RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO A VOTE AN ORDINANCE CHANGING FROM TWO-YEAR TO FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and 160A-102, the City Council of the City of Charlotte enacted an ordinance on May 8, 2023, amending the Charter of the City as set forth in Chapter 2 of the 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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. 160A-102, the ordinance provides that it will become effective only if approved by a vote of the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of the City of Charlotte that:

1.   An election is hereby called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, for the purpose of determining whether the mayor and members of the Charlotte City Council shall be elected for four-year terms on a staggered basis as follows: at the regular municipal election to be held in 2025, the (mayor and at-large or all district councilmember) candidates shall be elected for the four-year terms, while the (district councilmembers 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, the (mayor and at-large or the district councilmember) 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 councilmember candidates shall be elected for four-year terms.

2.   Pursuant to G.S. 160A-102, the Charlotte City Clerk shall cause to be duly published a notice of the election hereby called and shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections.

3.   The election shall be held in accordance with Article 23, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Adopted this 8th day of May 2023.

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                                   Mayor

ATTEST: _____
                        Clerk