

GAINESVILLE REGIONAL
AIRPORT

CITY OF GAINESVILLE
CITY COMMISSION

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June 29, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Commission
Interim City Manager Barbara Lipscomb
City Attorney Marion Radson
City of Gainesville
200 E. University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32602

Re: Gainesville Regional Airport Land Transfer

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) Chair James L. Stringfellow, Sr. and I have met with each of you to discuss the merits of transferring the ownership of Airport Lands to GACRAA, and we both sincerely appreciate your time and consideration of this request. At its meeting on June 23, 2005, the GACRAA Board unanimously approved a motion to endorse the ownership transfer of Airport Lands from the City of Gainesville to GACRAA, and for staff to work with the City to develop a land transfer agreement.

At this time, we respectfully request the opportunity to formally address the City Commission at its next meeting on Monday, July 11, 2005. Our request is that the Commission consider this same approach, and ask its staff to work out a land transfer agreement for both the City Commission and the GACRAA Board to consider.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Crider, A.A.E.
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Donald W. Stanley, Jr., Allen Dell, P.A. – Attorney for the Airport