## LEGISTAR NO. 190998

1	ORDINANCE NO. 190998		
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4	An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Section 1		
5 6	of Ordinance No. 190885 to add an additional day to the early voting period for the 2020 runoff city election, if necessary; providing a		
7	severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an		
8 9	immediate effective date.		
10	WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances, the City Commission		
11	adopted Ordinance Nos. 180901 and 190885 setting the date of the 2020 regular election and		
12	run-off election, if necessary; setting the dates of the candidate qualifying period; and setting		
13	the early voting dates for the 2020 regular election and run-off election, if necessary; and		
14	WHEREAS, Section 1 of Ordinance Nos. 180901 and 190885 set the dates for early		
15	voting for the 2020 runoff election from Saturday, April 18, 2020 to and including Saturday,		
16	April 25, 2020; and		
17	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-2 of the Code of Ordinances and Ordinance Nos.		
18	180901 and 190885, the 2020 regular election is to be held in conjunction with the statewide		
19	Presidential Preference Primary election on Tuesday, March 17, 2020; and		
20	WHEREAS, the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections provided notice that the		
21	dates for early voting for the 2020 statewide Presidential Preference Primary election shall be		
22	from Friday, March 6, 2020 to and including Saturday, March 14, 2020, and Ordinance No.		
23	190885 amended Section 1 of Ordinance No. 180901 to make the early voting period for the		
24	regular election contemporaneous with the statewide election with which it is held in		
25	conjunction; and		
26	WHEREAS, at its meeting on Thursday, February 6, 2020, the City Commission		
27	expressed its desire to also add Friday, April 17, 2020 to the early voting period for the runoff		

election, if necessary; and 

29	WHEREAS, at least 10 days' notice has been given once by publication in a
30	newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a
31	public hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and
32	WHEREAS, a public hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described at
33	which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact,
34	heard;
35	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
36	CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:
37	Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 190885 (a non-codified ordinance) is hereby
38	amended to read as follows:
39	Section 1. The 2020 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on
40	Tuesday, March 17, 2020; and, pursuant to Section 9-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances, the date
41	of the run-off election, if necessary, shall be Tuesday, April 28, 2020. The dates for early
42	voting for the 2020 regular election shall be from Friday, March 6, 2020 to and including
43	Saturday, March 14, 2020. The dates for early voting for the 2020 run-off election, if
44	necessary, shall be from Saturday, April 18 Friday, April 17, 2020 to and including Saturday,
45	April 25, 2020.
46	Section 2. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this
47	ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or
48	unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the
49	ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or

50 application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

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51	Section 3. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extern		
52	of such conflict hereby repealed.		
53	Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.		
54	PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of, 2020.	
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59		LAUREN POE	
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67	OMICHELE D. GAINEY	NICOLLE M. SHALLEY	
68	CLERK OF THE COMMISSION	CITY ATTORNEY	
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73	This Ordinance passed on first reading this day of, 2020.		
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75	This Ordinance passed on second reading this day of, 2020.		