

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor & Council Members
FROM: Debbie Renner, City Clerk
DATE: March 18, 2009
SUBJECT: Naming the High School

PURPOSE

To adopt Resolution No. 537-09 urging the Volusia County School Board to name the new High School DDD "Orange City High School."

BACKGROUND

At the March 10th Council Meeting, it was your direction that a resolution be drafted urging the Volusia County School Board to name the new high school "Orange City High School."

Upon adoption, copies of Resolution No. 537-09 will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools and members of the Volusia County School Board.

The School Board will be meeting on April 14th at 4:00 p.m. Perhaps you would like to consider sending a representative from the Council and/or some community members to attend and deliver the resolution in person at the meeting?

RESOLUTION NO. 537-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, URGING THE VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO NAME HIGH SCHOOL DDD, "ORANGE CITY HIGH SCHOOL"; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Orange City embraced the opportunity to support the Volusia County School Board high school site selection as evidenced by the adoption of City Resolution No. 213-03 adopted on May 13, 2003, and

WHEREAS, the Volusia County School Board selected a site in the City of Orange City to construct the high school currently known as "High School DDD," and

WHEREAS, the City and School Board, through their respective staffs, have coordinated the planning and development activities for the new high school, and

WHEREAS, the high school depicts a continuity and consistency with the architecture of the Orange City Town Hall, and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the Volusia County School Board has adopted Policy Number 610 "Facilities Development Policies – Naming School Facilities" that encourages community involvement in the naming of Schools, and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that naming High School DDD "Orange City High School" will continue to develop a sense of community, and

WHEREAS, more than 1,500 students recently participated in the historic celebration of Orange City's 125th Anniversary, and

WHEREAS, naming the school Orange City High School will foster a sense of pride and ownership which will reflect in positive benefits for the school, and

WHEREAS, both the abutting communities of DeLand and Deltona have the privilege of High Schools named after their geographic boundaries, and

WHEREAS, Orange City worked diligently with Volusia County to ensure adequate transportation access to and from the school be in place by funding a portion of the costs to construct West Rhode Island Avenue, and

WHEREAS, Orange City is committed to a long-term partnership with both the Volusia County School Board and Volusia County for future community endeavors, and

WHEREAS, the City Council respectfully urges the Volusia County School Board to officially name High School DDD, "Orange City High School."

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Orange City, Florida hereby respectfully requests that the Volusia County School Board officially name High School DDD "Orange City High School" in accordance with Volusia County School Board Policy Number 610.

SECTION 2. The City Council recognizes that Volusia County School Board Policy Number 610 encourages community involvement in the naming process and the same policy states that the School Board may consider naming the school facility for places where prominent history is established, such as the City of Orange City has provided.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Orange City, Florida.

SECTION 4. Upon adoption, copies of this Resolution are to be sent to the Volusia County Superintendent of Public Schools and the Volusia County School Board.

ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Jim Mahoney	_____	Donald C. Sherrill	_____
Vacant	_____	Tom Abraham	_____
Tom Laputka	_____	Jeff H. Allebach, Vice Mayor	_____
Harley Strickland, Mayor	_____		

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2009.

ATTEST:

AUTHENTICATED:

Deborah J. Renner, CMC, City Clerk

Harley Strickland, Mayor

This Resolution approved
as to form and legal sufficiency:

W. E. Reischmann, City Attorney