

RESOLUTION 070679

PASSED _____

A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, requiring members of the Gainesville Housing Authority to file annual statements of financial interest; providing directions to the Clerk of the Commission; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, in a letter dated October 30, 2007, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics advised that changes to the definition of "local officer" for purposes of financial disclosure has been changed in recent years in a manner which would exclude certain boards including the Gainesville Housing Authority, from having to file such disclosures; and

WHEREAS, Section 112.3145(1)(a)2.f., Florida Statutes, contains a local option that the appointing authority can exercise by ordinance or resolution to require members of the Gainesville Housing Authority to file a statement of financial disclosure; and

WHEREAS, unless the City of Gainesville exercises this option before December 31, 2007 and provides the State of Florida Commission on Ethics with a copy of its resolution to that effect, members of the Gainesville Housing Authority would be removed from the list of local officers who are required to file financial disclosure for the year 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the public interest to require members of the Gainesville Housing Authority to file Annual Statements of Financial Interest;

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

Section 1. The City Commission hereby requires members of the Gainesville Housing Authority to file an Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure (CE Form 1) in accordance with Section 112.3145(1)(a)2.g., Florida Statutes.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Commission is directed to provide a true copy of this Resolution to the State of Florida Commission on Ethics.

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Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of December 2007.

ATTEST:

PEGEEN HANRAHAN
MAYOR

KURT LANNON,
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Marion J. Radson, City Attorney