

Ordinance No. 060553  
0-06-116

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, relating to the publication of the annual audit of accounts, amending section 2-433, revising the method by which the audit report will be published; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

**WHEREAS**, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a Public Hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described at which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard;

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

**Section 1.** Section 2-433, Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-433. Annual audit of accounts; report to be published.

The city commission shall employ a certified public accountant, not connected with the government of the city, to audit the accounts maintained and the financial statements prepared by the city during the fiscal year. ~~The report of the audit shall be published in a newspaper printed in the city for information.~~ The audit shall cover the period ending with the thirtieth day of September of each fiscal year. The report of the audit shall be furnished to the city commission as early as practicable after the thirtieth day of

1 September of each fiscal year and shall be made available for viewing by the public on  
2 the City's website.

3 **Section 2.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Section 1  
4 of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City  
5 of Gainesville, Florida, and that the Section and Paragraph of this ordinance may be  
6 renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

7 **Section 3.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be  
8 invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall  
9 in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

10 **Section 4.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the  
11 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

12 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.


13 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

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17 PEGEEN HANRAHAN,  
18 MAYOR

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20 ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

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23 KURT M. LANNON  
24 CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

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27 MARION J. RADSON  
28 CITY ATTORNEY  
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30 This Ordinance passed on first reading this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

31 This Ordinance passed on second reading this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.