

ORDINANCE NO. 081018
0-09-25

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

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances 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 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.; 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

1 **THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

2 **Section 1.** The 2010 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on
3 Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

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

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

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23 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____ 2009.

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PEGEEN HANRAHAN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

This Ordinance passed on first reading this _____ 2009.

This Ordinance passed on second reading _____ 2009.