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September 24, 2015

Honorable Ed Braddy, Mayor
 Gainesville City Commission
 P. O. Box 490
 Gainesville, FL 32627-0490

RE: Amendments to Interlocal Agreement
 Creating the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

Dear Mayor Braddy:

Senate Bill 1216 (Chapter 2015-30, Laws of Florida) recently enacted by the Legislature dissolved the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council and assigned Levy County and Marion County to the north central Florida region. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council was created by an interlocal agreement pursuant to Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, as amended, entered into by counties and municipalities located in the north central Florida region. In order to add Levy County and Marion County to the membership of the Council, the existing member local governments need to amend the interlocal agreement.

On September 24, 2015, the Council voted to recommend several amendments to the interlocal agreement to the member local governments. These amendments address geographic area, governance structure, additional representatives and dues credit. In addition, the Council voted to recommend to the member local governments several administrative amendments and technical amendments such as statutory and administrative code citations, and aligning the powers and duties of the Council to conform to the powers and duties as listed in Chapter 186, Florida Statutes, as amended.

Please find enclosed a strike-through underline version of the proposed interlocal agreement amendments. Language deleted is struck through and language added is underlined in the enclosed strike-through underline version of the interlocal agreement amendment document. Finally, please find enclosed a resolution adopting the amended interlocal agreement. The Council respectfully requests your favorable consideration of the amended interlocal agreement.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Koons, Executive Director, at 352.955.2200, ext. 101.

Sincerely, 

Daniel Riddick
 Chair

xc: Russell Blackburn, City Manager

Enclosures

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