

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-247

1        **An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Section 9-1.1 *Election***  
2        ***districts* of the Code of Ordinances by adjusting the boundaries of City of**  
3        **Gainesville District 2 to include the portion of Alachua County precinct no. 63**  
4        **that lies within the city limits of the City of Gainesville; making findings;**  
5        **providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an**  
6        **immediate effective date.**

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9        **WHEREAS**, on May 9, 2022, the City Commission, pursuant to 2.02 of the Charter Laws of the City  
10       of Gainesville, adopted Ordinance No. 210163 adjusting the boundary lines of the election  
11       districts of the City of Gainesville; and

12       **WHEREAS**, subsequent to the 2022 redistricting, the Supervisor of Elections of Alachua County  
13       informed the City that a small portion of the newly-formed Alachua County precinct 63 was  
14       located in the City of Gainesville; and

15       **WHEREAS**, the portion of Alachua County precinct 63 that is within the city limits of the City of  
16       Gainesville is contiguous with the City's District 2 and no other City district; and

17       **WHEREAS**, the portion of Alachua County precinct 63 that is within the city limits of the City of  
18       Gainesville contains no registered electors, so adding it to District 2 will not affect the relative  
19       apportionment of electors between the city districts or the demographic composition of any of  
20       the city districts; and

21       **WHEREAS**, at least 10 days' notice has been given by publication in a newspaper of general  
22       circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of public hearings to be held by  
23       the City Commission of the City of Gainesville; and

24       **WHEREAS**, public hearings were held pursuant to the notice described above at which hearings  
25       the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard.



(b) As used in this section, the term "precincts" means the county election precincts of Alachua County, Florida, as established by the board of county commissioners and approved by the supervisor of elections. The boundaries of said precincts are the boundaries as they exist on 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.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission hereby finds and determines that the four election districts remain ratably or equally proportioned in accordance 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 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 word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section, or provision of this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such finding will not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

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

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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LAUREN POE  
MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to form and legality:

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OMICHELE D. GAINEY  
CITY CLERK

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DANIEL M. NEE  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

This ordinance passed on first reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.  
This ordinance passed on second reading this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.