

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda - Final

March 22, 2021

5:00 PM

Joint City/County Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

*Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large)
Commissioner Gail Johnson (At Large)
Commissioner Gigi Simmons (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)*

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CALL TO ORDER**AGENDA STATEMENT**

"The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers direct their comments to the Chair. Signs, props and posters are not permitted in the meeting room."

ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

[200753.](#)

Conflict Resolution CARES Act (B)

Explanation: Alachua County indicated that they would be reallocating remaining Federal CARES funding (pass-through by the State of Florida) for a category entitled Presumptive Public Safety.

The City submitted documentation to Alachua County of approximately \$2.6 million for this category. This allocation was included in the schedule of uses of funds in the backup to the agenda item (see attached). The final action of the County Commission removed that allocation and placed it in the County's Designated Reserves/Fund Balance. Communication with the County indicated that the City of Gainesville money was being set aside for future board needs because of the trunk radio system issue with Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU). The County chose to continue to fund the City of Alachua and the City of High Springs.

At the January 28, 2021 General Policy Committee meeting the City Commission indicated their desire to commence the conflict resolution process on this matter. The attached resolution commences that process.

At the February 4, 2021 City Commission meeting the City Commission adopted Resolution # 200773 to Initiate the Governmental Dispute Resolution Process with Alachua County Re: CARES Act Funds (B).

On March 5, 2021 City and County Administrators met regarding the Governmental Dispute Resolution Re: CARES Act Funds, and as part of the "Governmental Conflict Resolution Act" process set forth in Chapter 164, Florida Statutes.

RECOMMENDATION

The Joint City and County Commission discuss and take action as deemed necessary to arrive at a resolution.

Legislative History

1/28/21 General Policy Approved, as shown above
 Committee

[200753B_Govt. Dispute Resolution Re CARES Act Letter to County Mgr. 20210322.pdf](#)

[200753C_Distribution of CRF Letter to US Dept. of Treasury 20210322.pdf](#)

[200753A_Alachua County Meeting Excerpt, January 26,2021_20210322.pdf](#)

MEMBER COMMENT**ADJOURNMENT**