

ORDINANCE 12 03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING A SENIOR RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR A TITLE; PROVIDING FOR COMPOSITION, APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR TERMS AND VACANCIES; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2002, the City of Alachua Commission adopted Resolution No. 02-16 supporting the Department of Elder Affairs' initiative to make Florida Elder Ready; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2005, a short-term administrative Elder Readiness Committee was created to study transportation and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alachua Commission now wishes to create a permanent Senior Resources Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. CREATED. There is hereby created and established a Senior Resources Advisory Board.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; AND COMPENSATION. The Senior Resources Advisory Board shall be composed of five (5) members appointed by the City Commission of which one (1) member shall be recommended by the Alachua Chamber of Commerce. A minimum of three (3) members must reside in the City of Alachua and two (2) members may be residents of the greater Alachua area. The City Commission shall also appoint

one (1) City Commissioner to serve as a non-voting liaison. All members of the Board shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 3. TERMS AND VACANCIES. Except for the City Commission liaison, the initial appointments to membership shall be terms as follows: Two (2) members for three (3) years, two (2) members for two years, and one (1) member for one year. Thereafter, appointed members shall serve for three years. In the event of a resignation or vacancy of a Board member, the City Commission shall appoint a successor for the unexpired balance of the term in which the vacancy has occurred. All terms shall expire at the end of the calendar year.

SECTION 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEETINGS. Each year, the Board will elect a Chair and Vice-Chair who will be responsible for conducting the meetings of the Board. Meetings will be held quarterly as determined by the Board.

SECTION 5. PURPOSE AND DUTIES. The Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Commission for the purpose of providing the Commission with information on issues of importance to senior citizens living in the community and make recommendations accordingly. The Committee will submit an annual report to the City Commission.

SECTION 6. PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY. It is the declared intent of the Alachua City Commission that, if any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, void, or inoperative by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such holding of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the remainder of this ordinance, after the exclusion of such part or parts, shall be deemed to be valid.

SECTION 6. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent they conflict with this ordinance, repealed.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption on the second and final reading on November 28, 2011.

PASSED on first reading on the 14th day of November, 2011.

PASSED and DULY ADOPTED, in regular session, with a quorum present and voting, by the City Commission, upon second and final reading this 28th day of November, 2011.

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA



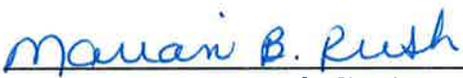
Gib Coerper, Mayor

ATTEST:



Traci L. Cain, City Manager/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Marian B. Rush, City Attorney