

ORDINANCE NO. 160740

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 9-6 AS IT RELATES TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE REGISTRATION AND QUALIFYING OFFICER; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CODIFIER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission at its meeting of February 16, 2017 approved the Interlocal Agreement for Election Services requiring the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to make an amendment to a section of the City’s Election Code; 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 a Public Hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described at which hearing 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 9-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9-6. Registration and qualifying officer designated; registration books to be kept; contents.

The ~~supervisor of elections of Alachua County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as~~ “supervisor” clerk of the commission is hereby designated as the registration and qualifying

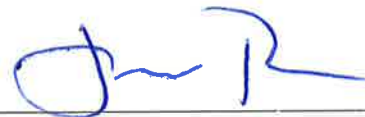
1 officer for the city. Alternatively, the city may contract with the Supervisor of Elections of
2 Alachua County to serve as the registration and qualifying officer for the City. The
3 supervisor shall maintain the registration records of city electors as provided in the general
4 law of the state. ~~The supervisor is also designated as the official in charge of all~~
5 ~~administrative duties pertaining to city elections. The city shall reimburse the supervisor,~~
6 ~~for the cost of conducting the elections.~~

7 **Section 2.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this
8 ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or
9 unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the
10 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or
11 application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

12 **Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the
13 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

14 **Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.


15 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 1st day of June, 2017.

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ATTEST:


KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to form and legality


NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY

This Ordinance passed on first reading on May 18, 2017.

This Ordinance passed on second reading on June 1, 2017.