RESOLUTION NO. 080995

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Section 4. Loan Agreement and Revenue Note. The Issuer is authorized to execute a Loan Agreement with the Bank in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B" (the "Loan Agreement") and to make and deliver to the Bank the Revenue Note, Series 2009 (the "Note") in the form attached to the Loan Agreement. The forms and terms of the Loan Agreement and Note (jointly, the "Loan Documents") attached hereto are hereby approved, and the Authorized Signatories are authorized to execute and deliver the same, with such changes, insertions, omissions and filling of blanks as may be approved by the Authorized Signatories, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof by the Authorized Signatories.

Section 5. Loan Agreement and Revenue Note Not to be General Obligation or Indebtedness of the Issuer. The Loan Agreement and Note and the obligations of the Issuer thereunder shall not be deemed to constitute general obligations or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Issuer, the State of Florida or any political subdivision thereof within the meaning of any constitutional, legislative or charter provision or limitation, but shall be payable solely from and secured by a lien upon and a pledge of (i) the Non-Ad Valorem Revenues actually budgeted and appropriated and deposited into the Revenue Note, Series 2009 Debt Service Account, which is hereby created (the "Debt Service Account"), to pay debt service payments on or under the Loan Agreement and the Note and (ii) all funds on deposit in the Debt Service Account and the Project Account (hereinafter defined) (including any investment securities therein) and all investment earnings on any such funds (the "Pledged Funds"), in the manner and to the extent herein and in the Loan Agreement provided. No holder or owner of the Note shall ever have the right, directly or indirectly, to require or compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing power of the Issuer or any other political subdivision of the State of Florida or taxation in any form on any real or personal property for any purpose, including, without limitation, for the payment of debt service with respect thereto, or to maintain or continue any activities of the Issuer which generate user service charges, regulatory fees or other non-ad valorem revenues, nor shall any holder or owner of the Note be entitled to payment of such principal and interest from any other funds of the Issuer other than the Pledged Funds, all in the manner and to the extent herein and in the Loan Agreement provided. The Loan Agreement and the Note and the indebtedness evidenced thereby shall not constitute a lien upon any real or personal property of the Issuer, or any part thereof, or any other tangible personal property of or in the Issuer, but shall constitute a lien only on the Pledged Funds, all in the manner and to the extent provided herein and in the Loan Agreement.

Funds in the Debt Service Account, until applied to the payment of debt service on the Note, may be invested in investments authorized by law and meeting the Issuer's written investment policy, which investments shall mature no later than the date on which moneys therein shall be needed to pay such debt service.

Section 6. <u>Pledge</u>. The payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest under the Loan Agreement and the Note shall be secured forthwith equally and ratably by an irrevocable lien on the Pledged Funds, all in the manner and to the extent provided herein and in the Loan Agreement. The Issuer does hereby irrevocably pledge such Pledged Funds to the

payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest under the Loan Agreement and the Note.

- Section 7. Project Account. There is hereby created and established a 2009 Note Project Account (the "Project Account") into which shall be deposited the proceeds of the Loan. Moneys in the Project Account shall be applied to pay the costs of the Project and the costs of the Loan, and, until applied to payment of the costs of the Project or the costs of the Loan, may be invested in investments authorized by law and meeting the Issuer's written investment policy, which investments shall mature no later than the date on which moneys therein shall be needed for costs of the Project or costs of the Loan. Any funds on deposit in the Project Account and determined by the Issuer not to be needed to pay the Costs of the Project or the cost of issuance of the Loan and Note shall be transferred by the Issuer to the Debt Service Account.
- Service Account and the Project Account may be deposited in a single bank account, and funds allocated to such accounts may be invested in a common investment pool, provided that adequate accounting records are maintained to reflect and control the restricted allocation of moneys on deposit therein and such investments for the various purposes of such accounts. The designation and establishment of the Debt Service Account and the Project Account shall not be construed to require the establishment of any completely independent, self-balancing funds or accounts, but rather is intended solely to constitute an earmarking of certain revenues for certain purposes.
- **Section 9.** <u>Severability.</u> If any provision of this Resolution shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be illegal, inoperative or unenforceable in any context, the same shall not affect any other provision herein or render any other provision (or such provision in any other context) invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.
- **Section 10.** <u>Applicable Provisions of Law</u>. This Resolution shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- Section 11. <u>Authorizations</u>. The Authorized Signatories are hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Issuer the Loan Agreement and the Note as provided hereby. All officials and employees of the Issuer, including, without limitation, the Authorized Signatories, are authorized and empowered, collectively or individually, to take all other actions and steps and to execute all instruments, documents, and contracts on behalf of the Issuer as they shall deem necessary or desirable in connection with the completion of the Loan and the carrying out of the intention of this Resolution.
- **Section 12.** Repealer. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- Section 13. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed and duly adopted in public session of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida on the 2^{nd} day of July, 2009.

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

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