1	ORDINANCE NO. 200292
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Section 18-18, Listing of city parks, to rename certain parks; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.
9	WHEREAS, the City's parks are listed and named in Section 18-18, Code of Ordinances;
10	and
11	WHEREAS, on or about August 18, 2020, the School Board of Alachua County officially
12	renamed J.J. Finley Elementary School to Carolyn Beatrice Parker Elementary, in recognition of
13	her contributions as a research physicist and as a Gainesville area high school teacher and resident;
14	and
15	WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to change the name of the City park at Carolyn
16	Beatrice Parker Elementary consistent with the school's new name, and in recognition and honor
17	of Ms. Parker; and
18	WHEREAS, the City Commission also wishes to change the name of Loblolly Woods to
19	"Loblolly Woods Nature Park" to reflect the function and character of this park; and
20	WHEREAS, at least ten (10) days' notice has been given once by publication in a
21	newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of public
22	hearings in the City Hall Auditorium located on the first floor of City Hall in the City of
23	Gainesville; and
24	WHEREAS, the public hearings were held pursuant to the notice described above at
25	which hearings the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact,
26	heard.
27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE

1	CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:
2	Section 1. Section 18-18 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:
3	Sec. 18-18. – Listing of city parks.
4	(a) Active/recreational etc.:
5	(18) Park located at J.J. Finley Elementary School, to be named (this is a
6	placeholder) Carolyn Beatrice Parker Park.
7	(b) Nature parks, centers and conservation areas:
8	(17) Loblolly Woods <u>Nature Park</u> .
9	Section 2. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Section 1 of
10	this ordinance will become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
11	Gainesville, Florida, and that the sections and paragraphs of this ordinance may be renumbered
12	or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.
13	Section 3. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this ordinance
14	or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such
15	finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given
16	effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the
17	provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.
18	Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of
19	such conflict hereby repealed.
20	Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
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1	PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2021.
2 3 4 5 6	LAUREN POE MAYOR
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10	Attest: Approved as to form and legality:
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14	OMICHELE D. GAINEY NICOLLE M. SHALLEY
15	CITY CLERK CITY ATTORNEY Marie P. Kessler
16	neputy clerk
17 18	This ordinance passed on first reading this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2021.
19	This ordinance passed on second reading this 21st day of October, 2021.