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January 21, 2006

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

Re: Annexation Referendum for NW 1-75/Santa Fe Community College Area

Dear Mayor Hanrahan:

Attached please find the signed approval for the April 25, 2006 special referendum election by the City for annexation of the NW I-75/Santa Fe Community College area.

Also attached is a copy of the letter sent by your staff dated January 18, 2006, regarding the City Commission agenda. I was surprised to receive this letter requesting my immediate approval of the annexation date. You and I had agreed, in an earlier phone conversation, that this determination could not be made until qualifying ended at noon on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Immediately after qualifying ended, I contacted Ms. Lipscomb, and left a message for you regarding this matter. I am happy that we will be able to accommodate both the City General Election and the Annexation on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to working with the City on future annexation issues and suggest we meet to review our current process.

If you or the City Commission need additional information regarding this issue, I will be available.

Respectfully,

Pam Carpenter  
Supervisor of Elections

cc: ccom



## CITY OF GAINESVILLE

*Office of the City Manager*

December 21, 2005

Pam Carpenter  
Supervisor of Elections  
12 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Re: Annexation Referendum for NW I-75/Santa Fe Community College Area

Dear Ms. Carpenter:

The City Commission is considering holding a referendum election for annexation for an area generally located south of State Road 222 (NW 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue), has an eastern boundary of the westside of Section-Township –Ranges 280919, 330919 and the City Limits, is north of the City Limits and east of Fort Clarke Boulevard and Interstate 75. Attached is a map showing the proposed area. The proposed date for the election is April 25, 2006.

Under the provisions of §100.151, Fla. Stat., the City must have your approval of the date the registration books would be available before calling this election. If the date of April 25, 2006 meets your approval, please sign below and return this to me. The City Commission has considered the annexation ordinance, and would like to move forward on this referendum. I will keep you informed of the progress of the proposal.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lipscomb  
Assistant City Manager

I approve the date of April 25, 2006 for a special referendum election by the City of Gainesville for annexation of the area described above.

Pam Carpenter, Supervisor of Elections

Date



# CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Office of the City Manager

January 18, 2006

Pam Carpenter  
Supervisor of Elections  
12 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Dear Ms. Carpenter:

The City of Gainesville has requested an election to be held for those voters in the area referred to as the SFCC annexation area to allow residents the opportunity to vote on annexing into the City. In November, Barbara Lipscomb received an e-mail from you indicating your preference and agreement to an annexation referendum date of April 25, 2006. Staff has sent you a confirming letter which we had not yet received back indicating final approval for the election date and the availability of the "books".

Although we recognize that the recent database conversion presents certain difficulties for your office, it is the wish of the Gainesville City Commission to hold the SFCC annexation election on April 25, 2006, and I am respectfully requesting that you provide your official approval of this date immediately. Should you not be able to approve the April 25<sup>th</sup> date, I am requesting that you come to the next City Commission meeting to provide an update to the City Commission. To assist you in making your report and explanation, I am including an Agenda item in the next City Commission packet indicating your appearance at the January 23, 2006 City Commission meeting. Should you approve the April 25<sup>th</sup> referendum date, this item will be withdrawn.

Sincerely,

Russ Blackburn  
City Manager

Cc: Mayor and City Commissioners  
Barbara Lipscomb, Assistant City Manager

Received by Supervisor of Elections

~~Stamp~~ *Pam Carpenter*  
Date/Time *1/18/06 2:15pm*