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CITY OF GAINESVILLE Office of the City Attorney

Memorandum

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TO:

Mayor and City Commissioners

DATE: March 8, 1999

FROM:

City Attorney

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT:

Resolution No. _____

A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, adopting an amended Gainesville Tree List; providing directions to the Clerk of the Commission and the codifier; and providing an immediate

effective date.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The City Commission approve petition 247TCH-98PB and adopt the resolution amending the Gainesville Tree List.

The City Arborist, Meg Niederhofer, has recommended changes to the approved tree list to make corrections and deletions. These proposed changes would bring the tree list into compliance with the Tree Advisory Board recommendations and good standard arboricultural practices. Some changes merely reflect corrections of spelling errors or inappropriate designation of some species as native. Other changes include the deletion of some tree types and the addition of others as alternatives in categories such as Gateway street trees.

The Plan Board recommends approval of the petition.

Section 30-187(r) of the Land Development Code states that the Gainesville Tree List shall be modified by resolution. Public notice was published in *The Gainesville Sun* on January 21, 1999. Planning staff recommended to the Plan Board that the petition be approved. The Plan Board approved the petition by a vote of 7-0.

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