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ORDINANCE NO. 150162

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the designation of street names; by amending Section 23-16 Definitions; by amending Section 23-17 regarding the map of streets within the city; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, the County maintains an Enhanced 9-1-1 (E-9-1-1) system which receives and dispatches all emergency calls for the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Alachua County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, to function effectively the E-9-1-1 System is dependent upon a uniform naming system for all roads, streets, and other thoroughfares; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville and Alachua County have agreed to coordinate street designations and building numberings to facilitate the E-9-1-1 System; and

WHEREAS, the E-9-1-1 System is established to promote, protect, and improve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the city of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to clarify its authority to name private roads; and

WHEREAS, at least ten (10) days' notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of public hearings in the City Hall Auditorium located on the first floor of City Hall in the city of Gainesville; and

1 **WHEREAS**, public hearings were held pursuant to the notice described above at which
2 hearings the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard.

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

5 **Section 1.** Section 23-16 of the City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances is amended to
6 read as follows.

7 **Sec. 23-16. Definitions.**

8 The following words and terms when used in this article have the meanings ascribed to
9 them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

10 *Block* shall mean a space usually rectangular in shape enclosed by streets and usually
11 occupied by or intended for buildings.

12 *Main Street* shall mean that thoroughfare presently designated as State Road 329 and
13 Alachua County Road 329 which runs north and south in the city.

14 *Principal street* shall mean any thoroughfare which crosses either Main Street or
15 University Avenue, or any thoroughfare which does not cross either Main Street or University
16 Avenue but is in alignment with another thoroughfare elsewhere in the city, or any thoroughfare
17 which is at least two (2) blocks in length. This meaning shall be used only for the purpose of
18 street naming.

19 *Secondary street* shall mean any thoroughfare which does not cross Main Street or
20 University Avenue and which is not in alignment with any other thoroughfare elsewhere in the
21 city. This meaning shall be used only for the purpose of street naming.

22 *Street* shall mean any thoroughfare in the city, whether publicly or privately owned.

23 *University Avenue* shall mean that thoroughfare designated as State Road 26 from the
24 east city limits to W. 38th Street and the thoroughfare projection of State Road 26 west of W. 38th
25 Street.

1 **Section 2.** Section 23-17 of the City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances is amended
2 to read as follows.

3 **Sec. 23-17. – Map of city streets within the city adopted.**

4 (a) The map dated ~~March 1, 1948 and revised March, 1950~~ March 10, 2014, showing the
5 streets within ~~of~~ the city as designated under the quadrant system, is hereby adopted and
6 declared to be the official street map of the city.

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8 (b) A copy of the map shall be kept at all times on file in the department of planning and
9 development services.

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11 (c) The city manager, or designee, shall, from time to time as new streets are dedicated and
12 opened to the use of the public, amend the map to show the location and designation of
13 the streets.

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15 (d) The city manager, or designee, shall designate all streets in accordance with this article.

16 **Section 3.** It is the intent of the City Commission that the provisions of Sections 1 and 2
17 of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
18 Gainesville, Florida, and that the sections and paragraphs of this ordinance may be renumbered
19 or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

20 **Section 4.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section, or provision of this ordinance
21 or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such
22 finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given
23 effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the
24 provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

25 **Section 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of
26 such conflict repealed.

1 **Section 6.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

2 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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EDWARD B. BRADDY
MAYOR

10 Attest:

Approved as to form and legality:

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13 By: _____
14 KURT LANNON
15 CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

By: _____
NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY

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19 This ordinance passed on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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21 This ordinance passed on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2016.