

**ORDINANCE NO. 121099**

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4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,  
5 SETTING MARCH 11, 2014 AS THE DATE FOR THE 2014  
6 REGULAR CITY ELECTION AND APRIL 8, 2014 AS THE DATE  
7 FOR THE 2014 RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY;  
8 SETTING THE DATES FOR QUALIFYING FOR THE 2014  
9 REGULAR ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY  
10 CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND  
11 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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13         **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 9-2(b) of the Code of Ordinances the City  
14 Commission is to adopt an ordinance setting the date of the next regular election by July 1st  
15 of each year; and

16         **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances the dates for any  
17 person who meets the eligibility requirements described in Article II of the City Charter and  
18 Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a candidate for a seat on the City  
19 Commission by filing the necessary qualifying papers with the supervisor of elections shall  
20 run from noon of the 50th day prior to the day of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to  
21 the day of the election; and

22         **WHEREAS**, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a  
23 newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a  
24 Public Hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and

25         **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, in  
27 fact, heard;  
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1           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF**  
2 **THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

3           **Section 1.** The 2014 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on  
4 Tuesday, March 11, 2014; and, pursuant to Section 9-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances, the  
5 date of the run-off election, if necessary, shall be Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

6           **Section 2.** The dates for any person who meets the eligibility requirements described  
7 in Article II of the City Charter and Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a  
8 candidate in 2014 for a seat on the City Commission by filing the necessary qualifying  
9 papers with the supervisor of elections shall run from noon of the 50th day prior to the day  
10 of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to the day of the election. Specifically, the  
11 qualifying dates shall be from noon on Monday, January 20, 2014 to noon on Friday,  
12 January 24, 2014. To the extent that the qualifying dates for the 2014 general election set  
13 forth herein conflict with the requirements of Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances, the  
14 qualifying dates set forth herein shall govern and control for the 2014 general election.

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


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

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

2           **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20th day of June, 2013.


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EDWARD B. BRADDY  
MAYOR

10       ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

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KURT M. LANNON  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

  
NICOLLE M. SHALLEY  
CITY ATTORNEY

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19       This Ordinance passed on first reading on June 6, 2013.

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21       This Ordinance passed on second reading June 20, 2013.

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