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Paula DeLaney, Mayor
Gainesville City Commission
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Dear Mayor DeLaney:

On behalf of the Gainesville Builders Association, I would like to commend Doug Murdock, Head Building Official, and his staff for working with us on the proposed revisions to the building inspection fee schedule. We met several times over the past few months, reviewed the proposal and are pleased that many of our suggested changes were considered in the final document.

We understood as part of our discussions with staff, that the increases are justified to adequately fund the building department. Furthermore, we assume the increase does comply with State Statute 553.80 which states that development fees may only be used to fund the building department.

As always we appreciate the opportunity to work on issues that affect the building industry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 367-9192.

Sincerely,

Rick Howe
Local Government Chair

cc: City Commission
Jack Greer, GBA President
Doug Murdock, Head Building Official