



# City of Alachua

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**MIKE DAROZA**

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Alachua County Board of County Commissioners  
12 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Re: Tax Parcel Number 03950-005-001

The City of Alachua has been notified that we will be receiving escheated property identified by Tax Parcel Number 03950-005-001 that is inside the City's municipal boundaries as per F.S. 197.592(3)

Per F.S. 270.11 this letter is a request seeking the release the County's statutory right to retain a three-fourths interest in the mineral rights and one-half interest in all petroleum rights on the property. Due to the relatively small size of the property, any mining activity would be impractical and would unreasonably interfere with or completely prohibit reasonable use of the property by the City. Mineral and petroleum rights encumbering the property would also severely affect the City's ability to sell the property and have it placed back on the tax rolls.

Sincerely,

Mike DaRoza  
*City Manager*