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**Subject:** Written Notice of Resignation

Dear Mayor, Commissioners and Audit Committee Members,

I thank you for the opportunity to speak with each of you by phone and am submitting this email as notice of my resignation with my last day of employment being Friday, January 13, 2023. This notice allows for at least two months written notice per Section 4.A. of my employment contract and will allow sufficient time for a smooth transition with the appointed Interim City Auditor whom I respectfully request the Commission promptly appoint from within this Office.

We revived the internal audit function in February 2020 and hit the ground running. I am thankful to the Commission and the Audit Committee for your support and the opportunity to serve the City of Gainesville for close to three years. I would like to extend a special thanks to our hard-working team in the City Auditor's Office with their relentless efforts to learn, to add value and to serve. Thanks also to those incredible leaders, managers and staff who continue to strive to make the City the best it can be. We appreciate your collaboration, openness, requests for reviews, and efforts to remediate audit issues.

I will continue to champion strong governance as the City strives to achieve its objectives and instill public trust.

It is my hope that the timing of this announcement end of working day Tuesday, 11/8, will not affect the City Commission election process nor reflect in any way on those who may be elected to City Commission offices.

Sincerely,

## Ginger Bigbie, CPA, CFE | City Auditor

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