

# Resolution

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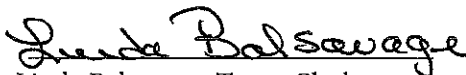
## Florida Department of Health Rulemaking for Onsite Systems in the Wekiva Study Area

- WHEREAS,** The Florida Department of Health is not required to adopt new rules for onsite systems in the Wekiva Study Area unless it is deemed appropriate;
- WHEREAS,** the study funded by the Florida Legislature has yet to be completed concerning onsite systems; and
- WHEREAS,** if the Florida Department of Health's proposed rule for onsite systems in the Wekiva Study Area were to be adopted a severe negative economic impact would ensue for the residents and businesses in the Town of Oakland; and
- WHEREAS,** if the Florida Department of Health's proposed rule for onsite systems in the Wekiva Study Area were to be adopted prohibitive costs for installation and maintenance would occur for homeowners and businesses from newly required onsite systems; and
- WHEREAS,** centralized sewage treatment is not available in the adopted local wastewater facility plan in the Wekiva Study Area for homeowners and businesses in Oakland or Orange County; and
- WHEREAS,** if the Florida Department of Health's proposed rule for onsite systems in the Wekiva Study Area were to be adopted mandatory replacement would be required prior to the sale of a home or business or any real estate transaction pertaining to an onsite system regardless of the age or effectiveness of the current onsite system; and

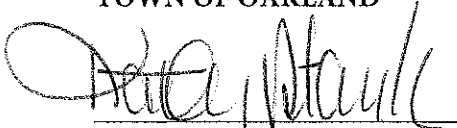
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY TOWN OF OAKLAND** that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners implore Governor Crist and The Florida Legislature that the rulemaking process be halted by the Florida Department of Health concerning onsite wastewater treatment systems in the Wekiva Study Area until these matters are resolved;

**ADOPTED THIS 14 DAY OF APRIL, 2009**

**ATTESTS**

  
Linda Balsavage, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF OAKLAND**

  
Kathy Stark, Mayor