

RESOLUTION NO. 170049

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE REQUEST OF A PERPETUAL EASEMENT FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Arreola, seconded by Commissioner Budd, the following Resolution was adopted;

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), acting as an agent for the City of Gainesville, proposes to make improvements to South Main Street that include safety features for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists as well as stormwater infrastructure enhancements at the intersection of South Main Street and the Downtown Connector Trail; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements involve property owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida, referred to by the State as the 6th Street Rail Trail; and

WHEREAS, this segment of the 6th Street Rail Trail is locally referred to as the Downtown Connector Trail; and

WHEREAS, the CRA, acting as an agent for the City of Gainesville, is funding the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is the managing agent for the maintenance of infrastructure of the 6th Street Rail Trail.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commissioners of the **CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**, that the application by the City of Gainesville to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida for a Perpetual Easement, is for enhancements and safety features for the bicyclists and pedestrians and motorists as well as stormwater infrastructure enhancements which is in the public or community interest and for public welfare.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2017.



LAUREN POE
MAYOR

Attest:



KURT LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to form and legality:



NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY