

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE  
CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO ALTER THE STRUCTURE OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Section 3.1 of the City of Fayetteville’s charter provides that the City Council includes nine members elected from nine single-member electoral districts; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Elections received an initiative petition for an amendment to the City’s charter to alter the structure of the City Council to a nine-member council with five members elected from five single-member districts and four members elected from the city at-large; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Elections has confirmed that the initiative petition bears the signatures and resident addresses of at least 5,000 voters who are registered to vote in city elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is obligated by North Carolina General Statute § 160A-104 to call for a special election on the question of adopting the charter amendment to alter the structure of the Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville as follows:

1. Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes §§ 160A-104, 160A-105, and 163-287, the City Council calls a special election on the question of adoption of the alterations to council structure described in the citizen initiative petition.
2. The special election shall be held at the general election on November 8, 2022.
3. The proposition shall be printed on the ballot as follows:

Shall the petition calling for an alteration in the structure of the Fayetteville City Council from a nine-member city council where each council member is elected from one of nine separate districts to a nine-member council where five council members would be elected from five districts and four members elected from the city at-large be approved?

( ) YES

( ) NO

4. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition are in the affirmative, the alteration in structure of the City of Fayetteville City Council shall be put into effect.
5. A copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Cumberland County Board of Elections.

Introduced August 8, 2022, and approved by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville.

ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2022.

(Official Seal)

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MITCH COLVIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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PAMELA J. MEGILL, City Clerk