



City of Gainesville Agenda Report

File #: 2022-574

Agenda Date: October 6, 2022

Department: City Attorney

Title: Text Change – Adoption of Public Works Design Manual 2022-574 (B)

Description: Ordinance No. 210572: An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, adopting the City of Gainesville Engineering Design & Construction Manual 2022 Edition in accordance with Section 30-1.6 of the Land Development Code; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

Explanation: Public Works, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation and Department of Sustainable Development, has been working with the development community over the last two years to update the 2015 Engineering Design & Construction Manual (EDCM). Key goals were to make the 2022 EDCM clearer, more concise, and to resolve conflicts with the land development code. Since the edits are significant, the back-up includes the original EDCM 2015 edition, the proposed EDCM 2022 edition, and a comparison table.

The EDCM establishes engineering design standards and specifications for the construction of physical improvements in the City. This ordinance is consistent with goals/objectives identified in the Comprehensive Plan and the requirements under the Land Development Code (LDC), as well as Chapters 23 and 26 of the Code of Ordinances. This ordinance requires two hearings and shall become effective immediately upon adoption at second reading.

Strategic Connection: N/A

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommendation:

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.