

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPLEMENT EXCLUSIVE
COMMERCIAL FRANCHISES**

The City of Gainesville, Florida, City Commission hereby provides notice pursuant to Section 403.70605, Florida Statutes, of its intent to consider whether to authorize one or more exclusive franchises for the provision of solid waste services to commercial property within the City of Gainesville. Currently, the City does not have an exclusive franchise for such services. Instead, the City has non-exclusive franchises with numerous commercial solid waste service providers. In the event the City determines to implement one or more exclusive commercial franchises within the City Limits, the exclusive franchise would take effect no sooner than October 10, 2009.

The City Commission will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to implement one or more exclusive commercial franchises as authorized by Section 403.70605, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 200 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32601, on Monday, the 9th day of October, A.D., 2006, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

All persons are advised that, if they decide to contest any decision made at this public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

- Persons with disabilities who require assistance to participate in the meetings are requested to notify the Equal Opportunity Office at (352) 334-5051 or call the TDD phone line at (352) 334-2069 at least two (2) business days in advance.

Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission