

ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ACTION AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: June 23, 2009

Action Agenda  
Item No. 2

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**SUBJECT:** Resolution Recognizing Laura Blackmon for Service to Orange County

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**DEPARTMENT:** County Commissioners

**PUBLIC HEARING:** (Y/N)

No

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**ATTACHMENT (S):**

Yes - Resolution

**INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Board of County Commissioners

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**PURPOSE:** To consider a resolution recognizing Laura Blackmon, Orange County Manager, for the valuable contributions she has made to Orange County government and this community that has made our county a better place to live.

**BACKGROUND:** Ms. Blackmon, Orange County Manager, has served in this capacity since November 2006. During her tenure in Orange County government, she has proven herself to be a dedicated and effective public servant who has gained the admiration and respect of all who have known her in both the public and private sectors. She has been involved in many decisions affecting the character of the community, each time exhibiting sound judgment, patience, and concern for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Orange County in her decision-making process.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** NONE

**RECOMMENDATION (S):** It is recommended the Board adopt the attached resolution recognizing Laura Blackmon.

# **ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

## **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LAURA BLACKMON FOR SERVICE TO ORANGE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Laura Blackmon was appointed County Manager by the Orange County Board of Commissioners starting November 30, 2006; and,

**WHEREAS**, she has faithfully served the residents of Orange County with a term ending June 30, 2009; and,

**WHEREAS**, she has proven herself to be a dedicated and effective leader as she has guided Orange County, whether through the day-to-day duties or through hurricane force winds and challenges; and,

**WHEREAS**, during her years at the helm, Laura Blackmon has demonstrated leadership, wisdom, creativity, and community spirit – all tempered with common sense, good humor and an approachable and open demeanor – thus enhancing the quality of life for all who reside in or visit Orange County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Orange County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize Laura Blackmon for her hard work, dedication and exemplary service to the people of Orange County and wish her “bon voyage” on her next journey in life.

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2009.

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**Valerie P. Foushee, Chair**

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**Mike Nelson, Vice Chair**

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**Alice Gordon, Commissioner**

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**Pam Hemminger, Commissioner**

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**Barry Jacobs, Commissioner**

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**Bernadette Pelissier, Commissioner**

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**Steve Yuhasz, Commissioner**