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Mayor and City Commission

--FIRST-READING-

**FROM:** 

TO:

Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

SECOND READING

DATE: -- May 13, 2002

**SUBJECT:** 

Ordinance No. 0-02-17

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, setting April 8 as the date for the 2003 regular city election and April 22 as the date for the 2003 run-off

the 2003 regular city election and April 22 as the date for the 2003 run-off election, if necessary; 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 April 22, 2002, authorized the City Attorney's Office to draft an ordinance setting the 2003 regular city election and run-off election dates.

By ordinance, the run-off election must be held on the second Tuesday following the first election between the candidates. New changes in the state election laws may necessitate a change in this ordinance provision and other sections of the ordinance. The City Attorney's Office will be making a presentation to the City Commission on potential recommended changes.

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Passed on first reading by a vote of 5-0 on 5/13/02.