



## City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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**File Number:** 2023-1147

**Agenda Date:** December 7, 2023

**Department:** Human Resources

**Title:** 2023-1147 Selection of City Auditor (B)

**Department:** City Auditor

**Description:** The City Commission select a City Auditor.

**Fiscal Note:** The anticipated total fiscal impact for the search for a City Auditor is estimated to be approximately \$30,000. Funds for this search will come from the Human Resources budget for Charter Officer Recruitment.

**Explanation:** The former City Auditor, Virginia Bigbie, submitted her resignation on November 8, 2022, with an effective date of January 13, 2023. Brecka Anderson has been serving as the Interim City Auditor since that time.

On June 15, 2023, the City Commission authorized Human Resources to engage the services of executive search firm Baker Tilly to conduct the recruitment for the City Auditor position. On October 19, 2023, the City Commission selected three semi-finalists to proceed to the next step in the process. In-person interviews were conducted on November 27 and November 28, 2023.

**Strategic Connection:**

- Goal 1: Equitable Community
- Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

**Recommendation:** The City Commission (1) select a City Auditor (2) authorize the Human Resources Department and City Attorney's Office to work with the Mayor to negotiate an employment agreement with the selected candidate.