

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-405

A RESOLUTION OF THE GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A CORPORATE SEAL; DESIGNATING CUSTODIAN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature adopted Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1645 (2023), which was signed into law by the Governor on June 28, 2023, filed as Chapter 2023-348, Laws of Florida, and became effective on July 1, 2023 (the “Special Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Special Act created the Gainesville Regional Utilities Authority (the “Authority”) as the governing board of Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU); and

WHEREAS, the Authority was created for the express purpose of managing, operating, controlling, and otherwise having broad authority with respect to the utilities owned by the City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, certain financial, contractual, real estate, and other official documents require an embossed or stamped corporate seal; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to adopt a corporate seal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, a unit of city government of the City of Gainesville, Florida, that:

Section 1. Adoption of Authority’s corporate seal.

The corporate seal for the Authority shall be as follows: a round seal with the words “Gainesville Regional Utilities Authority” arranged in a circular form constituting the border around the top and the word “Florida” around the base and the words “Est. 2023” and “Seal” in the inner circle; however, the Authority’s seal may be in such other form as the Authority or its CEO may prescribe. For illustrative purposes, the Authority’s corporate seal shall substantially be in a form as follows:



Section 2. Custodian of Authority's corporate seal.

The Authority's CEO or their designee shall be the custodian of the Authority's corporate seal and shall affix the Authority's corporate seal on those official documents as needed.

Section 3. Severability.

If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section, or provision of this resolution or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such finding will not affect the other provisions or applications of this resolution that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared severable.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
this 10th day of June 2026.

**GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES
AUTHORITY**

By: _____

Eric Lawson, Chair

Approved as to form and legality:

Derek D. Perry

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