1	RESOLUTION NO. 180153
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4 5 6 7	A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, affirming participation and acceptance of FaithAction ID cards, providing for an effective date; and for other purposes.
8 9	WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission recognize that in today's society, some
10	form of photographic identification is necessary to access many important services such as
11	banking, utilities enrolling in government programs and services, etc.; and
12	WHEREAS, it is often challenging for many residents in our community to obtain
13	government issued identification, including but not limited to, the elderly, formerly incarcerated,
14	homeless persons, transgendered persons, persons from out of state; and
15	WHEREAS, numerous communities, both large and small, throughout the United States
16	of America, including but not limited to, Aiken, SC, Cincinnati, OH, Greensboro, NC,
17	Philadelphia, PA, Mercer County, NJ, Ames, Iowa, Charlottesville, Virginia, Hood River,
18	Oregon, and West Palm Beach, FL have adopted a FaithAction ID card, which conforms to
19	security standards, while being accessible to those who cannot acquire a government ID;
20	WHEREAS, the FaithAction ID card applicants must provide proof of identity, proof of
21	address, and proof of date of birth as required by F.S. 877.18, in order to confirm to strict
22	verification of identity; and
23	WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville desires to encourage other government agencies,
24	business leadership, civic groups, community institutions and residents to join in a community-
25	wide effort to expand prosperity and inclusion for all residents.
26	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
27	CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:
28	Section 1. The ability to obtain a community identification, as a secondary form of
29	identification, will be of assistance to homeless individuals, persons re-entering the community

1	after incarceration and those who do not have drivers' licenses, and is a benefit to the general
2	welfare of the City and community.
3	Section 2. The City Commission hereby affirms that the City of Gainesville will
4	recognize and accept the FaithAction ID cards issued as appropriate identification to access city
5	services unless another form of identification is required by Local, State or Federal Law.
6	Section 3. The City Commission urges and encourages the business leadership, civic
7	groups, other government agencies, community institutiones, and residents to recognize and
8	participate in the FaithAction ID program by recognizing the FaithAction ID card as valid
9	identification, and by obtaining and using a FaithAction ID card for themselves, as part of a
10	community-wide effort to expand prosperity and inclusion for all residents.
11	Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to all city
12	charter officers.
13	Section 5. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with law. The City's acceptance
14	of the FaithAction ID for City Services shall be effective as of October 1, 2019.
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16	PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS day of, 2019.
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34	Omichele D. Gainey, Clerk of the Commission