

**ORDINANCE NO. 150162**

**An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending the Code of Ordinances relating to the designation of street names; by amending Section 23-16 Definitions; by amending Section 23-17 regarding the map of streets within the city; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, the County maintains an Enhanced 9-1-1 (E-9-1-1) system which receives and dispatches all emergency calls for the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Alachua County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, to function effectively the E-9-1-1 System is dependent upon a uniform naming system for all roads, streets, and other thoroughfares; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gainesville and Alachua County have agreed to coordinate street designations and building numberings to facilitate the E-9-1-1 System; and

**WHEREAS**, the E-9-1-1 System is established to promote, protect, and improve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the city of Gainesville; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to clarify its authority to name private roads; and

**WHEREAS**, at least ten (10) days' notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of public hearings in the City Hall Auditorium located on the first floor of City Hall in the city of Gainesville; and

1       **WHEREAS**, public hearings were held pursuant to the notice described above at which  
2       hearings the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard.

3       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE**  
4       **CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

5       **Section 1.** Section 23-16 of the City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances is amended to  
6       read as follows.

7       **Sec. 23-16. Definitions.**

8       The following words and terms when used in this article have the meanings ascribed to  
9       them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

10       *Block* shall mean a space usually rectangular in shape enclosed by streets and usually  
11       occupied by or intended for buildings.

12       *Main Street* shall mean that thoroughfare presently designated as State Road 329 and  
13       Alachua County Road 329 which runs north and south in the city.

14       *Principal street* shall mean any thoroughfare which crosses either Main Street or  
15       University Avenue, or any thoroughfare which does not cross either Main Street or University  
16       Avenue but is in alignment with another thoroughfare elsewhere in the city, or any thoroughfare  
17       which is at least two (2) blocks in length. This meaning shall be used only for the purpose of  
18       street naming.

19       *Secondary street* shall mean any thoroughfare which does not cross Main Street or  
20       University Avenue and which is not in alignment with any other thoroughfare elsewhere in the  
21       city. This meaning shall be used only for the purpose of street naming.

22       *Street* shall mean any thoroughfare in the city, whether publicly or privately owned.

23       *University Avenue* shall mean that thoroughfare designated as State Road 26 from the  
24       east city limits to W. 38<sup>th</sup> Street and the thoroughfare projection of State Road 26 west of W. 38<sup>th</sup>  
25       Street.

1           **Section 2.**     Section 23-17 of the City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances is amended  
2     to read as follows.

3     **Sec. 23-17. – Map of ~~city~~ streets within the city adopted.**

4           (a) The map dated ~~March 1, 1948 and revised March, 1950~~ March 10, 2014, showing the  
5           streets within ~~of~~ the city as designated under the quadrant system, is hereby adopted and  
6           declared to be the official street map of the city.

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8           (b) A copy of the map shall be kept at all times on file in the department of planning and  
9           development services.

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11          (c) The city manager, or designee, shall, from time to time as new streets are dedicated and  
12          opened to the use of the public, amend the map to show the location and designation of  
13          the streets.

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15          (d) The city manager, or designee, shall designate all streets in accordance with this article.

16           **Section 3.** It is the intent of the City Commission that the provisions of Sections 1 and 2  
17     of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of  
18     Gainesville, Florida, and that the sections and paragraphs of this ordinance may be renumbered  
19     or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

20           **Section 4.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section, or provision of this ordinance  
21     or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such  
22     finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given  
23     effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the  
24     provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

25           **Section 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of  
26     such conflict repealed.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 17th day of March, 2016.

*Ed B. Braddy*  
EDWARD B. BRADDY  
MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to form and legality:

By:

KURT LANNON  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

By:

NICOLLE M. SHALLEY  
CITY ATTORNEY

This ordinance passed on first reading this 3rd day of March, 2016.

This ordinance passed on second reading this 17th day of March, 2016.