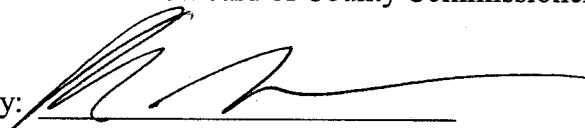
Section 8. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect pursuant to general law.

ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: 
Richard T. Crotty
County Mayor

ATTEST: MARTHA O. HAYNIE, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: 
Deputy Clerk

