

ORDINANCE NO. 180901

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, setting March 17, 2020 as the date for the 2020 regular City election and April 28, 2020 as the date for the 2020 run-off election, if necessary; setting the early voting dates for the 2020 regular city election and 2020 run-off election, if necessary; setting the dates for qualifying for the 2020 regular election; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-2 of the Code of Ordinances the City
mission is to adopt an ordinance setting the date of the next regular election by July 1st
ch year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-2 of the Code of Ordinances, the run-off election
be held on the sixth Tuesday following the regular election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances the dates for any
n who meets the eligibility requirements described in Article II of the City Charter and
on 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a candidate for a seat on the City
mission by filing the necessary qualifying papers with the supervisor of elections shall
rom noon of the 50th day prior to the day of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to
ay of the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.6-5 of the Code of Ordinances the City Commission is to set the early voting dates in the election ordinance adopted annually by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a paper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and

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:

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64 OMICHELE D. GAINAY
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66 CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to form and legality

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68 NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
69 CITY ATTORNEY

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71 72 This Ordinance passed on first reading on June 6, 2019.

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