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           Authority; consolidating the provisions of
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           Authority; renumbering the provisions of such
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           special acts; conforming references; repealing
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           Section 2. The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Act
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Section 1. SHORT TITLE. -- This act shall be known and 1 2 may be cited as the "Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Act" 3 and shall hereinafter be referred to as the "act." 4 Section 2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in this act, the 5 following words and terms shall have the following meanings: 6 "City" shall mean the City of Orlando, a municipal 7 corporation in Orange County, State of Florida. "City council" or "council" shall mean the City 8 9 Council of the City of Orlando or the board or body in which the general legislative powers of the city shall be vested. 10 (3) "Aviation authority" or "authority" shall mean the 11 12 Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, hereinafter created, or if said authority shall be abolished, the board of commission 13 14 succeeding to the principal functions thereof or upon whom the 15 powers given by this act to said authority shall be given by 16 law. 17 "Project" shall mean any one or more, or any combination of two or more, of the following, or planning for 18 19 the same: 20 (a) Any area of land or water, or easement or other interest therein, which is used or intended for use for the 21 take-off, landing, taxiing, parking or storing of aircraft, or 22 23 for the transportation by air of persons and things, or for the location of any and all buildings, structures, 24 25 appurtenances, machinery, equipment, and all other types of 26 property and facilities related thereto, such as, but not limited to, landing fields, heliports, runways, taxiways, 27 28 hangars, aircraft parking aprons, shops, offices, aircraft and 29 air passenger terminal buildings and structures. 30 (b) Areas of land or water, and easements above, on, or under the surface thereof, used or intended for use for 31

over-flight, for noise abatement or noise buffers, for clear zones, or for side transition zones.

- (c) The fee simple interest in any area of land or water, or any easement or other interest therein, above, on, or under the surface thereof, used or intended to be used for the full or partial satisfaction of environmental mitigation requirements imposed by any federal, state, county, or municipal government or agency thereof as a condition of approving the acquisition, construction, expansion or operation of a project, as defined in paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (e), or (f), whether or not such area is located within the boundaries of the city or is on or contiguous to property in which the authority or the city has a preexisting ownership interest.
- (d) Other structures, improvements, and buildings of all types used or useful for the convenience of the public or for commercial or general aviation activities, located on the property of the authority, such as, but not limited to, restaurants, hotels, motels, exhibition halls, convention facilities, automotive parking facilities, retail stores, aircraft fueling systems, automotive service centers, cargo buildings, warehouses, industrial developments, kitchen facilities, drainage systems, utilities systems, roadways, automobile and aircraft bridges, and surface transportation terminals and facilities.
- (e) Beacons, markers, communications systems, and all navigation facilities for use in aid of air navigation.
- (f) Any and all other improvements or facilities which, in the judgment of the authority, are necessary, useful or desirable to serve the occupants, passengers, users, employees, operators, airlines, or lessees of any portion of

the property or facilities of the authority, or which are otherwise deemed by the authority to be in the public interest, including, but not limited to, such facilities as may be necessary, used, useful, or intended for use: for the handling, parking, storing, display, sale or servicing of aircraft, either private or commercial; for the accommodation of persons and the handling of freight, mail, and other items transported by air; for the furnishing and supplying of goods, commodities, services, things and facilities that are deemed by the authority to be appropriate for the safety or convenience of the traveling public or of the operators of aircraft, or otherwise in the public interest; and in or for the equipping, operation, and maintenance of any of the projects of the authority.

- (5) "Improvements" shall mean any repairs, replacements, additions, extensions, enlargements or betterments of and to a project as the authority deems necessary to place or to maintain such project in proper condition for the safe, efficient and economic operation thereof.
- (6) "Cost" as applied to improvements shall mean the cost of constructing or acquiring improvements as hereinabove defined and shall embrace the cost of all labor and materials, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, cost of engineering and legal expenses, plans, specifications, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to such construction or acquisition.
- (7) "Cost" as applied to a project acquired, constructed, extended or enlarged shall include the purchase price of any project acquired, the cost of improvements, the cost of such construction, extension or enlargement, the cost

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of all lands, properties, rights, easements and franchises acquired, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, cost of investigations and audits and of engineering and legal services, and all other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of such acquisition or construction, administrative expense and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized and to the acquisition or construction of a project and the placing of the same in operation. Any obligation or expense incurred by the city or by the authority prior to the conveyance of a project by the city to the authority under this act, or prior to the issuance of revenue bonds under the provisions of this act, for engineering studies and for estimates of cost and of revenues and for other technical, financial or legal services in connection with the acquisition or construction of any project, may be regarded as a part of the cost of such project.

Section 3. GREATER ORLANDO AVIATION AUTHORITY .--

(1) There is hereby created a board or commission to be known as the "Greater Orlando Aviation Authority," and by that name the authority may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and have an official seal. The authority is hereby constituted an agency of the city, and exercise by the authority of the powers conferred by this act shall be deemed and held to be an essential municipal function of the city. For the purposes of the applicable requirements of s. 189.404, Florida Statutes, the authority shall be categorized as an independent special district. The authority shall consist of seven members who shall be elected or appointed as follows: one member shall be

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    mayor-commissioner or any other commissioner elected by a
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    Orange County, Florida, who may be the chairman or any other
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    commissioner elected by a majority vote of such commission;
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    and five members shall be appointed by the Governor, subject
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    to confirmation by the Senate. Three members appointed by the
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    Governor shall be residents and electors of Orange County,
    Florida; one member appointed by the Governor shall be a
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    resident and elector of Osceola County, Florida, effective
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    April, 1992; and, one member appointed by the Governor shall
    be a resident and elector of Orange County, Florida, or
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    Seminole County, Florida. All seven members shall be entitled
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    authority and its business. Two of the five appointed members
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    initially appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a
    term of 2 years and three members shall be appointed for a
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    term of 4 years, the term of each member so appointed to be
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    designated by the Governor at the time of the appointment. All
    subsequent appointments shall be for a term of 4 years. The
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    member of the city council and the member of the county
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    commission shall be elected for terms of 2 years each;
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    provided, however, that any such commissioner's term shall end
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    at such time as he may cease to be a city or county
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    commissioner, at which time a successor or successors shall be
    elected for any unexpired term. The terms of all members shall
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          (2) Each appointed member of the authority shall be a
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    person of integrity, responsibility and business ability, who
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is competent and knowledgeable in one or more fields which
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    economics, accounting, engineering, finance, natural resource
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    conservation, energy, or another field substantially related
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    to the duties and functions of the authority. The authority
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    shall fairly represent the above stated fields and function on
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    a nonpartisan basis. It is desirable, but not essential, that
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    one or more appointed members be experienced in some
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    aviation-related field. No person then employed by the city or
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    authority. No person then transacting business with the
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    authority or who can be reasonably expected to transact
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    employee of, agent for, or consultant to any other person or
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    legal entity, shall be appointed as a member of the authority.
    The initial appointment and election of members hereunder
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    shall be accomplished by the Governor, the city council and
    the Orange County Board of County Commissioners within 30 days
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    after the effective date of this act, and the terms of all
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    appointments and elections.
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of the term of any member of the authority, or within 30 days after the creation of any vacancy in the membership of the authority resulting from the death, resignation, change of residence, or removal of any such member or from any other cause, the successor of such member shall be appointed or elected in the same manner as his predecessor. Any appointed member of the authority shall be eligible for reappointment; provided, that no appointed member shall serve more than two consecutive terms or eight consecutive years, whichever is the

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greater. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the successor in each case, except the representative of the city council and the representative of the board of county commissioners, shall be appointed and shall hold office for a term of 4 years from the date of expiration of the term of this predecessor. Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired portion of the term. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, any appointed member of the authority shall serve until his successor shall have been appointed and shall have taken office, except in the case of any such member who has been suspended or removed during his term.

(4) The authority shall elect one of its members as its chairman. The chairman shall be elected for a term of 2

years. If the elected chairman shall cease to be a member of the authority, or shall for any reason not serve as a chairman, a successor shall be elected for the unexpired portion of his term. No person shall serve more than four consecutive terms as chairman or 8 consecutive years, whichever is greater. The authority may also elect a secretary, who may or may not be a member of the authority. The secretary shall hold office at the will of the authority. The Director of Finance of the city, or any other person elected by the authority and approved by the city council, shall be the treasurer of the authority. Four members of the authority shall constitute a quorum and the vote of four members shall be necessary for any action taken by the authority. No vacancy in the authority shall impair the right of a quorum of the authority to exercise all of the rights and perform all of the duties of the authority.

- (5) Upon the effective date of his appointment, or as soon thereafter as practicable, each appointed member of the authority shall enter upon his duties, but before doing so, he shall take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of his office and file the same with the city clerk, and shall execute a bond in the penal sum of \$10,000 payable to the city and conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which bond shall be approved by the city council and filed with the city clerk, the cost of the premium on any such bonds to be treated as part of the cost of operation.
- (6) The members of the authority shall serve without compensation; provided, that they shall be reimbursed by the authority for their reasonable out-of-pocket, travel, and per diem expenses incurred in attending meetings of or on behalf of the authority, or otherwise in engaging in the business of the authority. The secretary shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the authority, or, in case such officer shall be a member of the authority, he shall receive such salary for his services as such officer as may be fixed by the authority with the approval of the city council.
- member may be suspended from office by the Governor, and the city council member may be removed from office by majority vote of the members of the city council, for good cause affecting his ability to perform his duties as a member, for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office, or for violating the conflict of interest provisions of this act. A county commission member, or an appointed member, who is suspended by the Governor may be removed from office by majority vote of the Senate, but only after a hearing at which such member is given the right to present evidence in his own

behalf and only upon a finding by majority vote of the members of the Senate that good cause for removal affecting the 2 3 member's ability to perform his duties as a member exists, 4 that he was guilty of misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance 5 in office, or that he violated the conflict of interest 6 provisions of this act. 7 Section 4. CONTROL OF EXISTING FACILITIES. -- No 8 existing projects, as hereinabove defined and now owned or 9 controlled by the city, shall be under the jurisdiction, control or supervision of the authority unless and until the 10 city council shall so direct by resolution at such time as the 11 12 council shall determine that the authority has been organized and is operating in such manner as to make control of such 13 14 projects by the authority appropriate, desirable and feasible from the standpoint of efficiency of administration, 15 regulation and financing. Such resolution may also provide and 16 17 contain such restrictions, limitations, qualifications and regulations as the city council may fix and determine as 18 19 necessary in the public interest. In the event the city 20 council shall so direct by resolution, all contracts, books, maps, plans, papers and records of whatever description 21 pertaining to any such project shall be assigned and 22 23 transferred to the authority. All revenues of such projects shall thereafter be collected by the authority and shall be 24 applied as provided in this act, subject to any prior pledges 25 26 of such revenues. Section 5. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PROJECTS.--It shall be 27 the duty of the authority to make or cause to be made such 28 29 surveys, investigations, studies, borings, maps, plans, 30 drawings and estimates of costs, traffic, and revenues as it 31 may deem necessary, and to thereafter prepare and adopt a

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    improvement of any and all projects of the authority, and for
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    the construction, development and improvement of facilities
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    whenever it shall deem such action feasible and practicable,
    to acquire, construct, extend or enlarge any project, as
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    hereinabove defined. The cost of any such surveys,
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    paid, in whole or in part, from the proceeds of revenue bonds
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    projects of the authority, or from any other funds legally
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    procedures for the design and construction of new permanent
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    will include, but not be limited to, the latest developments
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    The authority may employ contract management and project
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    concepts may be included in the construction procedures used
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          (1) Fast-track construction scheduling. -- A method
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    which involves the bidding and awarding of certain building
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    subsystems after approval of preliminary design, and before
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- (2) Construction and project management.--A process whereby a single or highly coordinated authority is responsible for all scheduling and coordination in both design and construction phases and is generally responsible for the successful, timely and economical completion of the construction project.
- (3) Design and build bidding.--A procedure which requires that an architect, contractor, or engineer bid the entire design and construction of a project and which requires that the owner hire a single source for the project completion and be responsible for the development of performance specifications and technical criteria.

Section 6. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR PRELIMINARY

ACTS.--The City and the County Commissioners of Orange County
are hereby authorized to borrow, expend and appropriate funds
for use of the authority in carrying out the provisions of
this act, particularly, but not limited to, the provisions of
section 5 of this act, prior to such time as revenue-producing
projects or facilities are created or obtained as provided by
this act. Such expenditures of funds by the city or county are
hereby deemed and determined to be for a public purpose for
the benefit of the general welfare of the citizens of the city
and county.

Section 7. CONVEYANCE OF SUBMERGED LANDS.--The authority is hereby authorized and empowered to make application, from time to time, to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida for conveyance of all of the right, title and interest of the state in and to such submerged or partly submerged lands as

the authority may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and said board of trustees are authorized to make 2 3 such conveyances to the city, upon such consideration as they may deem proper, of all or any part of such submerged or 4 5 partly submerged lands as they may find to be necessary to 6 carry out the purposes of this act; provided, however, that 7 said board of trustees shall in any such conveyance make 8 adequate provisions for the protection of the interests of the 9 State School Fund in any of said lands, and no conveyance of same shall be made except upon such conditions that the 10 interests of the State School Fund shall be fully protected. 11 12 Section 8. PURPOSES; POWERS OF AUTHORITY. -- The 13 purposes of this act are to create an aviation authority in 14 Orange County, Florida, and through it to provide a means to serve the public interest through the coordination of the 15 planning, financing, construction, and operation of aviation 16 17 facilities of the authority to the end that: adequate public air navigation and transportation facilities are provided; 18 19 that safe and efficient air commerce is promoted; that 20 aviation projects of the authority are correlated with 21 aviation projects operated by others within this region, this state, and this nation; that orderly and proper use and 22 23 development of public airports within Orange County will occur as required to develop the potential of Orange County as an 24 air trade center and to support and enhance economic 25 26 development therein, and that projects of the authority will be included in national and international programs for air 27 28 transportation relating to general aviation and commercial air 29 transport of passengers and cargo. The authority shall have all of the powers which are necessary to carry out the 30 purposes of this act. Without in any manner limiting or 31

restricting such general powers, the authority shall have power:

- (1) To construct, acquire, establish, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, equip, maintain, repair and operate any project, as hereinabove defined, either within or without or partly within and partly without the territorial boundaries of the city.
- (2) To issue revenue bonds of the city, payable solely from revenues, to pay all or a part of the cost of such acquisition, construction, extension or enlargement.
- (3) To fix, regulate and collect rates and charges for the services and facilities furnished by any project under its control, and to pledge the revenues of any such project to the payment of revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act.
- (4) To make rules and regulations for its own government and procedure; provided, however, that it shall hold a regular meeting at least once a month and such special meetings as it may deem necessary, and all such meetings shall be open to the public.
- (5) To operate, manage and control all projects placed under its control by the provisions of section 4 of this act and all projects, as hereinabove defined, hereafter acquired or constructed under the provisions of this act.
- (6) To acquire in the name of the authority, either by purchase or the exercise of the right of eminent domain within the territorial limits of Orange County, Florida, such lands, including submerged and partly submerged land, in fee simple or any lesser interest or easement, and improvements thereto, and to acquire such personal property, as it may deem necessary either for the construction of any project or for

the efficient operation or for the extension of any project acquired or constructed or to be constructed under the provisions of this act, including, without limitation, the elimination of airport hazards and the full or partial satisfaction of environmental mitigation requirements of any federal, state, county, or municipal government or other agency thereof, and to hold, lease, and dispose of all real and personal property under its control; provided that any real estate or interest therein proposed to be purchased, acquired, or sold by the authority shall first be approved by resolution of the city council; and further provided that the granting of any lease or franchise for a term in excess of 10 years shall first be approved by resolution of the city council.

- (7) To appoint, fix the compensation of, and make provision for the discharge of an executive director who, under the supervision of the authority, shall be responsible for the operation, management and promotion of all activities with which the authority is charged under this act, together with such other duties as may be prescribed by the authority, and shall have such powers as are incident to the performance of his duties and such others as may be prescribed by the authority. The authority may also employ such other officers, agents, and employees under such terms and conditions as it shall consider necessary and appropriate to effectuate its purposes under this act.
- (8) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this act, and to employ consulting engineers, architects, superintendents, managers, aviation consultants, accountants, and attorneys,

and such other consultants and advisors as may be necessary in its judgment to accomplish the purposes of this act, and to fix their compensation; provided, however, that all such expenses shall be paid solely from the proceeds of revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act, or from revenues of projects of the authority, or from any other funds legally available for such purposes.

- (9) To make application directly or indirectly to any federal, state, county or municipal government or agency or to any other source, public or private, for loans, grants, guarantees or other financial assistance in aid of projects of the authority, and to accept and use the same upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed by the federal, state, county or municipal government or agency or other source.
- subdivision or department thereof, or any county or municipality or the Federal Government or any agency thereof to use the facilities or the services of the state or such subdivision or department, or such county or municipality or the Federal Government or any agency thereof, as necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this act; or to allow any of such agencies to utilize the facilities or the services of the authority as necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this act.
- (11) Subject to such provisions and restrictions as may be set forth in the resolution or in the trust agreement hereinafter mentioned authorizing or securing the revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act, to have exclusive control of the revenues derived from each project under its control, and of the expenditures thereof, except as otherwise provided herein.

reasonable rules and regulations for the orderly, safe, efficient, and sanitary operation and use of projects and facilities owned by it or under its control; provided, that no such rule or regulation shall be adopted which, in the judgment of the authority, will directly affect the traveling public as a class, except subsequent to a public hearing which shall be advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in Orange County, Florida, the first publication to occur not more than 14 days and the second such publication to occur not less than 4 days, prior to the proposed adoption thereof.

(13) Subject to the provisions of subsection (6) of this section, to enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, leases, franchises, or other arrangements with any person or persons for terms not exceeding 50 years, granting the privilege of using or improving any project of the authority, or any portion thereof or space therein for commercial purposes; conferring the privilege of supplying goods, commodities, things, services or facilities at such project or projects; or making available services to be furnished by the authority or its agents at such project; and to establish the terms and conditions and fix the charges, rentals, or fees for such privileges or services so long as such fee or charges shall not conflict with any applicable rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission.

(14) To enter into contracts, leases, or other agreements with federally certificated air carriers, other commercial air carriers and other commercial users of its projects, for the use of such projects, under such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate and for such charges,

rentals and fees as it deems appropriate; and to enter into any contracts, leases or other agreements, set any tolls, fees, or other charges for the use of its property or services, and collect and use same as necessary to operate the projects under its control and to accomplish any purposes of this act.

(15) To contract with any persons, firms, or public or private corporations to supply goods, commodities, facilities, and services to the public, employees of the authority and employees of air carriers and other commercial interests located at any project under its control under such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate.

(16)(a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (6) of this section, to acquire land or other real or personal property within the territorial limits of Orange County, Florida, by purchase, lease, gift, devise, bequest, exchange or in any other manner, including, but not limited to, proceedings in the name of the authority, by eminent domain; and the authority shall have the power to purchase or obtain options, contracts or other rights to acquire land or other real or personal property, provided that such options, contracts or other rights shall be for a reasonable period of time and for a consideration not in excess of 5 percent of the purchase price specified upon the exercise of such options, contracts, or other rights, unless prior approval of the city council shall have been obtained.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsection (6) of this section, the authority shall have the power to sell and dispose of any lands, structures, facilities or other property acquired under this act, when it shall determine that such lands, structures, facilities or other property are no longer

needed for carrying out the purposes of this act; provided, however, that such sale shall be for a fair and reasonable 2 3 consideration; and further provided that the authority, with 4 the prior approval of the city council, may sell, or give the 5 right of use of its property to the city or other public body 6 without consideration or for less than a full and adequate 7 consideration; and the subject matter of any such sale or 8 disposal of property may be subjected by the authority to 9 reasonable restrictions for the preservation and protection of any other property held or controlled by said authority. In 10 carrying out the purposes of this act, the authority may lease 11 12 or rent any part or portion of land, structure, or facility of 13 the authority to such private persons, corporations, 14 partnerships, or public corporations or agencies or other 15 legal entity, public or private, for use of such property by 16 such lessee as the authority shall determine is in the best 17 interests of the public in furthering the purposes of this act; provided, however, that such lease or other right to use 18 19 thereof shall be for any term of years not to exceed 50 years. 20 (17) To make any and all applications required by the United States Treasury Department and other departments or 21 agencies of the United States Government or of this state as a 22 23 condition precedent to the establishment within Orange County of a free port or area for the reception from foreign 24 countries of articles of commerce and the handling, processing 25 26 and delivery thereof into foreign commerce free from the payment of custom duties, and to enter into any agreements 27 required by such departments or agencies in connection 28 29 therewith and to make like applications and agreements with respect to the establishment within said county of one or more 30 31 bonded warehouses.

- (18) With the express prior approval by ordinance of the city council,
- (a) To employ and constitute its own airport guards or police officers, or to contract with the city or any other agency of the state or Orange County to provide law enforcement services and protection through its duly sworn officers, and all such officers shall have full power of arrest to prevent or abate the commission of any offense against the ordinances of the city, the laws of this state, or the laws of the United States, when any such offense or threatened offense occurs upon any lands or project owned by or under the control of the authority.
- (b) To provide its own fire protection, crash and rescue services or to arrange for such services with any federal, state, municipal or county agency or any private firm in the business of providing such services.
- (19) To acquire by agreement, and not through the exercise of eminent domain, any aviation projects of the city, or, with the prior approval of the city council, any other aviation projects situate within Orange County, whether publicly or privately owned; provided, that upon conveyance of any such aviation project to the authority, all contracts, commitments, leases and any other obligations then outstanding with respect to such aviation project shall be transferred to and assumed by the authority. The Board of County Commissioners of Orange County and any municipality or other public body of the state having an interest in an aviation project situate in Orange County are hereby authorized to convey their interests in any such aviation project to the authority, upon terms and conditions acceptable to such public body and to the authority.

except as provided herein.

(20) To enter into agreements with the city, or with 1 any other public body owning or operating aviation projects of 2 3 which the authority may subsequently assume control, with 4 respect to the manner to transfer of persons employed by the 5 city or other public body at such aviation projects to the 6 authority, as the authority deems necessary and appropriate. 7 (21) To establish a plan for retirement, disability, 8 hospitalization, and other fringe benefits, and for death 9 benefits for officers and employees of the authority, or to provide by resolution that such officers and employees shall 10 be covered under any plan of the city, Orange County, or the 11 12 state available to them under the laws of the city, Orange County, or the state. 13 14 (22) To exercise each and every power not inconsistent with express provisions of this act which any municipality of 15 this state may now or hereafter exercise with respect to the 16 17 operation, acquisition, construction, or financing of airports or airport projects owned or controlled by such a municipality 18 19 under the provisions of the general laws of this state. 20 (23) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the authority does not have the power of ad valorem 21 22 taxation. 23 All expenses incurred by the authority in exercising its 24 powers and in performing its functions and duties shall be 25 26 paid solely from the proceeds of revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act or from the revenues of the 27 projects under its control, and no liability or obligation not 28 29 payable from such proceeds or from such revenues shall at any time be incurred in connection with the operation thereof, 30

Section 9. CREDIT OF CITY NOT PLEDGED.--Revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the city or a pledge of the faith and credit of the city, but such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds hereinafter provided therefor from revenues. All such bonds shall contain a statement on their face to the effect that the city is not obligated to pay such bonds or the interest thereon except from revenues, and that the faith and credit of the city are not pledged to the payment of the principal or of the interest on such bonds. The issuance of revenue bonds under the provisions of this act shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the city to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment.

Section 10. BOND ISSUE FOR PURPOSE OF FINANCING
PROJECTS AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT.--In addition to any powers
granted in this act, the authority is hereby authorized to
issue revenue bonds, and to issue and borrow against bond
anticipation notes, for the purpose of financing any of the
projects authorized by this act in the same manner and subject
to the same restrictions as the city may be permitted by
general or special law.

Section 11. REVENUE BONDS. --

(1) The authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority for the purpose of paying all or a part of the cost, as hereinabove defined, of acquiring, constructing, extending or enlarging any project or projects of the authority, or for the purpose of refunding aviation revenue bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by the city or by the authority. The bonds of each issue shall be

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    discounts or zero or low interest rates, or with any
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(2) Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor of the city and countersigned by the chairman of the authority.

Either or both signatures required may be by facsimile. The seal of the city may be impressed on the bonds or a facsimile may be printed or lithographed thereon. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on the bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery.

Neither the members of the authority nor any person executing the bonds shall be personally liable on the bonds or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

- (3) All revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall have and are hereby declared to have, as between successive holders, all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the state. The bonds may be issued in coupon or in registered form, or both, as the authority may determine, and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, and for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest. The authority may sell such bonds in such manner either at public or at private sale, and for such price, as it may determine to be in the best interest of the city.
- (4) The proceeds of such bonds shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of acquiring, constructing, extending or enlarging the project or projects for which such bonds shall be issued, and shall be disbursed in such manner and under such restrictions, if any, as the authority may provide. If the proceeds of such bonds, by error of estimates or otherwise, shall be less than such cost, additional bonds may in like manner be issued upon the prior approval of the city council to provide the amount of such deficit, and, unless otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or in the trust agreement hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued for the same purpose. If

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the proceeds of the bonds of any issue shall exceed the amount required for the purpose for which such bonds were issued, the surplus may be paid into the fund provided for the payment of the principal of and the interest on such bonds, or for any other lawful purpose of the authority. Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, the authority may, under like restrictions, issue interim receipts or temporary bonds, with or without coupons, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds have been executed and are available for delivery. The authority may also provide for the replacement of any bonds which shall become mutilated or be destroyed or lost. 12 Revenue bonds may be issued under the provisions of this act without obtaining the consent of any commission, board, bureau or agency of the state, and without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings, conditions or things which are specifically required by this act.

- (5) The resolution providing for the issuance of the revenue bonds and any trust agreement executed in connection therewith may also contain such limitations upon the issuance of additional revenue bonds as the authority may deem proper, and such additional bonds shall be issued under such restrictions and limitations as may be prescribed by such resolution or such trust agreement.
- (6) The authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds of the city for the purpose of refunding any revenue bonds then outstanding and issued under the provisions of this act, as well as any revenue bonds theretofore issued by the city to which the payment of revenues of any project of the authority shall have been pledged. The authority is further authorized

to provide by resolution for the issuance of a single issue of revenue bonds of the city for the combined purpose of:

- (a) Paying all or a part of the cost of acquiring, constructing, extending or enlarging a project or projects; and
- (b) Refunding any revenue bonds or revenue certificates which shall then be outstanding and shall be payable from the revenue of any existing project or projects of the authority.

The issuance of such revenue bonds, the form, maturities, features, and other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof, and the duties of the authority and of the city in respect of the same, shall be governed by the foregoing provisions of this act insofar as the same may be applicable.

of this act beyond the general limits of indebtedness prescribed by law, and shall not be included in the amount of bonds which the city may be authorized to issue under any other law. Revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act and the income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation within the state. It shall be lawful for all state agencies, banks, executors, administrators, guardians, and fiduciaries generally, and all sinking fund commissioners, to invest any moneys in their hands in such bonds, and such bonds may be deposited as security for the deposit of public funds of the state or of any county, city, or town. No resolution for the issuance of any bond authorized herein shall be effective until the city council shall authorize such individual issue

 by proper resolution.

Section 12. TRUST AGREEMENT. -- In the discretion of the 1 2 authority each or any issue of such revenue bonds may be 3 secured by a trust agreement by and between the authority and 4 a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the 5 6 state. Such trust agreement may pledge or assign the revenues 7 to be received, but shall not convey or mortgage any project 8 or any part thereof. Either the resolution providing for the 9 issuance of revenue bonds or such trust agreement may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and 10 remedies of the bondholders as may be reasonable and proper 11 12 and not in violation of laws, including covenants setting forth the duties of the authority in relation to the 13 14 acquisition, construction, extension, enlargement, maintenance, operation, repair and insurance of a project and 15 the custody, safeguarding and application of all moneys. It 16 17 shall be lawful for any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of this state to act as depository of the 18 19 proceeds of bonds or of revenues and to furnish such 20 indemnifying bonds or to pledge such securities as may be required by the authority. Such trust agreement may set forth 21 the rights and remedies of the bondholders and of the trustee, 22 23 and may restrict the individual right of action by bondholders 24 as is customary in trust agreements or trust indentures securing bonds and debentures of corporations. In addition to 25 26 the foregoing, such trust agreement may contain such other 27 provisions as the authority may deem reasonable and proper for the security of bondholders. Except as otherwise provided in 28 29 this act, the authority may provide, by resolution or by such trust agreement, for the payment of the proceeds of the sale 30 of the bonds and the revenues of the project or projects to 31

such officer, board or depository as it may determine for the custody thereof, and for the method of disbursement thereof, 2 3 with such safeguards and restrictions as it may determine. All 4 expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such trust 5 agreement may be treated as a part of the cost of operation of 6 the project or projects affected by such trust agreement. 7 Section 13. REVENUES AND BUDGETING THEREOF .--8 (1) Not less than 1 month prior to the end of each 9 fiscal year of the authority, which shall be the same fiscal year as that of the city, the authority shall adopt by 10 resolution its proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year, 11 12 and submit the same to the city council. Such proposed budget shall include all anticipated expenditures of the authority 13 14 for all of its projects during the ensuing fiscal year, including operating expenses, capital outlays, materials, 15 labor, equipment, supplies, payments of principal and interest 16 17 on all outstanding revenue bonds of the authority, and sinking fund and reserve requirements of such bonds. Such proposed 18 19 budget shall provide for expenditures only to the extent of 20 funds legally available to the authority for such purposes and 21 reasonably anticipated revenues of the authority for the ensuing fiscal year from established sources, based upon past 22 23 experience and reasonable projections thereof, and from new projects or new sources of income of the authority. The city 24 council shall, within 10 days of its receipt of such proposed 25 budget, conduct a public hearing with respect thereto. The 26 chairman and executive director of the authority shall be 27 present at such public hearing. Following the public hearing 28 29 by the city council, the authority at any regular or special meeting prior to the commencement of the next fiscal year 30 31 shall adopt by resolution its budget for the ensuing year

expenditures as set forth above with respect to the proposed budget of the authority. Once adopted, the said budget shall not be amended except by resolution of the authority and except following the giving of 10 days' written notice of the proposed amendment to the city council and the giving of public notice of the authority's intention to consider amending its budget, which notice shall be by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Orange County at least 10 days prior to the meeting of the authority at which such proposed amendment is to be finally considered.

- (2) Within 90 days following the close of each fiscal year, the authority shall make a comprehensive report of its operations of each project under its control during the preceding fiscal year, including all matters relating to rates, charges, revenues, expenses of maintenance, repair and operation and of replacements and extensions, principal and interest retirements and the status of all funds. Copies of such annual reports shall be filed with the secretary of the authority, with the city council, with the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, and, if the revenue bonds shall be secured by a trust agreement, with the trustee under such trust agreement, and shall be open to the inspection of all interested persons.
- (3) The authority shall cause an audit to be made of its books and accounts for each of its fiscal years by an independent certified public accountant, which audit shall be accompanied by the accountant's opinion and qualifications relating thereto, if any.

Section 14. TRUST FUNDS.--All moneys received pursuant to the authority of this act, whether as proceeds from the

sale of revenue bonds or as revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds, to be held and applied solely as provided in this act. The authority shall, in the resolution authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds or in the trust agreement, provide for the payment of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds and all revenues to be received to any officer who, or to any agency, bank or trust company which, shall act as trustee of such funds and shall hold and apply the same to the purposes hereof, subject to such regulations as this act and such resolution or trust agreement may provide.

Section 15. REMEDIES.—Any holder of revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act or of any of the coupons appertaining thereto, and the trustee under the trust agreement, if any, except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by such resolution or trust agreement, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the State of Florida or granted hereunder or under such resolution or trust agreement, and may enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this act or by such resolution or trust agreement to be performed by the city or the authority or by any officer thereof, including the fixing, charging and collecting of rates and charges for the services and facilities furnished by any project.

Section 16. POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN.--It is hereby specifically provided that, in the acquisition of any land or other property by the exercise of the power of eminent domain and condemnation proceedings as herein provided, the authority shall first authorize and provide for such acquisition and condemnation by appropriate resolution of the authority, which shall be presented to the city council for its approval and

action as hereinafter provided. No condemnation proceedings in exercise of the power of eminent domain shall be initiated or valid unless and until the city council shall, by resolution, approve the resolution of the authority and authorize by resolution the exercise of the power of eminent domain in the name of the authority for the purposes set forth in such resolution of the authority. All such condemnation proceedings shall then proceed in the manner provided by law for the exercise of the power of eminent domain by a municipality for the acquisition of property for a proper municipal and public purpose.

Section 17. CITY ORDINANCES IN EFFECT.--All of the ordinances of general application of the city from time to time in effect, with the sole exception of its ordinances pertaining to zoning, shall, when so determined by ordinance of the city council, be of full force and effect in and on any areas of land or water owned or controlled by the authority which are not within the limits of any other municipality, whether or not such areas are within, without, or partially without the municipal limits of the city, and may be enforced in the same manner and to the same extent as if such areas were within the municipal limits of the city.

Section 18. EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS, LEASES AND OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENTS.--Any and all contracts, leases, obligations, agreements or other legal instruments of the authority shall be approved by resolution of the authority, and shall be executed by those individuals designated in such resolution, and in the absence of such designation by the chairman or vice chairman. Nothing in this provision shall prohibit general resolutions authorizing the executive director or other officers, agents or employees to execute

such contracts, leases or other legal documents as the authority may prescribe.

Section 19. COOPERATION BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTY AND AUTHORITY.--

- in all respects for the benefit of the people of the state and Orange County, as well as of the municipalities in said county, the state, Orange County, and each municipality therein is hereby authorized to aid and cooperate with the authority in carrying out any authorized purposes or projects of the authority.
- (2) Orange County and each municipality therein is hereby authorized to enter into interlocal agreements with the authority and to provide in any such interlocal agreement for the making of a loan, gift, grant or contribution to the authority for the carrying out of any of the authorized purposes or projects of the authority.
- (3) Orange County and each municipality therein is hereby further authorized to grant and convey to the authority real or personal property of any kind or nature, or any interest therein, for the carrying out of the authorized purposes or projects of the authority.
- (4) Any such interlocal agreement may be made and entered into pursuant to this act for such time or times not exceeding 40 years as shall be agreed by the parties thereto, and may contain such other details, terms, provisions and conditions as shall be agreed upon by the parties thereto.
- (5) Any such interlocal agreement may be made and entered into for the benefit of the holders of any revenue bonds issued pursuant to this act, as well as the parties thereto, and shall be enforceable in any court of competent

jurisdiction by the holders of any such revenue bonds or of the coupons appertaining thereto.

(6) No such interlocal agreement shall in any way constitute a pledge of the taxing power, or of the full faith and credit of any party thereto.

Section 20. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST PROHIBITED.--No member, officer, agent, or employee of the authority, either for himself, or as agent for anyone else, or as a stockholder or owner in any other legal entity, shall participate or benefit directly or indirectly in or from any sale, purchase, lease, franchise, contract, or other transaction entered into by the authority. If any such person shall violate the provisions of this section, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The provisions of this section shall be cumulative to any general laws of the state which are from time to time applicable to members, officers, agents, or employees of the authority and which require the disclosure of, or prohibit, conflicts of interest.

Section 21. ACT CONFERS ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY .--

(1) The powers conferred by this act shall be in addition and supplemental to the existing powers of the authority heretofore granted to it by any existing acts, and any other law, general or special, and this act shall not be construed so as to repeal any of the provisions of the existing acts, except as expressly provided herein, or of any other law, general or special, except to the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this act and the provisions of the existing acts, or of any other law, general or special, in which event the provisions of this act shall be controlling and shall, to the extent of any such conflict, supersede the

provisions of the existing acts and the provisions of any other law, general or special.

- (2) Nothing in this act is intended, nor shall any provision hereof be construed so as to repeal, abrogate, impair or adversely affect the rights and remedies of the holders of any obligations of the city heretofore issued.
- (3) No approval of the electors or freeholders of the city or of any other political subdivision shall be required for the issuance of any revenue bonds pursuant to this act, unless such approval is required by the provisions of the Constitution or general laws of Florida.

Section 22. TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.--If for any reason, the Authority or its successors shall terminate, be terminated, or cease operation or existence for any cause or reason, then upon such termination or cessation all property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever located, shall immediately become the property of the city, which is hereby authorized to exercise any or all the powers herein granted the authority for the purposes expressed herein, or any other municipal purpose.

Section 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared severable.

Section 4. Except as specifically reenacted herein, chapters 57-1658, 61-2599, 67-1834, 69-1389, 75-464, 77-612, 78-578, 80-553, 80-554, 82-347, 87-555, 88-474, 91-369, and 91-391, Laws of Florida, are hereby repealed.

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