1	ORDINANCE NO. 140911		
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3 4	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,		
5	SETTING MARCH 15, 2016 AS THE DATE FOR THE 2016		
6	REGULAR CITY ELECTION AND APRIL 12, 2016 AS THE		
7	DATE FOR THE 2016 RUN-OFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY;		
8	SETTING THE DATES FOR QUALIFYING FOR THE 2016		
9	REGULAR ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY		
10	CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND		
11 12	PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.		
13	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-2(b) of the Code of Ordinances the City		
14	Commission is to adopt an ordinance setting the date of the next regular election by July 1st		
15	of each year; and		
16	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances the dates for any		
17	person who meets the eligibility requirements described in Article II of the City Charter and		
18	Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a candidate for a seat on the City		
19	Commission by filing the necessary qualifying papers with the supervisor of elections shall		
20	run from noon of the 50th day prior to the day of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to		
21	the day of the election; and		
22	WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a		
23	newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a		
24	Public Hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and		
25	WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described		
26	at which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in		
27	fact, heard;		

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

Section 1. The 2016 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016; and, pursuant to Section 9-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances, the date of the run-off election, if necessary, shall be Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

Section 2. The dates for any person who meets the eligibility requirements described in Article II of the City Charter and Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a candidate in 2016 for a seat on the City Commission by filing the necessary qualifying papers with the supervisor of elections shall run from noon of the 50th day prior to the day of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to the day of the election. Specifically, the qualifying dates shall be from noon on Monday, January 25, 2016 to noon on Friday, January 29, 2016. To the extent that the qualifying dates for the 2016 general election set forth herein conflict with the requirements of Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances, the qualifying dates set forth herein shall govern and control for the 2016 general election.

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

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

1	Section 5. This ordinance shall bec	come effective immediately upon final adoption.
2	PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18	8th day of June, 2015.
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14/01	KURT M. LANNON	NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
15\	CLERK OF THE COMMISSION	CITY ATTORNEY
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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.