

LEGISTAR NO.

191186

29 **WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described at
30 which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact,
31 heard;

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

34 **Section 1.** The 2021 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on
35 Tuesday, March ~~2~~ 16, 2021; and, pursuant to Section 9-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances, the
36 date of the run-off election, if necessary, shall be Tuesday, April ~~13~~ 27, 2021. The dates for
37 early voting for the 2021 regular election shall be from Friday, ~~February 19~~ March 5, 2021
38 to and including Saturday, ~~February 27~~ March 13, 2021. The dates for early voting for the
39 2021 run-off election, if necessary, shall be from Friday, April ~~2~~ 16, 2021 to and including
40 Saturday, April ~~10~~ 24, 2021.

41 **Section 2.** The dates for any person who meets the eligibility requirements described
42 in Article II of the City Charter and Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a
43 candidate in 2021 for a seat on the City Commission by filing the necessary qualifying
44 papers with the registration and qualifying officer for the City shall run from noon on
45 Monday, January ~~14~~ 25, 2021 to noon on Friday, January ~~15~~ 29, 2021.

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

CODE: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.

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52 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

53 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

54 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this _____ day of June, 2020.

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LAUREN POE

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MAYOR

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62 ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

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OMICHELE D. GAINEY
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY

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72 This Ordinance passed on first reading on June _____, 2020.

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74 This Ordinance passed on second reading June _____, 2020.