

RESOLUTION NO. 001806

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA; SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE NO MORE HOMELESS PETS COALITION OF ALACHUA COUNTY TO END THE EUTHANASIA OF ADOPTABLE ANIMALS ENTERING ANIMAL SERVICES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission agrees that Alachua County operates a public animal shelter where companion animals come to be saved, temporarily sheltered, and ultimately placed in loving, responsible homes, not to be euthanized;

WHEREAS, the City Commission shares with the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County the goal of ending the practice of euthanizing adoptable animals by the year 2007;

WHEREAS, the City Commission supports the concept that it is not the function of Alachua County Animal Services to euthanize animals simply because they are unwanted.

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

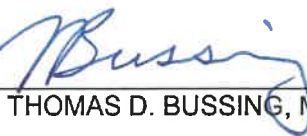
Section 1. That the Alachua County Animal Services Director and coalition members of No More Homeless Pets in Alachua County, are hereby fully endorsed in their implementation of their five year Comprehensive Plan to reach the goal of ending the practice of euthanizing adoptable animals.

Section 2. That a progress report be presented to the City Commission no later than the end of March 2002.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

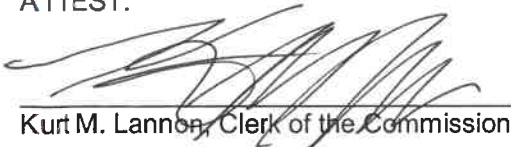
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of September 2001.

By:



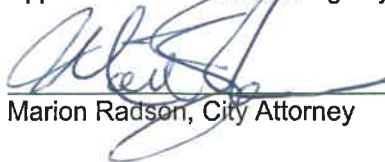
THOMAS D. BUSSING, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission

Approved as to form and legality



Marion Radson, City Attorney

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