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January 10, 2006

Diane Dubberly
Mayor, Town of Lacrosse

RE: Letter of Intent -- Fire Services

Dear Mayor Dubberly:

The City of Gainesville is committed to negotiating with the Town of LaCrosse regarding the provision of fire suppression services in the area detailed on the enclosed map, if that area is added to the Gainesville urban reserve area and subsequently annexed into the Gainesville city limits. LaCrosse has an interlocal agreement with Alachua County based on a "fair share" concept and has structured its EMS and fire protection services staff and equipment accordingly. Should Gainesville annex all of the property located within the defined area, and provided LaCrosse continues to meet EMS and fire suppression standards for this area, the City of Gainesville agrees to negotiate an interlocal agreement with LaCrosse for the continued provision of EMS and fire suppression services to the area. The costs for such services will be based upon the equivalent "fair share" agreement between LaCrosse and the County.

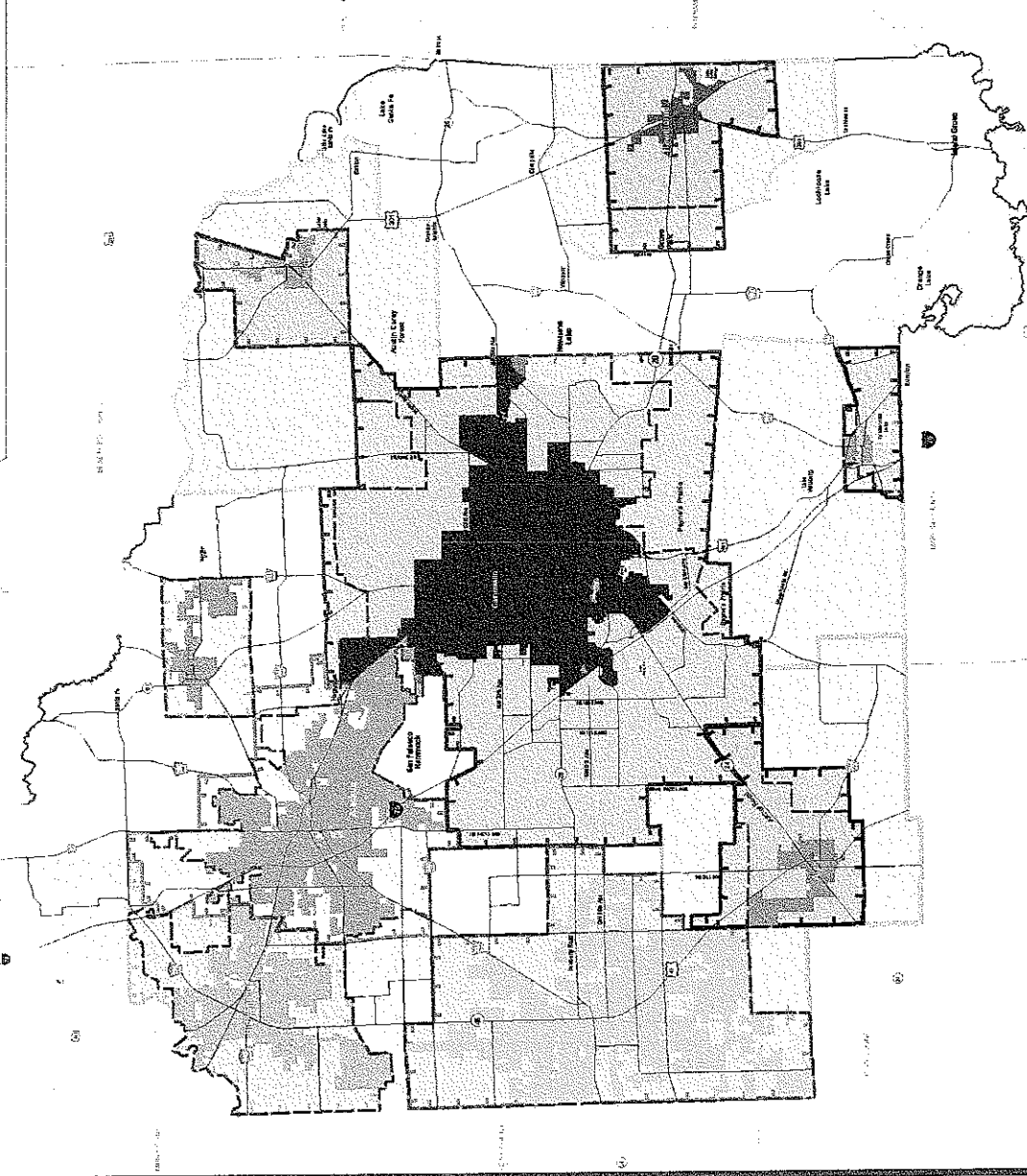
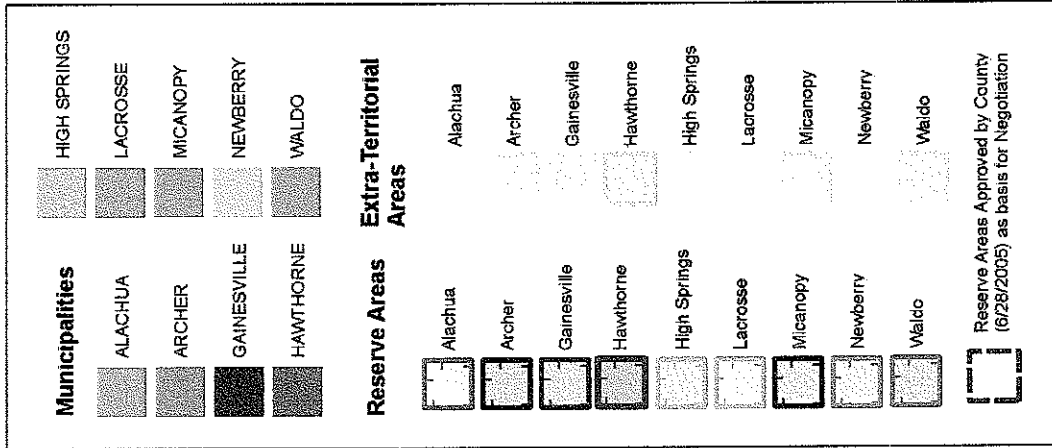
Thank you for working with the City of Gainesville on this matter.

Sincerely,

Pegeen Hanrahan
Mayor, City of Gainesville

DRAFT RESERVE AREAS AND EXTRA-TERRITORIAL AREAS

Proposed Boundaries as a Result of the 120 Day Negotiation Process
for January, 10, 2006 public hearing by County Commission



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