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WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville (City) operates Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) which in turn operates GRUCOM, the communications provider used for public safety radio communications in Alachua County; and

WHEREAS, the parties had discussed new terms for an agreement but had not yet reached an agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the procedure set forth in Chapter 164, Florida Statutes the Executive Officers of the City, GRU and the County met on February 1st and 15th, 2021 and came to agreement on terms regarding the issues raised in the invocation of the dispute resolution process; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City accepts GRUCOM's total FY 21 projected cost of \$2,711,567 and bases its allocation upon this number.
2. The allocation of the City totals \$924,299.86 which includes the City's \$504,921.00 proportionate share of the Public Safety Radio System allocation to the Combined Communications Center.
3. The remaining FY 21 allocation for the County totals \$1,133,494.23.
4. GRUCOM, the City and the County shall "true up" for actual costs at the end of the year.

- 33 5. The County will pay the amount set forth in paragraph 3 and the City will pay the amount
34 set forth in paragraph 2 to GRUCOM within 30 days of the approval of this resolution by
35 the City and the County.
- 36 6. The City, GRU, GRUCOM and the County will continue to meet to work on developing a
37 long-term partnership agreement with consideration of fair and equitable allocation of all
38 system costs over that longer term. The methodology must be acceptable to GRUCOM
39 as GRUCOM will need to agree to the implementation of the methodology.
- 40 7. This resolution is valid through 9/30/21. GRU and GRUCOM are responsible for billing and
41 collecting the share of costs of the other users. The City and County, GRU and GRUCOM
42 agree to set a timetable to meet and resolve their differences.
- 43 8. This resolution will have no force and effect unless the County passes a resolution
44 agreeing to the terms set forth herein. The County may adopt its resolution before or
45 after the City passes this resolution.

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48 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of May, 2021.

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52 LAUREN POE
53 MAYOR

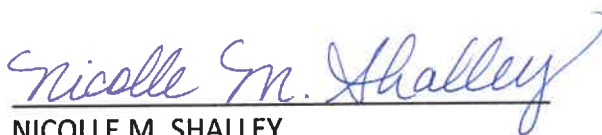
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57 Marie P. Kessler, Deputy
58 OMICHELE D. GAINES *clerk*

59 CITY CLERK
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Approved as to form and legality:



NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY