



Legislation Text

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

**THRU:**

**FROM: Karen M. McDonald**

**DATE: June 25, 2018**

**RE: Adoption of Ordinance Amending the City Charter to Change the Mode of Electing the City Council to Four-Year Terms and Adoption of Resolution Calling for a Referendum to Submit for a Vote by the People**

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):**  
All Districts

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

**Executive Summary:**  
The purpose of this agenda item is to consider adoption of an ordinance amending the City Charter to change the mode of electing the City Council to four-year terms upon approval of a referendum.

**Background:**  
At the May 2018 work session consensus was to move forward with four-year terms. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160A-102, on May 29, 2018, a public hearing was held 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 move forward with adopting the ordinance.

**Budget Impact:**  
Unknown at this time.

**Options:**

1. Adopt the ordinance and resolution.
2. Do not adopt the ordinance and resolution.
3. Provide additional direction to staff.

**Recommended Action:**

Staff recommends that Council provide direction to staff as to Council's interest.

**Attachments:**

Ordinance  
Resolution