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Discussion of Alachua County Charter Questions and Sales Tax Referendum (B)

On the November 3, 2020 ballot there will be three (3) Alachua County matters that relate to the City of Gainesville. Specifically, the County has two (2) charter amendments; one (1) relating to governance of land management in growth management areas and one (1) relating to natural resource protection. Additionally, the County will be seeking approval of a ½ penny local government sales tax for public safety radio infrastructure. If adopted by a majority of voters in Alachua County, the sales tax referendum would generate approximately \$7,000,000 for the City of Gainesville to utilize to improve the public safety radio trucking system. The City Commission discuss their position on these matters and take appropriate action.