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# **OVERVIEW**

#### Current Committee Charge: Follow-up on pending Citizen Advisory Committee on Governance (CAGC) recommendations referred to committee

- Four-year terms (Legislative approval is not required)
- Staggered elections (Legislative approval is <u>not</u> required)

#### Previous Council Committee Action Taken May 2022

**Vote:** To take up the process of moving towards a referendum in 2023 which would include a vote on four-year and staggered terms for the City Council and Mayor. Passed three to two.

• Add 8<sup>th</sup> district representative and remove one at-large (Legislative approval is <u>not</u> required)

#### Previous Council Committee Action Taken May 2022

Vote: To recommend to full Council eight districts and three at-large seats with a referendum in 2023. Passed four to one.

#### Additional Considerations Discussed by Committee on December 5, 2022:

- Adding 8th District Representative and keeping four At-Large, 12 Council Members plus Mayor (Legislative approval is <u>not</u> required)
- Changes to Council compensation or full-time/part-time status (Legislative approval is <u>not</u> required)

Next steps: Develop recommendations to report to full Council

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# Procedures to change form of government

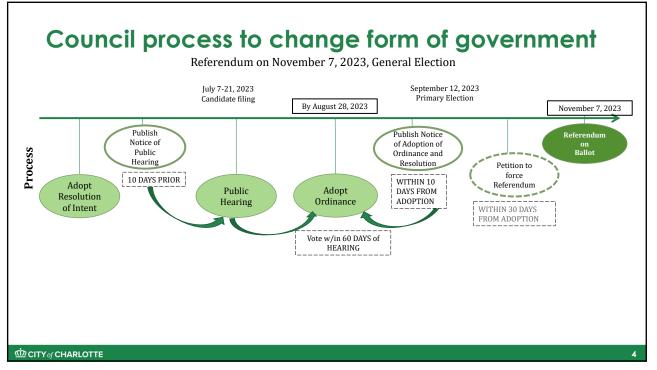
### **Considerations**

- The Council may amend by ordinance subject to approval by the voters at a referendum
- The Council may amend by ordinance without a referendum however, 5,000 signatures on a petition filed within 30 days forces a referendum

## Process for change by City Council

- The Council adopts a resolution of intent and sets the date for a public hearing.
- The *public hearing must be held at least 10 days after* published notice *and within 45 days of resolution*.
- The Council must vote within 60 days of the public hearing but not before the next regular meeting.
- No later than August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Council must *adopt the ordinance* at least 70 days prior to the next election date allowed by law (November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023).
- A *notice of adoption of the ordinance must be published within 10 days* after the adoption of the ordinance.

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Discussion and Committee Feedback on Next Steps

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