

RESOLUTION 17-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION 17-11, WAIVING THE \$1,000 APPLICATION FEE FOR VOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA THROUGH AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 1, 2018; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Alachua has, on occasion, found it to be in the best interest of the City of Alachua to waive the application fee for the voluntary annexation of property into the City in order to encourage the expansion of the boundaries of the City, to fill in enclaves or both;

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Alachua adopted Resolution 17-11 on April 24, 2017, waiving the application fee for voluntary annexations for those applications submitted from May 1, 2017 through close of business on August 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is in the City's best interest for long range planning purposes, including but not limited to, ensuring and expanding the City's geographic boundaries or filling in enclaves located in the City, to extend the time frame for waiving the fee for voluntary annexations;

WHEREAS, voluntary annexations are governed by Part 1, Chapter 171 of the Florida Statutes as there is no longer a specific boundary adjustment act governing annexations in Alachua County;

WHEREAS, the current costs for voluntary annexations are reflected in Resolution 16-13. These fee includes the cost legal advertising, postage, review, and processing which totals \$1,000; and

WHEREAS, non-contiguous annexation applications can be combined and addressed in one annexation ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. RECITALS

The above Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this resolution by reference.

Section 2. FEE WAIVER

The \$1,000 application fee for a voluntary annexation of property is waived as set forth in this resolution.

Section 3. DURATION

The duration for the waiver of the application fee for voluntary annexations is extended from the effective date of this Resolution through the close of business on February 1, 2018.

Section 4. PARTIAL TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF RESOLUTION 16-13.

That portion of City of Alachua Resolution 16-13, at section 1, which provides the application fee for voluntary annexations, is temporarily suspended for the duration of this Resolution. Upon the expiration of the duration set forth in Section 3, including any extension of it, the temporary suspension of section 1 of Resolution 16-13, relating to the fee for annexation, voluntary, shall be lifted and it shall again be in full force and effect.

Section 5. SEVERABILITY

It is the declared intent of the City Commission of the City of Alachua that, if any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this resolution is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, void, or inoperative by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such holding of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this resolution, and the remainder of this resolution after the exclusion of such part or parts shall be deemed to be valid.

Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution, except as specifically set forth in Section 4 above, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall be effective as of the date of its passage and adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this 24th day of July 2017.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA**

Gib Coerper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Traci L. Gresham, City Manager/Clerk