

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

3 **Section 1.** The 2016 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on
4 Tuesday, March 15, 2016; 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 12, 2016.

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 2016 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 25, 2016 to noon on Friday,
12 January 29, 2016. To the extent that the qualifying dates for the 2016 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 2016 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21 extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

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

2 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of June, 2015.

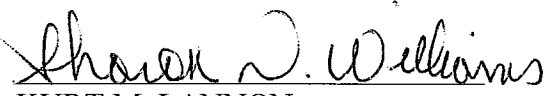
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EDWARD B. BRADDY
MAYOR

10 ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality

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KURT M. LANNON
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

 in absence of:
NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY

20 This Ordinance passed on first reading on June 4, 2015.

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22 This Ordinance passed on second reading June 18, 2015.