



MEMORANDUM

Office of the City Attorney

LEGISLATIVE ITEM NO. 060419

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TO: Mayor and City Commission

DATE: January 8, 2007

FROM: City Attorney

SECOND READING

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 0-06-114 Petition 114SVA-06PB
An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, to vacate, abandon and close that portion of the alley located between Southwest 12th Avenue and Southwest 13th Avenue between Southwest 13th Street and Southwest 14th Terrace, as more specifically described in this Ordinance; reserving public and private utilities easements; providing conditions and a reversionary interest; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STAFF REPORT

This is a request to vacate a portion of the Block B 5 alley located between Southwest 12th Avenue and Southwest 13th Avenue to facilitate the development of a cancer hospital and associated facilities.

The Plan Board's recommendation of approval of the street vacation is conditional upon the following: 1) the Special Use Permit and Site Plan for the Shands Cancer Hospital development must be approved by the City; and 2) the second reading of the ordinance approving the street vacation of a portion of the Block B 5 alley located between Southwest 12th Avenue and Southwest 13th Avenue shall be coordinated with the final sign-off of the site plans for the Shands Cancer Hospital.


Public notice was published in the Gainesville Sun on August 1, 2006. Letters were mailed to surrounding property owners on August 2, 2006. The Plan Board held a public hearing on August 17, 2006.

CITY ATTORNEY MEMORANDUM

The City Commission, at its meeting of September 25, 2006, authorized the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance vacating the public right-of-way. The vacation of the right-of-way is subject to the terms of a Vacation of Right-of-Way Agreement between the City and the applicant. The Agreement was approved by the City

Commission on November 27, 2006 and applies equally to all other street vacation ordinances relating to this Project.

Prepared and
submitted by:



Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

Passed on first reading on November 27, 2006 by a vote of 7-0.

1 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that it is in the public interest to vacate, abandon
2 and close the right-of-way as set forth herein to make possible the Shands Cancer Hospital
3 development, but that the right-of-way is otherwise required for public use and benefit if the
4 project is not constructed and completed; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission is willing to vacate, abandon and close the right-of-
6 way subject to specific terms and conditions in an enforceable agreement between the City and the
7 owner/developer, its successors and assigns.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE**
9 **CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

10 **Section 1.** Except as provided in Sections 2 and 3 below, the following described right-
11 of-way in the City of Gainesville no longer serves a public purpose and is hereby vacated,
12 abandoned and closed for use by the public generally in order to make possible the project,
13 commonly known as "Shands Cancer Hospital":

14 See legal description attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and made a part hereof
15 as if set forth in full.

16 **Section 2.** The City reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns a public and private
17 utilities easement over, under, across and through the right-of-way described in Exhibit "A",
18 attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the purpose of operating, maintaining, removing and
19 relocating the public and private utilities located therein.

20 **Section 3.** The vacation, abandonment and closure of the right-of-way described in § 1
21 of this Ordinance is subject to the terms and conditions of a certain Vacation of Right-of-Way
22 Agreement between the City and the applicant of the petition to vacate the right-of-way,
23 Southeastern Health Care Foundation, Inc., which Agreement provides, among other things, that

1 this ordinance may be repealed and the vacation, abandonment and closure of the right-of-way
2 shall be of no further force and effect.


3 **Section 4.** The Clerk of the Commission or designee is authorized to record a true copy
4 of this Ordinance in the Public Records of Alachua County, Florida.

5 **Section 5.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid
6 or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect
7 the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

8 **Section 6.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of
9 such conflict hereby repealed.

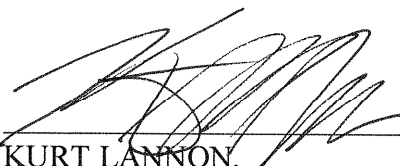
10 **Section 7.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.


11 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of January, 2007.

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14 Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor
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16 ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality:

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19 KURT LANNON,
20 CLERK OF THE COMMISSION
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By: 
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23 MARION J. RADSON, CITY ATTORNEY
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25 This ordinance passed on first reading this 27th day of November, 2006.

26 This ordinance passed on second reading this 8th day of January, 2007.

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CE Causseaux & Ellington, Inc.
Engineering • Surveying • Planning

JULY 11, 2006

PREPARED FOR: SOUTHEASTERN HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, INC.
PROJECT NO.: 05-0811
DRAWING FILE: 05-0811 Gandy sketch.dwg

DESCRIPTION FOR: Alley Block 5 Little Gandy Sub-Division

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

ALLEY LOCATED IN BLOCK 5 OF LITTLE GANDY SUB-DIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B" PAGE 28 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, LOCATED IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF BLOCK 5 OF SAID LITTLE GANDY SUB-DIVISION; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1 AND ALONG THE WESTERLY LINES OF LOTS 2, 3, 4, AND 5 OF SAID BLOCK 5 OF LITTLE GANDY SUB-DIVISION TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5 OF BLOCK 5 OF LITTLE GANDY SUB-DIVISION ; THENCE WESTERLY TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6 OF SAID BLOCK 5 OF LITTLE GANDY SUB-DIVISION; THENCE NORTHERLY, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 6 OF BLOCK 5 AND ALONG THE EASTERLY LINES OF LOTS 8, 9, AND 10 OF SAID BLOCK 5 OF LITTLE GANDY SUB-DIVISION TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 10 OF BLOCK 5 OF LITTLE GANDY SUB-DIVISION; THENCE EASTERLY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

All as shown on the Map
attached herewith and made
a part hereof

