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VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION NORTH 53RD AVENUE (B)

Ordinance No. 0-10-21

An Ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, annexing a portion of the City of Gainesville Reserve Area pursuant to Chapter 90-496, Special Act, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 91-382 and Chapter 93-347, Special Acts, Laws of Florida, known as the Alachua County Boundary Adjustment Act; making certain findings; including within the corporate limits of the City of Gainesville, Florida, that certain compact and contiguous area comprised of a portion of City-owned Tax Parcel 07871-000-000, generally located south of tax parcel 07876-002-000 and tax parcel 07876-000-000, west of the city limits, tax parcel 07875-000-000 and NE 15th Street, north of the city limits and the northern boundary of Section 21, Township 09, Range 20, and east of the city limits and tax parcel 07877-000-000; providing for inclusion of the area in Appendix I of the City Charter; providing for land use and zoning regulations; providing directions to the City Manager and Clerk of the Commission; providing a severability clause; and providing an immediate effective date. (B)

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

The adoption of an annexation ordinance is the final stage in the annexation process under the provisions of the Alachua County Boundary Adjustment Act. On February 18, 2010, at a regular City Commission meeting, the City Commission received and accepted the petition for annexation, and determined that the petition bore the signature of the owner of the property that is the subject of this annexation. On April 15, 2010 and May 6, 2010, the City Commission held advertised public hearings and adopted the Urban Services Report as mandated by the Boundary Adjustment Act.

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The annexation ordinance proposes to annex a contiguous, compact, unincorporated portion of the reserve area. The Boundary Adjustment Act requires the ordinance to be adopted as a nonemergency ordinance and to include one reasonably compact area.

In the Ordinance the City Commission makes certain findings of fact related to the area proposed for annexation. The area must meet certain standards as required by the Boundary Adjustment Act. In this regard, your attention is drawn to Section 1 of this Ordinance and the presentation by the City Manager.

If adopted on first reading, the second and final reading of this ordinance will be August 5, 2010. Pursuant to the Boundary Adjustment Act, notice of adoption of this ordinance was published for two consecutive weeks prior to first reading.