

**RESOLUTION NO. 170049**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE REQUEST OF A PERPETUAL EASEMENT FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

ON MOTION of Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, the following Resolution was adopted;

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), acting as an agent for the City of Gainesville, proposes to make improvements to South Main Street that include safety features for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists as well as stormwater infrastructure enhancements at the intersection of South Main Street and the Downtown Connector Trail; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements involve property owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida, referred to by the State as the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Rail Trail; and

WHEREAS, this segment of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Rail Trail is locally referred to as the Downtown Connector Trail; and

WHEREAS, the CRA, acting as an agent for the City of Gainesville, is funding the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is the managing agent for the maintenance of infrastructure of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Rail Trail.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commissioners of the **CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**, that the application by the City of Gainesville to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida for a Perpetual Easement, is for transportation purposes which is in the public or community interest and for public welfare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded forthwith to the State of Florida Department of Transportation at Lake City, Florida.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 1st day of June, 2017.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kurt M. Lannon  
Clerk of the Commission

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Lauren Poe, Mayor  
City of Gainesville, Florida

Approved as to Form and Legality:

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Nicolle Shalley, City Attorney  
City of Gainesville, Florida