



**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association
July 17, 2018**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association actively seeks to enhance the quality of life in the Central Florida community and serves as a close partner with Orange County Public Schools to support public education; and

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association believes that maintaining a world-class public school system, one that graduates an average of 92.2% of students, is essential to the economic prosperity of Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association members continue to support Orange County Public Schools through the Association's "Adopt a School," Teacher Academy, CFHLA Cares and CFHLA Gives programs; and

WHEREAS, Orange County Public Schools has continued to achieve national recognition for performance in delivering high quality education, despite annual funding challenges from the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, on the August 28 primary election ballot, Orange County electors will be asked to approve a renewal of the ad valorem millage increase of one (1) mill for four (4) years for essential operating expenses in order to preserve academic programs, retain highly qualified teachers, and protect arts, athletics and student activities necessary to maintain high quality educational opportunities for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association believes that the continued local support of Orange County Public Schools through the renewal of the one mill is critical to Orange County's economic prosperity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRED SAWYERS, CHAIRMAN of the CENTRAL FLORIDA HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION DECLARE that the Board of Directors resoundingly calls for Orange County voters to approve the renewal of the ad valorem millage of one mill for four (4) years as authorized under section 1011.73(2), Florida Statutes on the August 28th primary election ballot; and

RESOLVED this 17th day of July, 2018.

Fred Sawyers

2018 CFHLA Board Chairman