

PART I - CHARTER LAWS

ARTICLE V. - SPECIAL PROVISIONS

5.03. - Retirement and pension plan for city employees.

The commission shall, by ordinance approved by at least four-fifths of the members of the commission, adopt and implement a retirement and pension plan for the benefits of the employees of the city and shall make appropriations necessary for the plan.

5.04. - Disposal of utilities.

The commission may not, in any manner, dispose of or agree to dispose of the city's electrical or water production or distribution facilities or any part thereof so as to materially reduce the capacity of the city to produce or distribute electrical energy or water, unless the commission does so by ordinance with the prior approval of a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city voting at an election for the purpose of approving the ordinance.

5.05. - Fresh pursuit and arrest by municipal officers.

Any police officer of the city may make fresh pursuit of any person from within the city to any point in Alachua County and there arrest the person, if the pursued person has violated a municipal ordinance of the city or committed a misdemeanor within the city in the presence of a police officer, or if the police officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the pursued person has committed or is committing a felony.

5.06. - Funds for construction of paved surfaces in designated areas.

The City of Gainesville, Florida shall not expend, use, seek, permit or allow the use of any city, county, state, private or federal funds for the construction of any paved surfaces for trails or transportation corridors on City-owned land designated as Conservation, as shown on the map dated May 1998 and on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, within the Hogtown Creek Watershed. This provision is not intended to restrict paving for parking or recreational facilities constructed on land designated as Recreation on the aforementioned map.

(Ord. No. 041138, § 1, 1-9-06)

Editor's note—

The above provision was a citizen initiative approved by the voters at the city regular election on March 17, 1998. It was included herein as § 5.06 with the city's approval.

5.07. - Equal opportunity; duties of charter officers.

The charter officers shall apply the city's human relations and equal opportunity ordinances and implement its human relations and equal opportunity programs within their respective departments and shall coordinate the efforts of the various departments to optimize the effectiveness of their efforts. The charter officers shall, from time to time, make individual and collective recommendations to the commission pertaining to the effectiveness of the city's human relations and equal opportunity ordinances and programs pertaining to the activities of the city.

(Ord. No. 020024, § 3, 7-8-02)