

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance to Amend Article III, Section 3.1. Method of Election of the City Charter

From: JoAnne Carlyle, City Attorney

Meeting Date: Monday, April 2, 2018

Public Hearing: Yes

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Attachments: Ordinance

PURPOSE:

Council is requested to adopt an Ordinance Amending Article III, Section 3.1 Method of Election of the Charter of the City of High Point to implement four year terms for the Members of the City Council.

BACKGROUND: Currently the terms of office for the High Point City Council Members are two-year terms. The City Council desires to change the terms of office to four-year terms beginning with the 2019 municipal election.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Article III, Section 3.1 Method of Election of the Charter of the City of High Point to implement four-year terms for the Member of the City Council, beginning with the 2019 numicipal election.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.1 METHOD OF ELECTION
OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO IMPLEMENT FOUR-YEAR
TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of High Point that Article III, Section 3.1 Method of election of the Charter City of High Point is amended as follows:

Sec. 3.1. - Method of election.

~~Beginning with the 2017 election, R~~regular municipal elections shall be held in the city ~~biennially~~ every four years in odd-numbered years, and shall be conducted in accordance with state law governing municipal elections. The mayor and members of the council shall be elected by the nonpartisan primary and election method provided for in G.S. 163-294.

Adopted this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor Jay W. Wagner

ATTEST:

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk