LEGISTAR NO. 191186

1	ORDINANCE NO. 191186		
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3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, setting the dates for the 2021 regular City election and the 2021 run-off election, if necessary; setting the early voting dates for the 2021 regular city election and 2021 run-off election, if necessary; setting the dates for qualifying for the 2021 regular election; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.		
12	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-2 of the Code of Ordinances the City		
13	Commission is to adopt an ordinance setting the date of the next regular election by July 1st		
14	of each year; and		
15	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-2 of the Code of Ordinances, the run-off election		
16	is to be held on the sixth Tuesday following the regular election; and		
17	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances the dates for any		
18	person who meets the eligibility requirements described in Article II of the City Charter and		
19	Section 9-10 of the Code of Ordinances to become a candidate for a seat on the City		
20	Commission by filing the necessary qualifying papers with the supervisor of elections shall		
21	run from noon of the 50th day prior to the day of the election to noon of the 46th day prior to		
22	the day of the election; and		
23	WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.6-5 of the Code of Ordinances the City		
24	Commission is to set the early voting dates in the election ordinance adopted annually by the		
25	City Commission; and		
26	WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given once by publication in a		
27	newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a		
28	public hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and		
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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. The 2021 regular election for the City of Gainesville shall be held on Tuesday, March 2 <u>16</u>, 2021; 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 <u>13</u> <u>27</u>, 2021. The dates for early voting for the 2021 regular election shall be from Friday, February <u>19 March 5</u>, 2021 to and including Saturday, February <u>27 March 13</u>, 2021. The dates for early voting for the 2021 run-off election, if necessary, shall be from Friday, April <u>2</u> <u>16</u>, 2021 to and including Saturday, April <u>10</u> 24, 2021.

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 2021 for a seat on the City Commission by filing the necessary qualifying papers with the registration and qualifying officer for the City shall run from noon on Monday, January 14 25, 2021 to noon on Friday, January 15 29, 2021.

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.

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51	Section 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the		
52	extent of such conflict hereby repealed.		
53	Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.		
54	PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of June, 2020.	
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58		LAUREN POE	
59		MAYOR	
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62	ATTEST:	Approved as to form and legality	
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66	OMICHELE D. GAINEY	NICOLLE M. SHALLEY	
67	CLERK OF THE COMMISSION	CITY ATTORNEY	
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72	This Ordinance passed on first reading on June, 2020.		
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74	This Ordinance passed on second reading June, 2020.		