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September 25, 2000

DATE: -September-1-1, 2000--

TO:

Mayor and City Commissioners

FROM:

City Attorney

-FIRST-READING

SUBJECT:

Ordinance No. 0-00-96

SECOND READING

An ordinance amending Appendix A, Section Utilities (5) Natural Gas of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances by Revising the Rates and Charges for Natural Gas; Providing a Repealing Clause; Providing a Severability Clause; and, Providing an Effective Date in Accordance with the Schedule Provided Herein.

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

In the proposed budget for the Combined Utilities System, as presented by the General Manager a recommendation is made to increase natural gas rates by 3.75%. Even with this increase, GRU gas rates remain among the lowest in the state.

The natural gas customer charges and energy charge rates will be increased by 3.75% for each rate class.

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Passed on first reading by a vote of 3-0.