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ORDINANCE NO. 180024

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4 An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, setting March 19,
5 2019 as the date for the 2019 regular City election and April 30,
6 2019 as the date for the 2019 run-off election, if necessary; setting
7 the early voting dates for the 2019 regular city election and 2019 run-
8 off election, if necessary; setting the dates for qualifying for the 2019
9 regular election; providing a severability clause; providing a
10 repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.
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12 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 9-2 of the Code of Ordinances the City
13 Commission is to adopt an ordinance setting the date of the next regular election by July 1st
14 of each year; and

15 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 9-2 of the Code of Ordinances, the run-off election
16 is to be held on the sixth Tuesday following the regular election; and

17 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances the dates for any
18 person who meets the eligibility requirements described in Article II of the City Charter and
19 Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a candidate for a seat on the City
20 Commission by filing the necessary qualifying papers with the supervisor of elections shall
21 run from noon of the 50th day prior to the day of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to
22 the day of the election; and

23 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 9.6-5 of the Code of Ordinances the City
24 Commission is to set the early voting dates in the election ordinance adopted annually by the
25 City Commission; and

26 **WHEREAS**, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a
27 newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a

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49 of Ordinances, the qualifying dates set forth herein shall govern and control for the 2019
50 general election.

51 **Section 3.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this
52 ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or
53 unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the
54 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or
55 application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

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

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

59 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this _____ day of June, 2018.

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LAUREN POE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

OMICHELE D. GAINNEY
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY

This Ordinance passed on first reading on June ____, 2018.

This Ordinance passed on second reading June ____, 2018.