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October 23, 2000

TO:

Mayor and City Commission

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SECOND READING

FROM:

City Attorney

SUBJECT:

Ordinance No. 0-00-117

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, relating to keeping of animals; amending section 5-2 of the Code of Ordinances to permit the city to file suit to abate a public nuisance caused by one or more animals kept in a dwelling unit and amending the list of animal behaviors that can constitute a public nuisance; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an

immediate effective date.

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

At its meeting of September 25, 2000, the City Commission authorized the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance relating to the abatement of nuisances created by one or more animals.

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Approved and

Submitted by:

Marion J. Radson,

City Attorney

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PASSED ON FIRST READING BY A VOTE OF 5-0.