

RESOLUTION NO. 002579

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED COUNTY-WIDE VISIONING AND PLANNING OPPORTUNITY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in January 2001, elected and appointed officials from all of the County's municipalities, the School Board, regional agencies and citizens convened to discuss issues of mutual concern including the Boundary Adjustment Act (BAA), annexation and joint planning; and

WHEREAS, a Steering Committee of volunteers was created to meet monthly to continue the discussion of the current issues with the BAA, including any changes that should be made to the BAA so as to reduce and/or eliminate conflicts related to annexations while furthering joint planning; and

WHEREAS, after much deliberation and discussion, the Alachua County/Municipal Leaders Steering Committee recommended pursuing a County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity that would emphasize each community's vision statement and area plans, which would be consistent and compatible with the plans of other communities and the County, thereby fostering a greater understanding of each community's values and characteristics as they relate to future growth; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes it is in the best interest of the City of Gainesville to support the County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity.


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

Section 1. The City Commission of the City of Gainesville endorses a County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity that will protect unique local characteristics and home rule authority; provide for coordinated service transitions between governments; allow for joint planning agreements that insure compatible and desirable land uses; and create a streamlined and predictable comprehensive planning amendment and implementation process.


Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Gainesville will provide financial and/or in kind services to support the County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity subject to the annual appropriation of funds.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2002.


By:   
Thomas D. Bussing, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kurt Lannon, Clerk of the Commission

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

  
Marion Radson, City Attorney

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