



CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Department of Economic Development

January 30, 2007

Mr John Skelly, Director
Poverty Reduction Program
Alachua County Community Support Services
218 SE 24th Street
Gainesville, FL 32641

Dear John:

As you know, on Monday, January 22nd, the City Commission considered the Inter-local Agreement for the Academy of Business Ownership. No action was taken on the agreement and several issues were raised regarding its contents. These include:

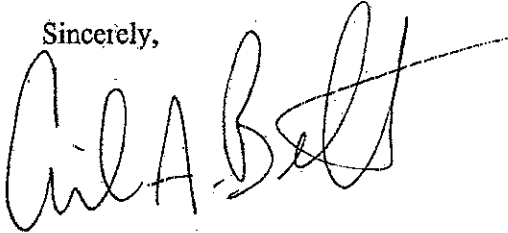
- Whether future Entrepreneur Economic Development Trust Fund dollars will be made available only to City residents;
- The specific mechanisms by which Entrepreneur Economic Development Trust Fund dollars will be administered to future applicants; and
- An indication of the nexus between the Academy of Business Ownership and the Entrepreneurial Charter School in administration of Entrepreneur Economic Development Trust Fund dollars and the future management relationship between the Alachua County School Board, Alachua County, City of Gainesville and Entrepreneurial Charter School Board

Based upon City Commission direction, these issues will need to be resolved in the context of a revised Inter-local agreement before future consideration of the matter by the City Commission.

Although the City Commission directed that no action take place until the aforementioned issues are resolved, the Commission did approve \$11,075 towards the establishment of mentoring services for the Academy. As we have discussed, we await an invoice from your office with appropriate documentation to process that request.

Please let me know how I can be of service in the future regarding revision of the Inter-local agreement and rescheduling of this item before the City Commission for action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik A. Bredfeldt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Erik A. Bredfeldt
Economic Development Director

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cc: Russ Blackburn, City Manager
Marion Radson, City Attorney