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ORDINANCE NO. 160740

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4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,
5 AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
6 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 9-6 AS IT
7 RELATES TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE REGISTRATION
8 AND QUALIFYING OFFICER; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO
9 THE CODIFIER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE;
10 PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN
11 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission at its meeting of February 16, 2017 approved the
14 Interlocal Agreement for Election Services requiring the City Attorney to draft an ordinance
15 to make an amendment to a section of the City's Election Code; and

16 **WHEREAS**, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a
17 newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a
18 Public Hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and

19 **WHEREAS**, a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described
20 at which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in
21 fact, heard;

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF**
23 **THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**

24 **Section 1.** Section 9-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 **Sec. 9-6. Registration and qualifying officer designated; registration books to**
27 **be kept; contents.**

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1 The ~~supervisor of elections of Alachua County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as~~
2 ~~“supervisor”~~ clerk of the commission is hereby designated as the registration and qualifying
3 officer for the city. Alternatively, the city may contract with the Supervisor of Elections of
4 Alachua County to serve as the registration and qualifying officer for the City. The
5 supervisor shall maintain the registration records of city electors as provided in the general
6 law of the state. ~~The supervisor is also designated as the official in charge of all~~
7 ~~administrative duties pertaining to city elections. The city shall reimburse the supervisor,~~
8 ~~for the cost of conducting the elections.~~

9 **Section 2.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this
10 ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or
11 unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the
12 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or
13 application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

14 **Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the
15 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

16 **Section 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

17 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this _____ day of May, 2017.

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LAUREN POE
MAYOR

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ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY

This Ordinance passed on first reading on _____, 2017.

This Ordinance passed on second reading on _____, 2017.