



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 26-00159**

**Agenda Date: 2/24/2026**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Waiver of Potential Conflict of Interest - GrayRobinson**

**Presenter:**

Sylvia Torres, County Attorney

**Description:**

Conflict waiver to allow the firm of GrayRobinson to represent the Gainesville Sports Commission in transactional matters with Alachua County. This is a limited waiver.

**Recommended Action:**

Authorize the Chair and County Attorney to sign the conflict waiver.

**Prior Board Motions:**

See Agenda Item #23-0071 (copy attached) where a conflict waiver was approved in October 2022 to allow GrayRobinson to represent Alachua County property owners in land use and environmental matters.

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

Economic Development

**Background:**

GrayRobinson, P.A. is currently under contract with Alachua County as special attorneys assisting in matters related to Intellectual Property, Patent Prosecution, Eminent Domain, and General Labor/Employment law.

GrayRobinson now requests a limited waiver of potential conflict with its representation of Alachua County to allow the GrayRobinson firm to represent the Gainesville Sports Commission in discussions, negotiations, and/or transactional work. The requested limited waiver would apply to the entire GrayRobinson firm. To the extent any litigation regarding the Gainesville Sports Commission's relationship with Alachua County may become imminent, GrayRobinson will withdraw from representation of the Gainesville Sports Commission.

The County Attorney supports this limited waiver, as it is unlikely that GrayRobinson's representation of the Gainesville Sports Commission will create an actual conflict with its representation of Alachua

County in the matters mentioned above.