



Legislation Text

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ELECTION CODE (B)

Ordinance No. 0-09-71

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, Chapter 9, Elections; amending Section 9-3 of the Code of Ordinances by providing that the regular and runoff elections shall be considered as one election for purposes of poll worker training required by state law; amending Section 9-14 of the Code of Ordinances providing for the composition of the Board of Canvassers; providing directions to the Codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

The City Commission, at its meeting of October 15, 2009, authorized the City Attorney's Office to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance amending Chapter 9, Elections, of the Code of Ordinances. The City Attorney's Office is seeking approval to amend the Code to provide that the regular and runoff elections shall be considered one election for purposes of poll worker training mandated by state law. In addition, the Code section on the composition of the Board of Canvassers would be amended to provide that the Canvassing Board would be comprised of any member of the City Commission, a citizen, and the Clerk of the Commission, and provides that, in the event no member of the Commission is able to serve, the City Auditor or designee shall serve in their place.

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.