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Amend City Council's Resolution on Boards and Commissions

Action:

Adopt a revised resolution on Boards and Commissions amending the section on residency requirements for boards and commissions.

Staff Resource(s):

Stephanie Kelly, City Clerk's Office
Sarah Hazel, City Manager's Office

Explanation

- The revised resolution amends the section on residency requirements for Boards and Commissions by removing the criteria that a member of any City-appointed board, committee, or commission must be registered at all times to vote in Mecklenburg County.
- In its place, the resolution specifies that a member of any board, committee, or commission must be a resident of Mecklenburg County at all times.
- This Resolution was adopted by the City Council in 1997 and amended in 2000, 2003, 2009, 2016, and 2017.

Strategy Session Discussion

- At the February 4, 2019 City Council Strategy Session, Council heard a presentation on peer research and discussed revising the language of the resolution from requiring voter-registration to requiring Mecklenburg County residency.
- Council voted 9-2 to remove the voter registration requirement and just require Mecklenburg County residency. (Ajmera, Egleston, Eiselt, Harlow, Mayfield, Mitchell, Newton, Phipps, Winston, voted yes; Driggs and Bokhari, voted no).
- Council also directed that the two Boards were exempted from this change due to code of charter provisions. These two boards are: The Civil Service Board and Citizens Review Board.

Attachment(s)

Revised Boards and Commissions Resolution
February 4, 2019 Dinner Briefing Presentation
List of City Council Advisory Boards and Commissions