RESOLUTION NO. <u>150848</u>

PASSED April 21, 2016

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, concerning the City of Gainesville's Local Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville City Commission realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville has been an active participant in the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Work Group, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville representatives and staff have identified, justified, and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Gainesville to the impacts of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the updated edition of the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of Alachua County;

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

1. The City of Gainesville hereby accepts and approves of its designated portion of the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan attached as Exhibit A.

2. The agency personnel of the City of Gainesville are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein.

3. The agencies and organizations within the City of Gainesville will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy.

4. The City of Gainesville will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in the years ahead.

5. The City of Gainesville will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries, and community groups operating within the city jurisdiction to participate in the updating and expansion of the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in the years ahead.

6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____

ED BRADDY MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

KURT M. LANNON CLERK OF THE COMMISSION NICOLLE SHALLEY CITY ATTORNEY