

Annexed Property Fee Collections Audit Related Facts and Figures

The City of Gainesville first annexed additional properties in 1905. Since then, the incorporated area has grown to 64.352 square miles. Annexations occurred through voluntary annexations or by voter referendum as shown in Table 1. See Appendix B for a City map of successful annexations by year.

Table 1 – Number of Voluntary vs. Involuntary Annexations

| City Annexations 1985-2018 | Successful Votes | Unsuccessful Votes | Tied Votes | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| By Referendum | 12 | 17 | 2 | 31 |
| Voluntary | 74 | 1 | 0 | 75 |
| Total | 86 | 18 | 2 | 106 |

Source: Department of Doing Database