

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, TO INCREASE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS' TERMS OF OFFICE TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. § 160A-102 authorizes the City Council to amend the City of Fayetteville's 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 is that the Mayor and members of the City Council may serve either two- or four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the City's Charter to provide that the Mayor and members of the City Council shall serve terms of four years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has complied with all of the procedures required by N.C.G.S. § 160A-102 to amend the City's Charter to implement four-year terms by adopting a Resolution of Intent on May 14, 2018; by publishing a notice of the public hearing on May 19 and 27, 2018, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Fayetteville; and by holding a public hearing on May 29, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, that:

Section 1. Section 3.2, Term of office of members of the council and mayor, of Chapter III, Governing Body, of the City's Charter is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefore:

Sec. 3.2. Term of office of members of the council and mayor.

Members of the council and the mayor are elected to four-year terms.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of the adoption of this ordinance within ten (10) days of this date, in accordance with N.C.G.S. § 160A-102.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective only upon approval by a vote of the people at the general election that will be held on November 6, 2018, as provided by resolution also adopted this day.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of June, 2018.

CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

MITCH COLVIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

PAMELA J. MEGILL, City Clerk