



**MEMORANDUM**  
**Office of the City Attorney**

LEGISLATIVE ITEM NO. 991156

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**TO:** Mayor and City Commission

**DATE:** March <sup>6</sup>/<sub>13</sub>, 2000

**FROM:** Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

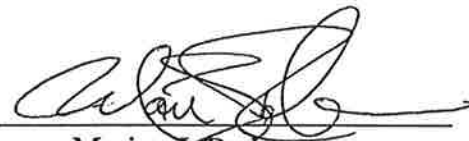
**SUBJECT:** Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, urging the Alachua County Legislative Delegation to support and seek enactment into law of the local bill that would amend the City Charter to create the Charter Officer position of Equal Opportunity Director; providing directions to the Clerk of the Commission; and providing an immediate effective date.

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Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed resolution.

The City Commission, at its meeting of February 28, 2000, authorized the City Attorney to draft the proposed resolution.

Prepared and  
submitted by:

  
Marion J. Radson  
City Attorney

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Attachment

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**WHEREAS**, on April 12, 1999, the Gainesville City Commission created a Blue Ribbon Committee to discuss the appropriate structure in City government for affirmative action, equal opportunity, and related policies and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 3, 2000, the Blue Ribbon Committee submitted its report and recommendation to the City Commission to amend the City Charter by creating the charter officer position of equal opportunity director; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 2000, the Gainesville City Commission voted ~~4-1~~ in favor of the charter amendment, and requested the Alachua County Legislative Delegation to amend the City Charter by creating the charter officer position of equal opportunity director; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1979 the Alachua County Legislative Delegation supported the enactment into law without referendum of the local bill that amended the City Charter that created the charter officer position of internal auditor; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990 the Alachua County Legislative Delegation, after receiving a recommendation from its blue ribbon committee that studied the operations of Gainesville Regional Utilities, supported the enactment into law without referendum of the local bill that amended the City Charter and, among other things, created the charter officer position of general manager for utilities;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Commission urges the Alachua County Legislative Delegation to support and seek enactment into law during the 2000 Legislative Session of the local bill amending the city charter to create the charter officer position of equal opportunity director.

**SECTION 2.** The Clerk of the Commission is directed to send a true copy of this Resolution to all members of the Alachua County Legislative Delegation.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2000.

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Paula M. DeLaney  
Mayor

Attest:

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Kurt Lannon  
Clerk of the Commission