## ORDINANCE NO. 190973

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An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, annexing approximately 0.057 acres of City-owned property (tax parcel no. 06678-010-137) generally located south of the current City limit, west of SW 17th Place, north of SW 19th Place, and east of SW 75th Street (Tower Road), as more specifically described in this ordinance, as petitioned for by the property owner(s) pursuant to Chapter 171. Florida Statutes; making certain findings; providing for inclusion of the property in Appendix I of the City Charter; providing for land use plan, zoning, and subdivision regulations, and enforcement of same; providing for persons engaged in any occupation, business, trade, or profession; providing directions to the City Clerk; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Annexation or Contraction Act, 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 20, 2020, the City Commission of the City of Gainesville received a petition

for voluntary annexation of real property located in the unincorporated area of Alachua County, as

more specifically described in this ordinance, and determined that the petition included the

signatures of all owners of property in the area proposed to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, the subject property meets the criteria for annexation under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided all notices required pursuant to the Act, including: 1) notice that

has been published in a newspaper of general circulation at least once a week for two consecutive

weeks prior to first reading, and which notice gives: a) the ordinance number, b) a brief, general

description of the area proposed to be annexed together with a map clearly showing the area, and

c) a statement that the ordinance and a complete legal description by metes and bounds of the

annexation area can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk; and 2) not fewer than ten

calendar days prior to publishing the newspaper notice, the City Commission has provided a copy

of the notice, via certified mail, to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners; and

31 WHEREAS, public hearings were held pursuant to the notice described above during which the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard. 32 33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, 34 FLORIDA: 35 **SECTION 1.** The City Commission finds that the property described in Section 2 of this ordinance is 36 reasonably compact and contiguous to the present corporate limits of the City of Gainesville and 37 that no part of the subject property is within the boundary of another municipality or outside of 38 the county in which the City of Gainesville lies. The City Commission finds that annexing the 39 subject property into the corporate limits of the City of Gainesville does not create an enclave of 40 unincorporated property. 41 SECTION 2. The following described property is annexed and incorporated within the corporate 42 limits of the City of Gainesville, Florida: See legal description attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof as if set 43 44 forth in full. The location of the property is shown on **Exhibit B** for visual reference. In the event of conflict or inconsistency, Exhibit A shall prevail over Exhibit B. 45 46 47 **SECTION 3.** The corporate limits of the City of Gainesville, Florida, as set forth in Appendix I, 48 Charter Laws of the City of Gainesville, are amended and revised to include the property described 49 in Section 2 of this ordinance. 50 SECTION 4. In accordance with Section 171.062, Florida Statutes, the Alachua County land use 51 plan and zoning or subdivision regulations will remain in full force and effect in the property 52 described in Section 2 of this ordinance until the City adopts a comprehensive plan amendment 53 that includes the annexed area. The City of Gainesville shall have jurisdiction to enforce the

Alachua County land use plan and zoning or subdivision regulations through the City of Gainesville's code enforcement and civil citation processes. **SECTION 5.** (a) As of the effective date of this ordinance, all persons who are lawfully engaged in any occupation, business, trade, or profession within the property area described in Section 2 of this ordinance may continue such occupation, business, trade, or profession, but shall obtain a business tax receipt from the City of Gainesville for the term commencing on October 1, 2021. (b) As of the effective date of this ordinance, all persons who possess a valid certificate of competency issued by Alachua County that are lawfully engaged in any construction trade, occupation, or business within the property area described in Section 2 of this ordinance may continue the construction trade, occupation, or business within the subject area and the entire corporate limits of the City of Gainesville, subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations imposed on the certificate by Alachua County, and provided that such persons register the certificate with the Building Inspections Division of the City of Gainesville and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation of the State of Florida, if applicable, on or before 4:00 p.m. of the effective date of this ordinance. **SECTION 6.** The City Clerk is directed to submit a certified copy of this ordinance to the following parties within seven calendar days after the adoption of this ordinance: 1) the Florida Department of State; 2) the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Alachua County, Florida; and 3) the Chief Administrative Officer of Alachua County. **SECTION 7.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section, or provision of this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such

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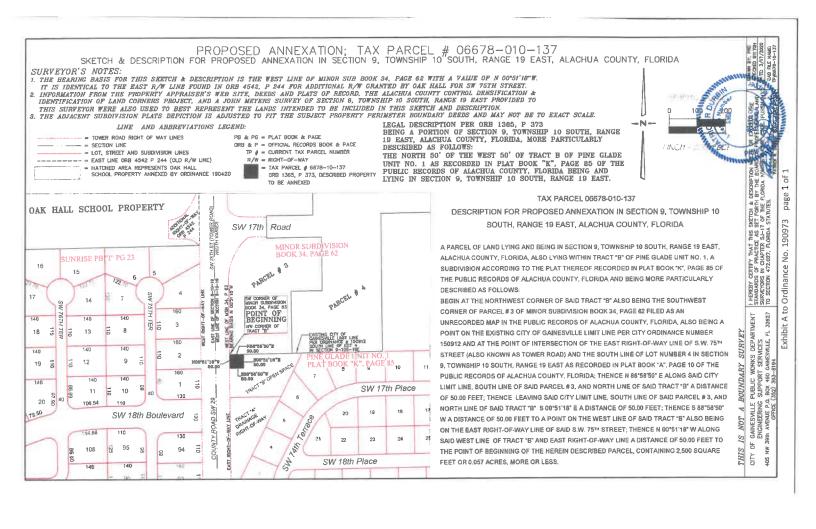
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finding will not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given

effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable. **SECTION 8.** All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed. **SECTION 9.** This ordinance will become effective immediately upon adoption. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of January, 2021. **LAUREN POE** MAYOR Approved as to form and legality: Attest: **CITY ATTORNEY** CITY CLERK This ordinance passed on first reading this 7th day of January, 2021. 

This ordinance passed on second reading this 21st day of January, 2021.





## **Proposed Annexation - Tower Road Lift Station**

