

ORDINANCE NO. 190885

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 180901 to add an additional day to the early voting period for the 2020 regular city election; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Code of Ordinances, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 180901 setting the date of the 2020 regular election and run-off election, if necessary; setting the dates of the candidate qualifying period; and setting the early voting dates for the 2020 regular election and run-off election, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Ordinance No. 180901 set the dates for early voting for the 2020 regular election from Saturday, March 7, 2020 to and including Saturday, March 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-2 of the Code of Ordinances and Ordinance No. 180901, the 2020 regular election is to be held in conjunction with the statewide Presidential Preference Primary election on Tuesday, March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections has provided notice that the dates for early voting for the 2020 statewide Presidential Preference Primary election shall be from Friday, March 6, 2020 to and including Saturday, March 14, 2020. This Ordinance amends Section 1 of Ordinance No. 180901 to add Friday, March 6, 2020 to the early voting period for the regular election that is to be held in conjunction with the statewide election; and

WHEREAS, at least 10 days' notice has been given once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held pursuant to the published notice described at

which hearing the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard;

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 180901 (a non-codified ordinance) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The 2020 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020; 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 28, 2020. The dates for early voting for the 2020 regular election shall be from ~~Saturday, March 7~~ Friday, March 6, 2020 to and including Saturday, March 14, 2020. The dates for early voting for the 2020 run-off election, if necessary, shall be from Saturday, April 18, 2020 to and including Saturday, April 25, 2020.

Section 2. 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 3. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2020.




LAUREN POE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Approved as to form and legality



OMICHELE D. GAINES
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION



NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
CITY ATTORNEY

This Ordinance passed on first reading this 6th day of February, 2020.

This Ordinance passed on second reading this 20th day of February, 2020.