



City of Gainesville Master Report

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File Name: Pine Beetle Amending Resolution (B)		Introduced: 8/13/01
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Notes:

Title: A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, Declaring a Tree Emergency in the Urban Forest Due to the Imminent Threat of Destruction of Pine Trees by Infestation of Southern Pine Beetles; Adopting an Emergency Pine Beetle Suppression Program; and Providing an Immediate Effective Date. (B)

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Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
City Commission	6/25/01	Approved as Recommended				Pass
Action Note: Chair of the Technical Advisory Committee for Pine Beetle Suppression, Dr. John Foltz, City of Gainesville Parks Manager Pat Byrne and City Arborist Meg Neiderhofer gave presentations.						
Chair Tom Bussing recognized Kirkwood Environmental Improvement Association President Michael Resnick, Kirkwood Resident John Hudson and Citizen Mary Anderson who spoke to the matter.						
Note: Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Pegeen Hanrahan left the meeting room at 8:45 PM and returned at 8:52 PM.						
City Commission	8/13/01	Adopted (Resolution), as revised				Pass
Action Note: City of Gainesville Arborist Meg Niederhofer and Forest Entomologist of the Division of Forestry Jim Meeker gave presentations.						
REVISION: Page 1, third paragraph, line 6 of the resolution changed to "three days rather than two days to decide"; and paragraph 6 of the "Emergency Southern Pine Beetle Suppression Program" changed to "Property owner must contact the City within 72 hours rather than 48 hours".						
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..Explanation

On July 9, 2001, the City Commission requested that staff recommend procedures to minimize collateral damage to hardwoods during removal of Southern Pine Beetle infested pines. Staff is submitting proposed changes to the Emergency Southern Pine Beetle Suppression Program adopted on April 30, 2001, to specify handling of infestations to minimize collateral damage to hardwoods, provide more oversight on large infestations eliminated by logging operations, extend the time for property owners to respond to the cost-share option from two to three days, and limit the number of pines removed through the cost-share program on any single property to 15.

..Fiscal Note

No additional financial allocation is requested.

..Recommendation

The City Commission: 1) hear a brief presentation from staff on the proposed changes; and 2) adopt the proposed resolution making changes to the Emergency Southern Pine Beetle Suppression Program.