

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor & Council Members  
**FROM:** Debbie Renner, City Clerk  
**DATE:** February 10, 2009  
**SUBJECT:**

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### **PURPOSE**

To adopt Resolution No. 529-09 expressing the City's support regarding continued State funding for Volusia County Public Schools.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Volusia Council of Governments (VCOG) has requested that all Volusia cities adopt a Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to provide adequate funding for public schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 529-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY,  
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING VOLUSIA  
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON SCHOOL FUNDING;  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Orange City is concerned about State Funding for Volusia County schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the City realizes that budget cuts to education may lead to long term problems such as increased unemployment and a lack of trained individuals in the local work force to help attract employers to our area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Orange City Council believes recent and projected reductions in State funding for Volusia Schools are contrary to the public welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The Orange City Council urges the Florida Legislature to allow the use of school funding capital for general operations; maximize flexibility and increase local control of overall funding; enact no new unfunded mandates; continue measurement of class size on a school-wide basis for the 2009-2010 school year; and delay new requirements for high school grading and graduation, middle school physical education, and K-8 virtual education.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council further urges the Florida Legislature to provide adequate funding for schools.

**SECTION 3.** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, and all members of the Volusia Legislative Delegation.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:**

Jim Mahoney \_\_\_\_\_

Donald C. Sherrill \_\_\_\_\_

Tom Laputka \_\_\_\_\_

Tom Abraham \_\_\_\_\_

Donald Sandford \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff H. Allebach, Vice Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Harley Strickland, Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.**

**ATTEST:**

**AUTHENTICATED:**

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Deborah J. Renner, CMC, City Clerk

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Harley Strickland, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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William E. Reischmann, Jr., City Attorney