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Gina M. Hill, CEO
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Doug Murdock, Head Building Official
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Dear Doug:

The Gainesville Builders Association Board of Directors has voted to support the proposed \$25 surcharge on mechanical/gas permits to fund a new Mechanical Inspector with some clarifications. It is our understanding that the hiring of this new inspector will allow the city to offer the scheduling of specific times (within one hour) for appointments and same day inspections if time available. We ask that the surcharge should start concurrent with the new inspector and remain in effect only as long as the time certain inspections remain in effect. In addition, we would like to have progress reports and keep open the possibility of adding new construction at a later time.

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to work with the city in improving services to the industry and the community. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,


Howard Wallace
President

cc: Breck Weingart, Governmental Affairs Chair
Brian Leslie, City Government Chair