Legislative # 191053

1	ORDINANCE NO.		
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3	An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida; proposing an amendment to		
4	2.03 titled "Eligibility" of the Charter Laws of the City of Gainesville, to extend		
5 6	the term limits of the Mayor and City Commissioners from 2 to 3 consecutive terms, providing for submission of this charter amondment to the voters for		
7	terms; providing for submission of this charter amendment to the voters for approval or disapproval at the November 3, 2020 election; approving the title		
8	and question to be placed on the ballot; providing that this charter amendment		
9	shall become effective if approved by the voters; providing directions to the		
10	codifier; providing directions to the clerk of the commission; providing a		
11	severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate		
12	effective date.		
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14	WHEREAS, pursuant to 5.01(2) of the City Charter, the City Charter Review Commission		
15	can deliver proposed charter amendments to the City Commission; and		
16	WHEREAS, the City Charter Review Commission held at least 3 public hearings, each at		
17	least 7 calendar days apart, on this amendment, and after which a majority of the full City Charter		
18	Review Commission voted favorably on the proposed amendment; and		
19	WHEREAS, the City Commission duly considered the charter amendment, had the		
20	opportunity to veto the proposed amendment by a two-thirds vote of the City Commission, and		
21	having not vetoed the proposed amendment, by passage of this ordinance, requests the Supervisor		
22	of Elections place the proposed amendment on the next November election ballot, subject to		
23	approval of the electorate at a municipal election; and		
24	WHEREAS, at least 10 days' notice has been given by publication in a newspaper of		
25	general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of public hearings in the		
26	Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and		
27	WHEREAS, the public hearings before the City Commission were held pursuant to the		
28	published notice described at which hearings the parties in interest and all others had an		
29	opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard;		

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1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY	
2	OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:	
3	The following proposed amendment to Chapter 90-394, Laws of Florida, 1990, as	
4	amended, otherwise known as the Charter Laws of the City of Gainesville, Florida, is approved for	
5	submission to the electors of the City of Gainesville, Florida, for approval or disapproval at the	
6	election set for Tuesday, November 3, 2020:	
7	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	
8	Section 1. 2.03 titled "Eligibility" of Article II of the Charter of the City of Gainesville is	
9	amended to read as set forth below. Except as amended herein, the remainder of Article II remains	
10	in full force and effect.	
11	2.03 – Eligibility.	
12	Each candidate for a district seat must be a qualified voter who is a resident of the district	
13	from which the person seeks to be elected for a period of not less than 6 months prior to the date	
14	the person qualifies to run for office. Each commissioner elected from a district shall	
15	continuously reside in the district during the commissioner's term of office, except that any	
16	commissioner who is removed from a district by redistricting may continue to serve during the	
17	remainder of the commissioner's term of office. Each candidate for an at-large seat, including	
18	the mayor's seat, must be a qualified voter of the city for at least 6 months prior to the date the	
19	person qualifies to run for office. Each at-large commissioner and the mayor shall continuously	
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20	reside within the city during their terms of office. Candidates for the commission shall, at the	

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1	consecutive terms, excluding filling a term created by vacancy. The mayor may not serve as	
2	mayor for more than two (2) 3 consecutive terms, excluding filling a term created by vacancy.	
3	For purposes of this section, service as the elected mayor shall not be considered to be service as	
4	a commissioner.	
5	Section 2. The following ballot title and question is approved for submission to the	
6	electors of the City of Gainesville, Florida, for approval or rejection at the election set for Tuesday,	
7	November 3, 2020:	
8	CITY OF GAINESVILLE CHARTER AMENDMENT	
9	EXTENDING CITY COMMISSIONER AND MAYOR TERM LIMITS	
10	"SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO EXTEND THE CURRENT	
11	LIMITATION FROM SERVING NO MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE FULL	
12	TERMS AS COMMISSIONER OR AS MAYOR TO SERVING NO MORE	
13	THAN 3 CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS AS COMMISSIONER OR AS	
14	MAYOR, AS PROPOSED BY ORDINANCE NO?"	
15	Section 3. The Supervisor of Elections is requested to place this ballot title and question	
16	on the November 3, 2020 general election ballot.	
17	Section 4. In the event that the charter amendment proposed by Section 1 of this	
18	Ordinance is approved by affirmative vote of a majority of votes cast by the electors of the City of	
19	Gainesville, Florida at the November 3, 2020 election, then: 1) the codifier is directed to	
20	incorporate the amendments stated in Section 1 of this Ordinance in the Charter Laws of the City	
21	of Gainesville; and 2) the Clerk of the Commission is directed to file a true copy of this ordinance	
22	with the Florida Department of State.	

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1	Section 5. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid		
2	or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect		
3	the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.		
4	Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of		
5	such conflict hereby repealed.		
6	Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.		
7 8	PASSED AND ADOPTED this	_ day of, 2020.	
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15	ATTEST:	Approved as to form and legality	
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18		NICOLLE M. SHALLEY	
19	CLERK OF COMMISSION	CITY ATTORNEY	
20 21	This ordinance passed on first reading this	dev of 2020	
22	This ordinance passed on second reading this	day of2020.	
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