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May 12, 2006

The Honorable Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor
City of Gainesville
P.O. Box 490
Gainesville, Florida 32602

Dear Mayor Hanrahan:

At the May 9, 2006 County Commission meeting, the Commission approved a proposal to create a City/County Work Group of two elected officials from the County Commission and two elected officials from the Gainesville City Commission to join with each government's staff to address the unresolved issues in the proposed Annexation Transition Agreement (ATA) and the Designated Assistance Agreement (DAA). In our case, the County would be represented by Vice Chair DeLaney and myself.

The meetings of the proposed Work Group could be "chaired" on a rotating basis and the specific tasks of the Work Group could be further defined at the first meeting of the Group. We believe that those tasks should include: a time frame not to exceed 120 days; the development of a multi-year annexation agreement addressing the transfer of employees and services; and the appropriate timeframes for planning annexations, the resolution of the fiscal impacts of annexations and the provision of services by both entities.

I would be happy to meet with you to work out the arrangements for the creation of this proposed Work Group. Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Randall H. Reid, County Manager, if you have any questions. On behalf of the Alachua County Commission, I would like to thank you for your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lee Pinkoson, Chair
Alachua County Commission

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