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