

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT**  
**TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE**  
**THE LENGTH OF THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**MEMBERS FROM TWO-YEARS TO FOUR-YEARS, TO CHANGE FROM TWO-YEAR**  
**TO FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**MEMBERS, TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM ELEVEN**  
**TO TWELVE AND SETTING THE DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions contained in Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A-101 and 160A-102 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the Charlotte City Council may adopt an ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte to implement any of the optional forms set out in G.S. 160A-101, AND

**WHEREAS**, the provisions contained in Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A-102 requires that the proposed Charter amendments first be submitted to a public hearing and that the notice thereof be published not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the public hearing;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Charlotte hereby intends to consider an ordinance to change the form of government as follows:

1. By amending the Charter of the City of Charlotte set forth in Chapter 2 of Session Law 2000-26 of North Carolina, as amended, to change the length of terms of the mayor and member of the Charlotte City Council from two years to four years as authorized by G.S. 160A-101(4).
2. By amending the Charter of the City of Charlotte set forth in Chapter 2 of Session Law 2000-26 of North Carolina, as amended, to change from two-year to four-year staggered terms for the mayor and members of the Charlotte City Council as authorized by G.S. 160A-101(4). It is proposed that at the regular municipal election to be held in (2025), that the (mayor and at-large or all district council members) candidates shall be elected for four-year terms, while the (district council members or the mayor and at-large) candidates shall be elected for two-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in (2027), and every four years thereafter that the (mayor and at-large or the district council members) candidates shall be elected to serve for four-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in (2029) and every four years thereafter, the mayor and all city council members shall be elected for four-year terms.
3. By amending the Charter of the City of Charlotte set forth in Chapter 2 of Session Law 2000-26 of North Carolina, as amended, to change the

number of councilmembers from 11 to (12), as authorized by G.S. 160A-101(5).

4. A public hearing date on the proposed ordinance is hereby called at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 13, 2023.
5. Following the public hearing called hereby, the Charlotte City Council shall consider passage of the ordinance at its regular meeting on Monday (April 10 or May 8).
6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be published in the (Charlotte Observer) a proper notice of the public hearing called, which notice shall contain a summary of the proposed Charter amendments.

Adopted this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk