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BOARD OF**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution #98/99-063 which was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, on February 8, 1999. Please be advised that this is a very serious concern for many of our residents.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE OSCEOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOMMENDING TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO SCRUTINIZE REQUESTED RATE INCREASES, TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING IN OSCEOLA COUNTY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Osceola Board of County Commissioners is dedicated to its citizens and the quality of life expected by its citizens; and

WHEREAS, a particular section of unincorporated Osceola County has been subjected to numerous rate increases for water services over the past three years; and

WHEREAS, these increases have caused these citizens to have to pay a substantially higher amount for services than citizens in the rest of the County; and

WHEREAS, Florida Water Services has proposed another rate increase which will further affect the citizens of Osceola County.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida:

- The Osceola County Board of County Commissioners respectfully requests the 1. Public Service Commission to seriously consider the impact this rate increase will have on the affected citizens, and to hold a public hearing on this issue in Osceola County in order to afford all persons an opportunity to be heard on the matter.
- 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

DONE AND ADOPTED this <u>68</u> day of February, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

OSCEOLA COUNTY CLERK OF

THE BOARD

BY: Yaula () Carpenter
Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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