



# City of Gainesville Master Report

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601

**File Number: 001358**

<b>File Number:</b> 001358	<b>File Type:</b> Ordinance	<b>Status:</b> Passed
<b>Version:</b> 1	<b>Reference:</b>	<b>Controlling Body:</b> City Attorney
<b>File Name:</b> Unitary Tax on Telecommunications (B)		<b>Introduced:</b> 6/11/01
<b>Requester:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Final Action:</b> 6/25/01

**Notes:**

**Title:** COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX (B)

ORDINANCE NO. 0-01-32

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, relating to communications services; amending definitions, provisions for fees, and registration requirements in Article VI of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances concerning registration requirements for use of public rights-of-way by communications services providers and other wireline users of rights-of-way; amending Article II of Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances to remove references to a public service tax on telecommunications service to be effective October 1, 2001; creating and adding Article V of Chapter 25 of the Code of Ordinances levying a local communications services tax beginning October 1, 2001 in accordance with chapter 202, Florida Statutes; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing effective dates.

**Indexes:**

**Sponsors:**

**Attachments:**

### History of Legislative File

Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
		<b>Action Note:</b> City of Gainesville Revenue Recovery Specialist Audrey Lewis gave a presentation.				
City Commission	5/29/01	Approved as Amended				Pass
		<b>Action Note:</b> AMENDMENT: The City Commission forego the staff presentation due to time constraints and hear a presentation from staff at the first reading of the ordinance.				
City Commission	6/11/01	Adopted on First Reading (Ordinance)				Pass
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**Action Note:** Chair Tom Bussing recognized Cox Cable Representative Rick Mulligan spoke to the matter.

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NOTE: Mr. Mulligan to work with Audrey Lewis regarding any potential ordinance amendments which may need to be proposed.

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..recommendation  
The City Commission (1) hear a presentation from City staff and (2) adopt the proposed ordinance.

..explanation  
The City Commission at its meeting of May 29, 2001, authorized the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance relating to the communications services tax. The City Commission also requested staff make a presentation about the new state statute on this subject.