

**RESOLUTION 070143**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW ALACHUA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AND GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, Alachua County has faithfully worked with the community to effectively plan for growth, with the goal of balancing environmental, social and community development needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Alachua County has consistently fulfilled its objective to support the redevelopment and economic development goals set forth in the Plan East Gainesville Report; and

**WHEREAS**, Alachua County's development of a new Fairgrounds will both facilitate and support the redevelopment of the current Fairgrounds, per the recommendations of the Plan East Gainesville Report; and

**WHEREAS**, the new Alachua County Fairgrounds will create the necessary foundation to support the Plan East Gainesville Report and special area plan as adopted in the comprehensive plans of the City of Gainesville and Alachua County, and to support the development and economic goals of the City and County; and

**WHEREAS**, Alachua County plans to utilize 102 acres of the available 148 acres on the parcel of land at the northeast corner of Waldo Road (SR 24) and NE 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue for the new Fairgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has made its current fairground facilities available to a multitude of community organizations, educational institutions, public agencies and private enterprises; and

**WHEREAS**, the building of facilities on the new Fairgrounds will further the promotion of community partnerships by offering more educational and cultural opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the new Alachua County Fairgrounds will better serve the needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gainesville supports the new Alachua County Fairgrounds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

1. The City does hereby support Alachua County's request for State funding from the Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Florida Department of Agriculture's supplemental budget, subject to legislative approval.
2. The City acknowledges that it will incur no costs relative to the completion of the new Alachua County Fairgrounds.
3. The Clerk of the Commission of the City of Gainesville is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Alachua County Manager's Office, 12 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007.

**CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

BY:

  
Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of Commission

  
Pegeen Hanrahan, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City of Gainesville Attorney

**JUN 26 2007**