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Honorable Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor City of Gainesville P. O. Box 490 Gainesville, FL 32602

Dear Mayor Hanrahan:

Please be advised that Section 186.504, Florida Statutes, requires that the Council be comprised of two-thirds local elected officials. Therefore, since the Governor appoints onethird of our members, it is necessary that all of our local governments appoint local elected officials in order for us to comply with the legal requirements for the composition of the Council.

In accordance with Section 3.a(1) of the Amended Interlocal Agreement dated May 23, 1990 creating the Council, "Each member municipality within the Region shall have representation as follows five representatives for a total population of 112,500 to 137,499." The most recent estimate of population of the City is 118,634. Since the City currently has only three representatives appointed to the Council, the City needs to appoint two additional local elected official representatives.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please notify us in writing the name of these additional representatives. If have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Koons, AICP, Executive Director, at (352) 955-2200, ext. 101.

Sincerely,

Chair

xc: Russ Blackburn, City Manager

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