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August 31, 2021

Chair Ken Cornell
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
12 SE 1st Street
Gainesville, FL 32601



Dear Chair Cornell,

On behalf of the Children's Trust of Alachua County, our Board has asked our Executive Director to explore partnering with both the Board of County Commissioners and the Alachua County School Board regarding the new county office complex being constructed in the near future.

While the discussions are preliminary, our motion asked our ED to have some discussions with the County Manager regarding the feasibility of a potential partnership in this initiative. We understand that any partnership would require a financial contribution and we have authorized the Executive Director to have some preliminary conversations as to what that would entail and make a recommendation as to whether or not to pursue this partnership.

We respectfully request that you ask the County Manager to entertain our request.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Lee Pinkoson
Chair

CC: Michele Lieberman, County Manager

Dr. Leanetta McNealy, Chair of the Alachua County School Board

Dr. Carlee Simon, Superintendent of Schools