



# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Mayor and City Commission

**DATE:** February 14, 2005

**FROM:** City Attorney

**SUBJECT:** A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida; designating recently acquired park area for purposes of chapter 18 enforcement; requiring each park so listed to be posted as a City park, including posting of operating hours; providing an immediate effective date.

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Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed Resolution.

The City Commission, at its meeting of January 24, 2005, authorized the City Attorney to prepare a resolution to identify and designate recently acquired City lands as city parks so the City can enforce its codes within these park areas. Pursuant to the Code, all park areas are to be posted with notice indicating that they are City parks and giving the park hours.

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Approved and Submitted by:

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City Attorney

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**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Passed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida; designating recently acquired park area for purposes of chapter 18 enforcement; requiring each park so listed to be posted as a City park, including posting of operating hours; providing an immediate effective date.**

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville, Florida currently owns and periodically acquires recreational/community centers, gymnasiums/fitness centers, pools, ball fields, camps, natural areas, conservation areas, and open park lands; and

WHEREAS, section 18-16 of the City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances defines a “park” as those areas specifically listed as such in the Code and any other area officially designated by the City Commission as a park and posted by the City as a park; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified several areas that the City Commission desires to designate as a “park”.

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

**Section 1.** The City Commission hereby designates the following City-owned areas as “parks” for purposes of enforcement therein under chapter 18 of the City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances.

**Active/Recreational:**

- 1) Citizen’s Park/Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Complex
- 2) Fred Cone Park/Eastside Center Recreation Complex
- 3) Oak Hill Park
- 4) Wacahoota Archery Range & Park
- 5) Porter’s Community Center

**Nature Parks:**

- 1) Broken Arrow Bluff Nature Park
- 2) Clear Lake Nature Park
- 3) Cofrin Nature Park
- 4) Colclough Pond Nature Park
- 5) Flatwoods Nature Park
- 6) Forest Nature Park
- 7) Gum Root Park
- 8) Great Oaks Property (John Mahon Park)
- 9) Loblolly Woods Nature Park (Hogtown Creek Greenway)

- 10) NW 29<sup>th</sup> Road Nature Park
- 11) Split Rock Conservation Area
- 12) Sugarfoot Prairie
- 13) Terwilliger Pond

Other:

- 1) Boulware Springs Historic Water Works
- 2) Depot Park
- 3) Springhill Park
- 4) SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Basin
- 5) Sweetwater Park

**Section 2.** The City Commission hereby directs the City Manager or designee to place signage at each of the above-listed properties stating each park's designation as a city park and stating the operating hours of the park.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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PEGEEN H. HANRAHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

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KURT M. LANNON  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

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MARION J. RADSON  
CITY ATTORNEY