

ORDINANCE NO. 0-08-47

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, repealing Section 2-248, relating to student adjunct members; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, the City Commission, in order to make the appointment of student adjuncts more efficient and flexible, will make student adjunct appointments in a more informal manner under the supervision of the Clerk of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of public hearings to be held in the City Commission Auditorium, City Hall, City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, the Public Hearings were held pursuant to the published notice described at which hearings the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 2-248 is repealed from the Code of Ordinances, City of Gainesville, as follows:

~~Sec. 2-248. Appointment of student adjunct members.~~

~~(a) The city commission will appoint one student in an adjunct member status during the fall term of the academic year to each of the standing advisory boards, commissions, and committees of the city which shall be in addition to the members already designated, except the city Plan Board, the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan, the Code Enforcement Board, the Community Redevelopment Agency, the Gainesville-~~

1 Alachua County Regional Airport Authority, and the Gainesville Housing Authority. In making
2 these appointments, the city commission shall consider the recommendations of the board,
3 commission or committee; the University of Florida student government; the University of
4 Florida College Council and the Santa Fe Community College student government. However,
5 appointments are not limited to University of Florida or Santa Fe Community College students.

6 ~~(b) In order to apply for appointment to a board, commission or committee, a student must~~
7 ~~attend at least either the August or September meeting of that board, commission or committee.~~

8 ~~The board, commission or committee will conduct an interview of the student to discuss the~~
9 ~~function of, and the student's interest in, the board, commission or committee. The board,~~
10 ~~commission or committee shall, after interviewing all potential student adjunct members, submit~~
11 ~~a recommendation for appointment to the Clerk of the Commission by 5 p.m. on the first~~
12 ~~Monday of October. A student may apply for appointment to one or two boards, commissions or~~
13 ~~committees during an academic year. Any student who applies for appointment to more than two~~
14 ~~boards, commissions or committees will not be considered for any appointment.~~

15 ~~(c) Each student appointee will attend meetings, listening and participating in discussions in the~~
16 ~~same manner as if the student were a member of the advisory board, commission or committee,~~
17 ~~however the student will not count towards a quorum. The student adjunct members do not have~~
18 ~~the power to cast votes on any quasi-judicial matters.~~

19 ~~(d) The term to be held by the student adjunct member will begin upon appointment and~~
20 ~~continue until the end of the summer term of that academic year. If a student adjunct member~~
21 ~~resigns or the position otherwise becomes vacant before the spring term of the academic year, the~~
22 ~~city commission will appoint a replacement at the beginning of the spring term to serve until the~~
23 ~~end of the summer term. If a student adjunct member resigns or the position otherwise becomes~~

~~vacant after the beginning of the spring term of academic year, the position will remain vacant until the beginning of the fall term of the next academic year.~~

Section 2. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Section 1 be deleted from the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, Florida.

Section 3. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

Section 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2008.

ATTEST:

PEGEEN HANRAHAN
MAYOR

Approved as to form and legality

MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

This Ordinance passed on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2008.

This Ordinance passed on second reading this ____ day of _____, 2008.