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3 4 5 6 7 8 9	An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida; relating to election districts, amending Sec. 9-1.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville by moving Precinct No. 21 from District 2 to District 3; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.	
10	WHEREAS, § 2.02 of the Charter of the City of Gainesville provides that the city	
11	commission shall, by ordinance, adjust the boundary lines of the election districts by ordinance	
12	whenever, in its judgment, the districts are not ratably or equally proportioned in accordance with	
13	the federal and state Constitutions, and not less frequently than within the second year following	
14	each decennial census; and	
15	WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau completed and published the 2000 Census Report;	
16	and	
17	WHEREAS, the City Commission requested the Charter Review Committee to review	
18	the 2000 census data and consider whether any amendments or revisions to the boundary lines of	
19	the districts are advisable; and	
20	WHEREAS, the City retained the services of professional consultants to advise the	
21	Charter Review Committee and the City Commission in reviewing the census data and making	
22	recommendations based upon that data and other relevant information; and	
23	WHEREAS, the professional consultants and the Charter Review Committee	
24	recommend an adjustment in the boundary lines of Districts 2 and 3 in order to make the election	
25	districts ratably or equally proportioned in accordance with the United States Constitution and	
26	the Constitution of the State of Florida as interpreted and guided by decisional case law; and	
27	WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given by publication in a newspaper of	
28	general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a Public Hearing in the	

- 1 Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and 2 WHEREAS, the Public Hearings were held pursuant to the published notice described at 3 which hearings the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; 4 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE 6 CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA: Section 1. Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville is amended to 7 read as follows: 8 Sec. 9-1.1. 9 **Election districts.** In accordance with section 2.02 of the Charter of the city, the following election districts 10 (a) are hereby established for the purpose of representation upon and election of three members to 11 12 the city commission: 13 District No. 1 District No. 1 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 13, 16, 19, 23, 14 25, 28, 29 and 33. 15 16 District No. 2 District No. 2 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 7, 12, 17, 21, 17 27, 37, 38 and 45. 18 19 District No. 3 District No. 3 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 4, 5, 21, 24,
- A map identifying the election districts is attached to the ordinance from which this section 22
- derives as Exhibit A for illustrative purposes only and is on file in the office of the clerk of the 23

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- 1 commission.
- 2 (b) As used in this section, the term "precincts" means the county election precincts of
- 3 Alachua County, Florida, as established by the board of county commissioners and approved by
- 4 the supervisor of elections. The boundaries of said precincts are the boundaries as they exist on
- 5 the effective date of the ordinance from which this section derives or any amendatory ordinance,
- but only to the extent that they are located within the corporate limits of the city.
- 7 **Section 2.** The City Commission hereby finds and determines that the three election
- 8 districts established herein are ratably or equally proportioned as is practicable in accordance
- 9 with the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.
- Section 3. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Section 1 of
- this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
- Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and Paragraphs of this Ordinance may be renumbered
- or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.
- Section 4. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid
- or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way
- affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.
- Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of
- such conflict hereby repealed.

1	Section 6 . This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption		
2	PASSED AND ADOPTED to	his 24th day of September, 2001.	
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9	ATTEST:	Approved as to form and legality	
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13	Kurt M. Lannon	Marion L Radson City Attorney SEP 2 5 2001	
14	Clerk of the Commission	City Attorney SEF 2 3 200.	
15	This Ordinance passed on first reading this 10th day of September, 2001.		
16	This Ordinance passed on second reading this 24th day of September, 2001.		

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