RESOLUTION NO. 080183

PASSED SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE EXTRACTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY USING ANY TECHNIQUE ASSOCIATED WITH MOUNTAIN TOP REMOVAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, THE City of Gainesville d/b/a Gainesville Regional Utilities ("GRU") owns and operates the Deerhaven power generating facilities; and

WHEREAS, Deerhaven's steam unit 2 uses bituminous coal in its energy generation process; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has received considerable public comment regarding the environmental, social and economic devastation associated with the extraction of natural resources by using any techniques associated with mountain top removal;

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

Section 1. The City of Gainesville opposes extraction of natural resources by using any technique associated with mountain top removal.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2014.

EDWARD B. BRADDY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KURT LANNON,
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

NICOLLE M. SHALLEY,
CITY ATTORNEY