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ORDINANCE NO. _____
0-08-01

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending section 8-47(c), Gainesville Code of Ordinances relating to equal employment opportunity; amending the definition of “employer,” providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a Public Hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, the Public Hearings were held pursuant to the published notice described at which hearings the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; and

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

Section 1. Section 8-47(c), Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-47. Definitions.

(c) Employer shall mean any person who has five ~~seven~~ or more employees for each working day in each of four or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, and any agent of such a person.

1 **Section 2.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of
 2 Section 1 of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of
 3 Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and
 4 Paragraphs of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered in order to
 5 accomplish such intentions.

6 **Section 3.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of
 7 this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held
 8 invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or
 9 applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or
 10 unconstitutional provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 11 ordinance are declared severable.

12 **Section 4.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are
 13 to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

14 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon
 15 adoption.

16 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2008.

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 PEGEEN HANRAHAN, MAYOR

21 ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

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 KURT M. LANNON
 CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

 MARION J. RADSON
 CITY ATTORNEY

26 This Ordinance passed on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2008.

27 This Ordinance passed on second reading this ____ day of _____, 2008.