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RESOLUTION NO. 090044

PASSED: _____

A Resolution of the City of Gainesville, Florida, to approve the PACE Alachua Expansion project as a Project Sponsor for the Enterprise Zone Community Contribution Tax Credit Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville has adopted an Enterprise Zone program which offers various incentive to encourage redevelopment of the Enterprise Zone; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Contribution Tax Credit is an incentive offered by the State of Florida which allows businesses anywhere in the state to take a 50% credit on their Florida corporate income tax, insurance premium tax, or sales tax refund for donations made to designated local community-development Project Sponsors; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development designates projects that provide, construct, improve or substantially rehabilitate housing, commercial, industrial or public resources and facilities, or projects that improve entrepreneurial & job development opportunities for low-income persons as Project Sponsors; and,

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Technology Enterprise Center is currently designated as a Project Sponsor and there is opportunity for additional projects to be considered Project Sponsors; and,

WHEREAS, PACE Center for Girls of Alachua (PACE) is a non-residential delinquency prevention program that targets the needs of females ages 12 to 18 who are identified as dependent, truant, runaway, delinquent, or in need of academic skills; and

WHEREAS, the PACE Alachua Expansion will expand the existing center with the construction of seven new classrooms and the remodeling of the current facility in the Gainesville Enterprise Zone at 1010 SE 4th Ave.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville Planning Division has approved the final development order for the PACE Alachua Expansion on March 12, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development requires as part of the designation process a resolution from the local government stating that the proposed project is consistent with local plans and regulations,

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

Section 1. The City of Gainesville approves the designation of the PACE Alachua Expansion as a Project Sponsor for the Enterprise Zone Community Contribution Tax Credit and confirms that the proposed project is consistent with local plans and regulations (including comprehensive plans).

Passed and adopted this 4th day of June, 2009

PEGEEN HANRAHAN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality:

KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY