

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 2020 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on
35 Tuesday, March 17, 2020; 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 28, 2020. The dates for
37 early voting for the 2020 regular election shall be from Saturday, March 7, 2020 to and
38 including Saturday, March 14, 2020. The dates for early voting for the 2020 run-off
39 election, if necessary, shall be from Saturday, April 18, 2020 to and including Saturday,
40 April 25, 2020.

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 2020 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, December 9, 2019 to noon on Friday, December 13, 2019.

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.

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52 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.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 20th day of June, 2019.

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LAUREN POE
MAYOR

62 ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

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OMICHELE D. GAINNEY
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION



NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY

72 This Ordinance passed on first reading on June 6, 2019.

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74 This Ordinance passed on second reading June 20, 2019.