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RESOLUTION NO. 170911

A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, calling a special election to be held on June 12, 2018; submitting a referendum on annexation to a vote of the registered electors of an unincorporated area of Alachua County known as "Sterling Place," as described in detail by Ordinance No. 170520; providing ballot language; providing directions to the Clerk of the Commission; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Annexation or Contraction Act, Part I of Chapter 171, Florida Statutes, (the "Act"), sets forth criteria and procedures for adjusting the boundaries of municipalities through annexations or contractions of corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2018, and in accordance with Section 171.042, Florida Statutes, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville approved an Urban Services Report setting forth the plans to provide urban services to the subject property; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2018, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville adopted Ordinance No. 170520, an annexation ordinance that proposes to annex approximately 38.95 acres of property known as "Sterling Place" that is described in detail in the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, Ordinance No. 170520 shall be submitted as a referendum on annexation to a vote of the registered electors of "Sterling Place"; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 170520 provides that the referendum on annexation shall be held during a special election to be conducted by the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections by mail ballot on June 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Sections 9-4 and 9-5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville provide that special elections shall be ordered by a resolution of the City Commission instructing the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling the special election, with such proclamation published in a newspaper of general circulation at least 30 days prior to the special election.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** The Mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, shall issue a proclamation calling a
4 special election on June 12, 2018, to allow the registered electors of the unincorporated
5 property known as "Sterling Place," as described in detail by Ordinance No. 170520, to vote for
6 or against annexation.

7 **SECTION 2.** Pursuant to the Act, the language to appear on the ballot of the referendum
8 election so called for Ordinance No. 170520 shall be:

9 "For annexation of property described in ordinance number 170520
10 of the City of Gainesville"

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12 "Against annexation of property described in ordinance number
13 170520 of the City of Gainesville"

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15 **SECTION 3.** The Clerk of the Commission is authorized to publish the proclamation and notice
16 of the referendum election on annexation as prescribed by law.

17 **SECTION 4.** This resolution shall become effective when Ordinance No. 170520 becomes
18 effective.

19 **PASS AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of April, 2018.

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LAUREN POE
MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to form and legality:


OMICHELE GAINEY
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION


NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY