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RESOLUTION 020803
PASSED February 10, 2003

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A resolution of the City of Gainesville, Florida, calling a special election to be held April 8, 2003; placing the city charter amendment contained in the initiative petition of the political committee known as "Save Our Wetlands Coalition" on the ballot; reciting the proposed Charter Amendment; specifying the ballot title and summary; providing directions to the codifier and the Clerk of the Commission; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, section 5.01 of the charter of the City of Gainesville and section 9-18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville provide that a charter amendment may be proposed by a petition signed by 10 percent of the registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2002, the Supervisor of Elections certified that the charter amendment petition by the political committee known as "Save Our Wetlands Coalition" had been signed by over 10 percent of the registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, section 5.01 of the charter of the City of Gainesville and section 9-18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville provide that upon certification of adequate signatures, the city commission may place the proposed amendment before the voters at a special election called for that purpose to be held no earlier than 90 days following the date of the Supervisor's certification;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City Commission calls a special election on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 to allow the electors of the city to vote on the charter amendment proposed by the initiative petition entitled "Preservation of Gainesville's Wetlands."

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Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.


Passed and adopted this 10th day of February, 2003.



THOMAS D. BUSSING
MAYOR

ATTEST:


KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to form and legality:


MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

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