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

**THRU:**

**FROM: Karen M. McDonald, City Attorney**

**DATE: April 10, 2023**

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

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

**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 March 6, 2023, work session and consensus was to move forward with four-year terms. Council adopted a resolution of intent for four-year terms at its March 13, 2023, regular meeting. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160A 102, the resolution of intent set a public hearing for April 10, 2023, to receive public input on changing the mode of electing the City Council from two-year terms to four-year terms. This matter will come back to Council at the next regular meeting for action.

**Issues/Analysis:**

Whether to move 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:**

No Attachments