

## City of Gainesville

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 080365. Version: 3 Name: GAINESVILLE ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(GEAC) MEMBERS ABILITY TO RUN FOR PUBLIC

OFFICE (B)

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Title: GAINESVILLE ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GEAC) MEMBERS ABILITY TO RUN FOR

PUBLIC OFFICE (B)

Ordinance No. 0-10-05

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, repealing obsolete Section 2-357(e) prohibiting members of the Gainesville Energy Advisory Committee, while serving, from becoming candidates for election to any public office; providing directions to the codifier; providing for severability; providing a

repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

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080365\_ordinance\_20100401.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/1/2010	3	City Commission	Adopted on Final Reading (Ordinance)	Pass
3/18/2010	3	City Commission	Adopted on First Reading (Ordinance)	Pass
2/18/2010	2	City Commission	Approved as Recommended	Pass
9/4/2008	0	City Commission	Referred	Pass

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The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

The Gainesville Energy Advisory Committee (GEAC) emerged from a negotiated settlement between the City of Gainesville, Gainesville Regional Utilities Board, and the Gainesville Group of the Sierra Club. An ordinance establishing GEAC as a permanent standing citizens' advisory committee was introduced in 1982. Gainesville Code of Ordinances Section 2-357 includes a provision that restricts members, while serving, from becoming candidates for public office.

This ordinance amends Gainesville Code Section 2-357, by repealing 2-357(e), the provision that restricts members, while serving, from becoming candidates for public office. The City Commission on February 18, 2010, authorized the City Attorney to draft this ordinance.

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