



CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Public Works Department

March 15, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

In September of 2004 the City of Gainesville was hit by two hurricanes, the first was Francis on the 7th of the month. The City had not been hit by a hurricane in over ten years, two weeks later on the 20th of the month Hurricane Jeanne hit the City. The City had not recovered from the first hit and was now faced with twice as much debris to clean up. City crews continued with recovery efforts and it was determined that additional support was needed.

Gaston's tree service was on the scene within hours of the a request for service. Mr Gaston and his operations Manager Wayne Broussard assured the City that his crews would take care of it and work continuously until it was completed. Within hours the first crews arrived and within a couple of days numerous trucks and equipment arrived from all areas of the United States to assist with this massive cleanup. Mr Gaston's Crews collected, hauled and disposed of all the debris, it was done as economically as possible and in such a way as to maximize Federal and State reimbursement.

Mr. Gaston's operations Manager was very experienced in this type of clean up and was well versed in FEMA policy. The City of Gainesville Solid Waste Division was very satisfied with Gaston's Tree Service and the performance of his Operations manager as well as all their crews.

Paul F. Alcantar

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