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3 4 5 6 7	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, SETTING MARCH 14, 2017 AS THE DATE FOR THE 2017 REGULAR CITY ELECTION AND APRIL 11, 2017 AS THE DATE FOR THE 2017 RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY;
8 9 0 1	SETTING THE DATES FOR QUALIFYING FOR THE 2017 REGULAR ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.
2	WHEDEAS nursuant to Section 0.2(b) of the Code of Ordinances the City
3	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-2(b) of the Code of Ordinances the City
4	Commission is to adopt an ordinance setting the date of the next regular election by July 1st
5	of each year; and
6	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances the dates for any
7	person who meets the eligibility requirements described in Article II of the City Charter and
8	Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a candidate for a seat on the City
9	Commission by filing the necessary qualifying papers with the supervisor of elections shall
0.	run from noon of the 50th day prior to the day of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to
:1	the day of the election; and
.2	WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a
:3	newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a
4	Public Hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and
:5	WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described
26	at which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, ir
27	fact, heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF

THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The 2017 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017; and, pursuant to Section 9-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances, the date of the run-off election, if necessary, shall be Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

Section 2. The dates for any person who meets the eligibility requirements described in Article II of the City Charter and Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a candidate in 2017 for a seat on the City Commission by filing the necessary qualifying papers with the supervisor of elections shall run from noon of the 50th day prior to the day of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to the day of the election. Specifically, the qualifying dates shall be from noon on Monday, January 23, 2017 to noon on Friday, January 27, 2017. To the extent that the qualifying dates for the 2017 general election set forth herein conflict with the requirements of Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances, the qualifying dates set forth herein shall govern and control for the 2017 general election.

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 be	etion 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final add	
PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of June, 2016.	
	LAUREN POE	
	MAYOR	
ATTEST:	Approved as to form and legality	
KURT M. LANNON	NICOLLE M. SHALLEY	
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION	CITY ATTORNEY	
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