



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mayor and City Commission
FROM: Marion J. Radson, City Attorney
SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 100391

DATE: Dec. 2, 2010
~~November 18, 2010~~

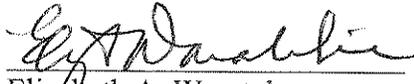
~~FIRST READING~~
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An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances relating to elections; adding the newly annexed area that is covered by Election District 36 to City Election District 3; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

The City Commission, at its meeting of October 21, 2010, authorized the City Attorney's Office to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance amending Chapter 9, Elections, of the Code of Ordinances by adding the newly annexed area that is covered by Election District 36 to City Election District 3.

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2 **ORDINANCE NO. 100391**
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7 **Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances relating to elections;**
8 **adding the newly annexed area that is covered by Election**
9 **District 36 to City Election District 3; providing directions to**
10 **the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a**
11 **repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.**
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14 **WHEREAS**, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a
15 newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a
16 Public Hearing in the City Commission Auditorium in City Hall, City of Gainesville; and

17 **WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice
18 described at which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be
19 and were, in fact, heard;

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION**
21 **OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

22 **Section 1.** Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 **Sec.9-1.1. Election districts.**

25 (a) In accordance with section 2.02 of the Charter of the city, the following election
26 districts are hereby established for the purpose of representation upon and election of four
27 members to the city commission:

28 District No. 1

29 District No. 1 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 13, 16,

1 19, 25, 28, 29, 33 and 55.

2 District No. 2

3 District No. 2 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 12, 17,
4 21, 37, 38, 45, 57, 58, 61 and 64.

5 District No. 3

6 District No. 3 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 4, 24,
7 26, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48 and 54.

8 District No. 4

9 District No. 4 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 5, 7,
10 23, 27, 31 and 59.

11 A map identifying the election districts is attached to the ordinance from which this
12 section derives as Exhibit A for illustrative purposes only and is on file in the office of
13 the clerk of the commission.

14 (b) As used in this section, the term “precincts” means the county election precincts
15 of Alachua County, Florida, as established by the board of county commissioners and
16 approved by the supervisor of elections. The boundaries of said precincts are the
17 boundaries as they exist on the effective date of the ordinance from which this section
18 derives or any amendatory ordinance, but only to the extent that they are located within
19 the corporate limits of the city.

20 **Section 2.** It is the intention that Section 1 of this ordinance shall become and be
21 made a part of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Gainesville, Florida, and that the
22 Sections and Paragraphs of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered in order to
23 accomplish such intentions.

