



## City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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**File Number:** 2023-904

**Agenda Date:** December 7, 2023

**Department:** City Attorney

**Title:** 2023-904 Text Change – Deleting Probationary Period Requirement for Board Members (B)

**Department:** City Attorney

**Description:** Ordinance No. 2023-904: An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Section 30-3.3 and Section 30-3.4 of the Land Development Code (Chapter 30 of the City of Gainesville Code of Ordinances) to delete the requirement for a probationary period for members of the City Plan Board and Development Review Board; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an effective date.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

**Explanation:** This ordinance amends Section 30-3.3 – *City plan board* and Section 30-3.4 – *Development review board* of the City of Gainesville Land Development Code by deleting the probationary period requirements for members of the City Plan Board and Development Review Board, which include a 60-day probationary period prior to commencement of the term of office.

The City Plan Board held a public hearing on September 28, 2023, where it voted to recommend approval of this amendment to the Land Development Code. This ordinance requires two hearings and will become effective immediately upon adoption at second reading.

**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 adopt the proposed ordinance.