

# RESOLUTION

*of the*

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*regarding*

**REVISING THE NAME OF THE "THOMAS S. KIRK JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER" TO BE NOW DESIGNATED AS THE "THOMAS S. KIRK JUSTICE CENTER"**

**Resolution No. 2024-M-07**

**WHEREAS**, on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1996, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 96-M-41, designating the Orange County Juvenile Courthouse as the "Thomas S. Kirk Juvenile Justice Center" ("Courthouse") to stand as a permanent tribute to the late Thomas S. Kirk; and

**WHEREAS**, because of a decreased need for juvenile court space and an increased need for courtroom and chambers space, the Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court ("Chief Judge") desires to use the Courthouse for court matters that cover more than juvenile cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Judge has requested that the name of Courthouse be changed to reflect this broader purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

**Section 1. *Revising the Name of the Courthouse.*** The name of the Thomas S. Kirk Juvenile Justice Center, located at 2000 E. Michigan Avenue, Orlando, Florida, shall be revised to be now known as the "Thomas S. Kirk Justice Center".

**Section 2. *Direction to Staff.*** The appropriate officers and employees of Orange County shall ensure such designation becomes permanently memorialized by erection and maintenance of appropriate signage.

**Section 3. *Effective Date.*** This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 26 day of March, 2024.



**ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Orange County Board of County Commissioners

By: *Jerry L. Demings*  
for Jerry L. Demings  
Orange County Mayor

**ATTEST:** Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller  
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: *Jennifer Ann - Kinney*  
for Deputy Clerk