

RESOLUTION NO. 080751

PASSED _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF
AMENDING THE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT**

WHEREAS, in 2003, the nine municipalities and the County agreed through an unprecedented ten-party interlocal agreement to undertake a Countywide Visioning and Planning Process, through the formation of the Countywide Visioning and Planning Committee that would enable each community to develop a plan for its future growth; and

WHEREAS, in January 2008, the Countywide Visioning and Planning Committee was reconvened to continue to provide a strong forum for dialogue among individuals who immerse themselves in the communities they strive to maintain; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the process is to address common issues related to annexations, growth, and development through intergovernmental coordination and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, in April 2008 the Countywide Visioning and Planning Committee created a multi-jurisdictional task force to amend the Boundary Adjustment Act; and

WHEREAS, the Boundary Adjustment Act is a special act of the Florida Legislature which governs annexation in Alachua County; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Boundary Adjustment Act is to set forth procedures for establishing municipal reserve areas and for adjusting the boundaries of municipalities through annexations or contractions of corporate limits and to set forth criteria for determining when annexations or contractions may take place; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Visioning and Planning Committee gathered feedback concerning suggested modifications to be made to the Boundary Adjustment Act from all municipalities; and

WHEREAS, over the course of five months, the Boundary Adjustment Act Task Force reviewed the feedback received from municipalities and generated recommended modifications for the Countywide Visioning and Planning Committee;

WHEREAS, the Countywide Visioning and Planning Committee has developed Recommended Modifications to the Boundary Adjustment Act;

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville supports requesting that the local legislative delegation introduce a special act to amend the Boundary Adjustment Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

- 1) The City does hereby support the amendment of the Boundary Adjustment Act, subject to legislative approval.
- 2) The City acknowledges that it will incur no costs relative to the amendment of the Boundary Adjustment Act.
- 3) The City Clerk of the City of Gainesville is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Alachua County Manager's Office, 12 SE 1st Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January 2009.

CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

PEGEEN HANRAHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Marion Radson, City Attorney