



City of Gainesville Master Report

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Gainesville, Florida 32601

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File Name: Living Wage Study (B)		Introduced: 6/18/01
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Notes: **Title:** Living Wage Impact Study (B)

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City Commission	5/29/01	Approved, as shown above				Pass
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Action Note: City of Gainesville Human Resources Analyst Rick Zumwalde, Senior Buyer Ralph Wisco, Finance Director Mark Benton, Assistant City Attorney Charles Hauck and Human Resources Director Tom Motes gave presentations.

Chair Tom Bussing recognized Living Wage Coalition Members Emily Brown, Matthew Marsh, Norman Balabanian, Elizabeth McCulloch, Linda Pollini, James Hanna, Mary Jo Hofmeyer, Arupa Freeman, Elsie Allen, Emily Brown, Nkwanda Jah, Bob Rohrlack, Jack Donovan and Jim Konish who spoke to the matter.

MOTION: The City Commission: 1) Communicate to the Alachua County Commission that the City Commission is supportive on moving forward on adopting a living wage as soon as possible; 2) would like to establish what exactly is needed within the study to implement a living wage policy; and 3) ask whether they would be able to meet perhaps at 5:00 o'clock or an hour before the special Joint City/County meeting on June 18, 2001.

City Commission	6/18/01	Referred	Charter Officers	12/18/01		Pass
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Action Note: The City heard a presentation from Human Resource Analyst Rick Zumwalde.

The City heard comments from Elsie Allen, Tom Bolduc, James Hammond, Sam Goforth, Jim Konish, William Moler, Mr Watson, and George Stone.

First Motion: Refer to the Charter Officers to study the Living Wage issue using an \$8.48/Hour wage and to work up a spread sheet of potential costs by going \$1.00 on either side of that wage in \$.25 increments, and to consider in the budget process.

Second Motion: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Hanrahan moved with Commissioner Barrow seconding to also study a living wage for contracted work. Motion carried 5-0.



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..Explanation

The City and County Commissions discuss the proposed contract for a consultant to conduct a living wage study and establish what exactly is needed within the study to implement a living wage policy.

..Recommendation

Discuss this issue and take appropriate action.