

ORDINANCE NO. 081018
0-09-25

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4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,
5 SETTING MARCH 16, 2010 AS THE DATE FOR THE 2010
6 REGULAR CITY ELECTION; SETTING THE DATES FOR
7 QUALIFYING FOR THE 2010 REGULAR ELECTION;
8 PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A
9 REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
10 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 9-2(b) of the Code of Ordinances the City
13 Commission is to adopt an ordinance setting the date of the next regular election by July 1st
14 of each year; and

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

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

24 **WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described
25 at which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in
26 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 2010 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on
4 Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

5 **Section 2.** The dates for any person who meets the eligibility requirements described
6 in Article II of the City Charter and Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a
7 candidate in 2010 for a seat on the City Commission by filing the necessary qualifying
8 papers with the supervisor of elections shall run from noon of the 50th day prior to the day
9 of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to the day of the election. Specifically, the
10 qualifying dates shall be from noon on Monday, January 25, 2010 to noon on Friday,
11 January 29, 2010. To the extent that the qualifying dates for the 2010 general election set
12 forth herein conflict with the requirements of Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances, the
13 qualifying dates set forth herein shall govern and control for the 2010 general election.

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

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

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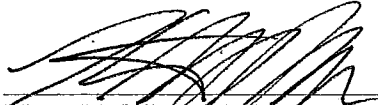
Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of June, 2009.


PEGEEN HANRAHAN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality


KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION


MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

JUN 13 2009

This Ordinance passed on first reading on June 4, 2009.

This Ordinance passed on second reading June 18, 2009.