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Mr. Anthony Lyons, City Manager
City Hall, Station 6
P.O. Box 490
Gainesville, FL 32602

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

RE: Fire Service Assistance Agreement Between Alachua County and City of Gainesville for Fire Rescue Services dated October 10, 2006, as amended by the Interlocal Agreement Between The City of Gainesville, Florida and Alachua County, Florida dated December 8, 2015 – **NOTICE OF ELECTION TO TERMINATE FOR CONVENIENCE**

Dear Mr. Lyons,

Pursuant to Section 9.C. of the *Fire Service Assistance Agreement Between Alachua County and City of Gainesville for Fire Rescue Services* dated October 10, 2006 (the "FSAA"), as amended by the *Interlocal Agreement Between The City of Gainesville, Florida and Alachua County, Florida* dated December 8, 2015 (the "Amendment") (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Interlocal Agreement"), Alachua County, as a party to the Interlocal Agreement, hereby gives notice to the City of Gainesville, Florida, of its election to terminate the Interlocal Agreement. In accordance with the requirements of Section 9.C. of the FSAA, said termination shall be effective three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days from your receipt of this notice. Until the FSAA terminates in 365 days from your receipt of this notice, the FSAA will remain in full force and effect.

On behalf of the citizens of unincorporated Alachua County and the entire Board of County Commissioners, I wish to extend our sincere thanks to the City of Gainesville and, in particular, the Gainesville Fire Rescue, for their partnership and cooperation in providing fire protection services to the County these many years. It was a mutually beneficial program, but at this time we feel it would be prudent for the County to dissolve this arrangement and embark upon a new approach.

Sincerely,

Ken Cornell, Chair
Alachua County Commission
Chr17.106

cc: Board of County Commissioners
Lee A. Niblock, County Manager
Michele Lieberman, County Attorney
Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of City Commission

Carl Smart, Assistant County Manager
William Northcutt, Fire Rescue Chief
Jesse K. Irby, II, Clerk of the Court