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## CITY OF GAINESVILLE Office of the City Attorney

Memorandum

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TO:

Mayor and City Commissioners

**DATE:** March 8, 1999

FROM:

City Attorney

SECOND READING

SUBJECT:

Ordinance No. 0-99-32

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Chapter 26, Article III, Division 4 of the Code of Ordinances relating to controlled vehicular parking, allowing areas to be designated based on future as well as current conditions, allowing areas to be designated in the central city district, allowing areas to be designated by the city commission; allowing parking in designated areas to be by decal/permit or by paying a parking meter fee, clarifying and simplifying the permit/decal process; and reorganizing the sections for readability; amending section 26-46, updating references to articles and sections; amending Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances to set fees for parking decals and permits; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance, as amended.

The City Commission at its meeting of January 11, 1999, authorized the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance amending the parking code, to allow flexibility in the parking decal program. These changes include expanding the program to non-residential areas and allow the use of parking decals in metered spaces.

Since first reading the Treasury Manager has suggested including in the ordinance a provision allowing parking permits for law enforcement officers and inspectors during the course of their work in the area. The proposed revisions for second reading are shown by double underlines.

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