

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO CHANGE FROM TWO-YEAR TO FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte:

Section 1. Pursuant to G.S.160A-101 and 160A-102, the Charter of the City of Charlotte, as set forth in Chapter 2 of the Session Law 2000-26 of North Carolina, as amended, is hereby further amended to provide that the mayor and members of the Charlotte City Council shall hereafter be elected for four-year terms on a staggered basis as set forth in Section 2 below.

Section 2. At the regular municipal election to be held in 2025, that 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, that 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.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective only upon approval by a vote of the people. A special election for the purpose of submitting the ordinance to a vote shall be held as provided by resolution also adopted this day.

Adopted this 8th day of May, 2023.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form:

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Clerk

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Attorney