

BCC Mtg. Date: November 1, 2016

EFFECTIVE DATE November 10, 2016

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO ORANGE COUNTY'S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AMENDING ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CODE TO ADD SECTION 2-176 TO REFLECT THE AUTHORITY'S STATUS AS AN INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on August 25, 1980, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") adopted Ordinance No. 80-13 which created the Orange County Research and Development Authority ("Authority") which Ordinance No. 80-13, as subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 88-16, , Ordinance No. 93-17, Ordinance 2011-10 and Ordinance No. 2016-06, is now codified under Article V, Chapter 2, Division 3, of the Orange County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board now intends to further modify Ordinance No. 80-13 as modified and codified in Article V, Division 3, of the Orange County Code to add a statement reflecting the Authority's status as an independent special district.

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 80-13, as previously modified and codified in Article V, Division 3, of the Orange County Code is hereby further modified by the addition of a new **Section 2-176, "Status Statement,"** to be codified under Article V, Division 3, of the Orange County Code, to read as follows:

Sec. 2-176. Status Statement.

The Orange County Research and Development Authority is hereby determined to be an independent special district, as it does not exhibit any of the characteristics of a "dependent special district" as set forth in Section 189.012(2), *Florida Statutes*. Accordingly, it falls within the definition of an "independent special district" as set forth in Section 189.012(3), *Florida Statutes*.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective pursuant to general law.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Teresa Jacobs*
Teresa Jacobs
Orange County Mayor

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: *Katie Amick*
Deputy Clerk