## **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-247**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Section 9-1.1 <i>Election districts</i> of the Code of Ordinances by adjusting the boundaries of City of Gainesville District 2 to include the portion of Alachua County precinct no. 63 that lies within the city limits of the City of Gainesville; making findings; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.		
8 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 o		
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.		

1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE,		
2	FLORIDA:		
3	SECTION 1. Section 9-1.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville is amended to read		
4	as follows:		
5	Sec. 9-1.1. Election districts.		
6	(a) In accordance with section 2.02 of the Charter of the city, the following election districts		
7	are hereby established for the purpose of representation upon and election of four		
8	members to the city commission:		
9	District No. 1		
10	District No. 1 is comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 13, 19, 28, 30, 33, 40, 55, 59,		
11	and the portion of Precinct No. 25 located south of the centerline of NW 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue.		
12	District No. 2		
13	District No. 2 is comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 17, 21, 24, 32, 37, 38, and 61,		
14	and 63.		
15	District No. 3		
16	District No. 3 is comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 23, 36, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48, 52,		
17	and 54.		
18	District No. 4		
19	District No. 4 is comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 5, 7, 12, 26, 27, 31, 50, 57,		
20	and the portion of Precinct No. 25 located north of the centerline of NW 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue.		
21	A map identifying the election districts is attached to the ordinance from which this section		
22	derives as <b>Exhibit A</b> for illustrative purposes only and is on file in the office of the city clerk.		

CODE: Words stricken are deletions; words <u>underlined</u> are additions.

1 (b) As used in this section, the term "precincts" means the county election precincts of 2 Alachua County, Florida, as established by the board of county commissioners and 3 approved by the supervisor of elections. The boundaries of said precincts are the 4 boundaries as they exist on the effective date of the ordinance from which this section 5 derives or any amendatory ordinance, but only to the extent that they are located within 6 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.

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

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

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11	OMICHELE D. GAINEY	DANIEL M. NEE
12	CITY CLERK	INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY
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