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**ALACHUA COUNTY/CITY OF GAINESVILLE
JOINT SPECIAL MEETING
UPDATE FROM THE GRACE HOMELESS IMPLEMENTATION
COMMITTEE**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
12 SOUTHEAST FIRST STREET
JACK DURRANCE AUDITORIUM
ROOM 209**

MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 13, 2006

3:00 PM

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**LEE PINKOSON, CHAIR
PAULA M. DELANEY, VICE CHAIR
MIKE BYERLY
CYNTHIA MOORE CHESTNUT
RODNEY J. LONG**

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I. CALL TO ORDER: Lee Pinkoson,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners
Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan,
City Commission of Gainesville

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

III. City and County Commission hear an update on the progress of implementing the GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

Presentation from GRACE Homeless Implementation Committee

IV. Receive opening comments from Commissioner Rodney J. Long and Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan Co-chairs of the Homeless Implementation Committee of GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

V. Hear brief presentations from sub-committee chairs on the implementation of short term goals and objectives of the GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

VI. Hear a brief presentation on the estimated cost to implement the Short Term goals and objectives of the GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

VII. Hear recommendations on priority funding from the funds allocated by the City, County and Mr. Clark Butler.

VIII. City and County Commission approve the following recommendations from the Homeless Implementation Committee of the GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

(a) The Implementation Committee recommends that the City and County Commission accept the Revised Logic Model as the Blue Print for Implementation of the GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

(b) The City and County Commission accept the short term goals and objects for implementation as outlined in the Logic Model and accept the below recommendations as priority for funding from the funds allocated by the City, County and Clark Butler.

(c) The City and County Commission provide priority funding for the Office of Homelessness and to hire the Homeless Administrator to serve as the coordinator for implementing the GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness full time by October 1, 2006. And, the City and County Commission refer to the City and County Managers to prepare a Request for Proposals to determine the duties, cost of the office, and pay range for the administrator to be approved by the City and County Commission.

(d) The City and County Commission provide priority funding from the funds allocated for the One-Stop Assistance Center as defined by the Implementation Committee on an interim basis until a permanent site is constructed or purchased. And, authorize the City and County Managers to work with the Implementation Committee for an appropriate site to be operational by January 1, 2007.

(e) The City and County Commission set-a-side \$200,000.00 of the money allocated for implementing the GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness for matching funds for State and Federal Grants.

(f) The City and County Commission authorize Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan and Commissioner Rodney J. Long to begin a dialogue with our Health Care Providers on ways of partnering to reduce the cost of the Homeless Population on emergency rooms and to possibly assist with funding for the Mobile Medical Unit.

(g) The City and County Commissions require current and future service providers receiving funds for assistance with the homeless population to report to the HMIS.

(h) Authorize the Homeless Implementation Committee of the GRACE 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness to continue its' work until completed.

IX. Commission Comments

X. Citizens Comments

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