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Gainesville Chamber Orchestra Funding Request (B)

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The City Commission hear a request for funding from the Gainesville Chamber Orchestra to support the 2nd Annual Pops Concert.

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The Gainesville Chamber Orchestra

Evans Haile Music Director

January 2005

Board of Directors
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President

Gainesville City Commissioners 200 East University Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601

the Gainesville Community Plaza in April 2004

Rebecca Micha Vice President

Dear Commissioners:

Kathryn Seagle Vice President The Gainesville Chamber Orchestra is pleased to appear before you in support of our request for funding of a cultural project designed to serve all the citizens of Gainesville. Last Spring the City Commission agreed to contribute \$5000 toward the expenses of a performance by the Orchestra on

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The Orchestra plans to continue this gift to the community with a second *Pops on the Plaza* at 7 PM on Saturday, April 2, 2005, during the Spring Arts Festival. The production costs approximately \$16,000, with over 75% of the expense incurred to pay the professional local musicians. The Gainesville Chamber Orchestra is committed not only to providing quality music to the area, but also to supporting Gainesville's own professional orchestra. This concert will be free and is part of the Orchestra's outreach to underserved populations.

Please act favorably on our request for a \$5000 contribution toward Pops on the Plaza in 2005.

Sincerely yours,

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President, Board of Directors