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

4 **Section 1.** The 2018 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on  
5 Tuesday, March 20, 2018; and, pursuant to Section 9-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances, the  
6 date of the run-off election, if necessary, shall be Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The dates for early  
7 voting for the 2018 regular election shall be from Saturday, March 10, 2018 to and including  
8 Saturday, March 17, 2018. The dates for early voting for the 2018 run-off election, if  
9 necessary, shall be from Saturday, April 21, 2018 to and including Saturday, April 28, 2018.

10 **Section 2.** The dates for any person who meets the eligibility requirements described  
11 in Article II of the City Charter and Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a  
12 candidate in 2018 for a seat on the City Commission by filing the necessary qualifying  
13 papers with the registration and qualifying officer for the City shall run from noon of the  
14 50th day prior to the day of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to the day of the  
15 election. Specifically, the qualifying dates shall be from noon on Monday, January 29, 2018  
16 to noon on Friday, February 2, 2018. To the extent that the qualifying dates for the 2018  
17 general election set forth herein conflict with the requirements of Section 9-10 of the Code  
18 of Ordinances, the qualifying dates set forth herein shall govern and control for the 2018  
19 general election.

20 **Section 3.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this  
21 ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or


1 unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the  
2 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or  
3 application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

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5 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

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


7 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 15th day of June, 2017.

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LAUREN POE  
MAYOR

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KURT M. LANNON  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to form and legality

  
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NICOLLE M. SHALLEY  
CITY ATTORNEY

25 This Ordinance passed on first reading on June 1, 2017.

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27 This Ordinance passed on second reading June 15, 2017.