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Mr. Fred Murry Assistant City Manager City of Gainesville PO Box 490, Station 6 Gainesville, FL 32627-0490

RE: Request for MOU

Dear Mr. Murry:

The Cade Museum Foundation is enthusiastic about working with the City of Gainesville in developing the Cade Museum and Depot Park. To this end, we would like to respectfully request that the City and the Museum jointly draft of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The purpose of the MOU will be to create a more formal understanding of the obligations and responsibilities of both parties in establishing the Cade Museum in Depot Park. It is our intent that this MOU will lead to a formal, binding contract between the Cade Museum Foundation and the City of Gainesville.

Issues that will need to be addressed in the MOU (and resulting contract) include, but are not limited to:

Identification of Cade property footprint

Lease agreement

Remediation schedule and ending conditions

Remediation of impacts encountered during construction of the museum

Connection to the storm water facility

Funding of park improvements and phasing coordination

Coordination of landscaping design and implementation

Maintenance of park and storm water ponds

Regulatory issues under City oversight (planning, building, parking, etc.)

Site Security as well as Park security

Environment concerns impacting the project such as waste water treatment odors

Penalties for non-performance or delays

We look forward to working with you as we move forward together on this project.

Sincerely,

Dorrie Hipschman Executive Director