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## Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

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March 14, 2019

The Honorable Mayor Lauren Poe  
City of Gainesville  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32627

Dear Mayor Poe:

The Board of County Commissioners, at its March 12, 2019 meeting, considered the City's recently adopted annexation of the Nimba Partners parcel on NW 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and voted to not appeal the annexation. As part of the discussion of this annexation, the Board expressed its continued concerns about transportation mobility funding, and reiterated its interest in coordinating with the City on this and related issues.

As noted in my attached letter to you dated January 31, 2019, the County and City of Gainesville entered into a settlement agreement in October of 2017, which called for a Joint Planning Agreement (JPA) regarding coordination on mobility funding, as well as land use and development standards for annexed properties. The agreement provided for the use of a mediator to resolve any outstanding issues if a JPA was not approved by the deadline. The County Commission remains interested in coordination with the City on these issues in order to avoid future conflicts.

The County Commission is requesting a response as to how the City would like to move forward on this issue.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Chair  
Alachua County Commission  
Chr19.055

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Enclosures: Letter dated January 31, 2019

cc: Board of County Commissioners  
Michele L. Lieberman, County Manager  
Sylvia Torres, County Attorney  
James Harriott, Deputy County Manager  
Missy Daniels, Interim Director of Growth Management