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**Title:** Public Hearing to Consider Proposed Amendments to the City Charter to Change the Mode of Electing the City Council to Four-Year Terms

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**TO:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**THRU:**

**FROM:** Karen M. McDonald

**DATE:** May 29, 2018

**RE:**  
Public Hearing to Consider Proposed Amendments to the City Charter to Change the Mode of Electing the City Council to Four-Year Terms

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):**  
All

**Relationship To Strategic Plan:**  
Goal V: Sustainable Organizational Capacity

**Executive Summary:**  
The purpose of this agenda item is to receive public input on changing the mode of electing the City Council to four-year terms.

**Background:**  
Council discussed adoption of four-year staggered terms at the May 2018 work session and consensus was to move forward with four-year terms. Council adopted a resolution of intent for four-year terms at its May 14, 2018, regular meeting. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160A-102, the resolution of

intent set a public hearing for May 29, 2018, to receive public input on changing the mode of electing the City Council from two-year terms to four-year terms.

**Issues/Analysis:**

Whether to go forward with implementing four-year terms.

**Budget Impact:**

Unknown at this time.

**Options:**

1. Receive public input and provide direction to staff.
2. Receive public input and do not provide direction to staff.

**Recommended Action:**

After receiving public input, staff recommends that Council provide direction to staff as to Council's interest.

**Attachments:**