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Gainesville is for People Endorses James Ingle for Gainesville City Commission At-Large Seat A

Gainesville, FL - July 15, 2024 - Gainesville is for People, a dedicated group of volunteer housing advocates, is pleased to announce our endorsement of James Ingle for the Gainesville City Commission At-Large Seat A race. After careful consideration, we have decided to refrain from making an endorsement in the District 1 race.

Gainesville is for People is committed to addressing the housing crisis in our community. We are deeply frustrated by the ongoing issues of tenant displacement, segregation, high rents and home prices, and the long commutes that many residents face due to a lack of housing near jobs, schools, and other essential community resources. Our mission is to advocate for policies and initiatives that will end the housing shortage and create a community with abundant, affordable homes for everyone.

James Ingle has demonstrated a clear understanding of the housing challenges facing Gainesville and has shown a strong commitment to implementing solutions that align with our mission. His dedication to creating inclusive, affordable housing opportunities and addressing the root causes of our housing crisis makes him the ideal candidate for the At-Large Seat A position. We believe that under his leadership, Gainesville can make significant strides toward a more equitable and sustainable housing landscape.

While we have chosen not to endorse a candidate in the District 1 race, we remain hopeful that all candidates will prioritize housing issues and work towards solutions that benefit all residents of Gainesville.

We encourage all members of our community to participate in the upcoming election and to support candidates who are committed to addressing the critical housing issues we face. Together, we can build a brighter future for Gainesville.

For more information about Gainesville is for People and our work, please visit our website at <u>www.gainesvilleisforpeople.org</u> or contact us at info@gainesvilleisforpeople.org.

About Gainesville is for People: Gainesville is for People is a group of volunteer housing advocates in Gainesville dedicated to ending the housing shortage in our community. We strive to create a community with abundant, affordable homes for everyone by addressing tenant displacement, segregation, high rents and home prices, and long commutes. We believe that

with the right policies and initiatives, we can fix these problems and build a better future for all Gainesville residents.

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