

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, REQUESTING ALACHUA COUNTY TO AMEND ALACHUA COUNTY ORDINANCE 09-08 TO INCLUDE THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE CITY MAY DETERMINE THAT IT SHOULD ADOPT A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Of Gainesville, Florida, (City) through its utility Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) is the provider of potable water for the citizens of Gainesville and substantial portions of unincorporated Alachua County; and,

**WHEREAS**, one of the conditions for the renewal of its Consumptive Use Permit for the GRU water system by the St. John's River Water Management District (SJRWMD) is that GRU work with Alachua County and the general government of the City to adopt ordinances in compliance with SJRWMD landscape irrigation rules, paragraph 40C-2.042(2)(a) Florida Administrative Code, and,

**WHEREAS**, Alachua County on October 13, 2009, adopted its Ordinance 09-08 to adopt landscape irrigation rules compliant with SJRWMD rules in unincorporated Alachua County; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City Commission finds that extension of the applicability of Ordinance 09-08 to include the incorporated territory of the City, as may from time to time be enlarged or contracted according to law, is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

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

**Section 1.** Alachua County be and is hereby requested to amend Alachua County Ordinance 09-08 to provide for the applicability thereof to incorporated territory of the City of Gainesville on the condition that the City expressly reserves the right to adopt its own landscape irrigation rules should a future City Commission deem such action to be appropriate in the interest of the health and welfare of its citizens.

**Section 2.** The Clerk of the Commission is authorized to convey a copy of this Resolution to the Chair of the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

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Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

ATTEST:

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Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of Commission