

**CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE
RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER
TO CHANGE THE MODE OF ELECTING THE CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 160A-102 authorizes the City Council to amend the City of Fayetteville Charter to implement any of the optional forms of government set forth in N.C.G.S. § 160A-101; and

WHEREAS, one of the options listed in N.C.G.S. § 160A-101 provides that members of the City Council may serve terms of office of either two or four years and that all of the terms need not be the same nor expire in the same year (staggered); and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to consider amending the City of Fayetteville Charter to provide the members of the Mayor and City Council the said terms of office of four years and that these terms will be staggered; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement staggered terms for the Mayor and City Council, it will be necessary that the next municipal election in November 2019 for the Mayor and four Council members be elected to two years and the remaining Council members be elected to four years; and

WHEREAS, thereafter the Mayor and four Council members will be elected to four-year staggered terms of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the method of implementing will be at the discretion of the Mayor and City Council and it must be decided prior to the final adoption of any ordinance amending the City of Fayetteville Charter and which districts will initially have two-year terms of office; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 160A-102 requires the City Council to hold a public hearing and the proposed Charter amended prior to its adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville that it intends to consider adopting an ordinance amending the relevant provisions of the City of Fayetteville Charter as to the length and expiration date of the terms of the members of the City Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing to consider the proposed Charter amendment shall be held on May 28, 2018, and that notice thereof shall be duly advertised in accordance with N.C.G.S. § 160A-102.

ADOPTED this _____ day of May, 2018.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

MITCH COLVIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

PAMELA J. MEGILL, City Clerk