

RESOLUTION NO. 991156

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, urging the Alachua County Legislative Delegation to support and seek enactment into law of the local bill that would amend the City Charter to create the Charter Officer position of Equal Opportunity Director; providing directions to the Clerk of the Commission; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, on April 12, 1999, the Gainesville City Commission created a Blue Ribbon Committee to discuss the appropriate structure in City government for affirmative action, equal opportunity, and related policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2000, the Blue Ribbon Committee submitted its report and recommendation to the City Commission to amend the City Charter by creating the charter officer position of equal opportunity director; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2000, the Gainesville City Commission voted in favor of the charter amendment, and requested the Alachua County Legislative Delegation to amend the City Charter by creating the charter officer position of equal opportunity director; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 the Alachua County Legislative Delegation supported the enactment into law without referendum of the local bill that amended the City Charter that created the charter officer position of internal auditor; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 the Alachua County Legislative Delegation, after receiving a recommendation from its blue ribbon committee that studied the operations of Gainesville Regional Utilities, supported the enactment into law without referendum of the local bill that amended the City Charter and, among other things, created the charter officer position of general manager for utilities;

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission urges the Alachua County Legislative Delegation to support and seek enactment into law during the 2000 Legislative Session of the local bill amending the city charter to create the charter officer position of equal opportunity director.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of the Commission is directed to send a true copy of this Resolution to all members of the Alachua County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of March 2000.




Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor

Attest:



Kurt Lannon
Clerk of the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
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