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ORDINANCE NO. 110898

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,
SETTING MARCH 19, 2013 AS THE DATE FOR THE 2013
REGULAR CITY ELECTION AND APRIL 16, 2013 AS THE
DATE FOR THE 2013 RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY;
SETTING THE DATES FOR QUALIFYING FOR THE 2013
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;

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF**
2 **THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

3 **Section 1.** The 2013 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on
4 Tuesday, March 19, 2013; 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 16, 2013.

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 2013 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 28, 2013 to noon on Friday,
12 February 1, 2013. To the extent that the qualifying dates for the 2013 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 2013 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.

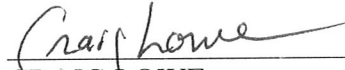
20 **Section 4.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the
21 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

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


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2012.



CRAIG LOWE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality



KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION



MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

JUN - 7 2012

This Ordinance passed on first reading on May 17, 2012.

This Ordinance passed on second reading June 7, 2012.