

CITY OF CHARLOTTE

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

FOUR YEAR TERM FOR  
MAYOR

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE BY PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR FOR A 4-YEAR TERM.

Introduced by Councilmember:

Supported by Councilmember:

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte is organized and operates as a Home Rule City pursuant to its Charter of the City of Charlotte adopted April 2, 1962, as amended, under the provisions of the Home Rule Cities Act, 1909 PA 279, as amended, MCL 117.1, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, Section 13.1(b) of Chapter 13 presently reads as follows:

**Section 13.1. Regular City Elections.**

- (b) The term of the Mayor shall be 2 years and the term of the Council members shall be 4 years.

and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte City Council believes that it would promote fair, equitable, efficient, and good government to place an amendment of the Charter before the qualified electors of the city of Charlotte to amend Section 13.1(b) of Chapter 13, so as to provide for a 4-year term for the Mayor;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in accordance with 1909 PA 279, as amended, MCL 117.21, the Charlotte City Council hereby proposes that Section 13.1(b) of Chapter 13 be amended to read as follows:

**Section 13.1 Regular City Elections.**

- (b) The terms of the Mayor and the Council members shall be 4 years.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the aforesaid proposition to amend the Charter shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Charlotte at the general election to be held in the city on November 8, 2022.

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall Section 13.1(b) of the City Charter be amended to provide for the election of the Mayor to a term of 4 years?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Charter presently provides that the Mayor is elected at each municipal election for a term of two years. Under this amendment, the term of the Mayor would be 4 years.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk shall do and perform all acts required of said Clerk by the City Charter and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided in regard to the registration of electors for said election, the giving of notice thereof, the giving of notice of such election, the preparation and furnishing of necessary ballots, the obtaining of necessary approval of this amendment by the Michigan Attorney General and Governor of the State of Michigan, and for the conduct of such election.

VOTE ON ADOPTION:

YES:

NO:

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Charlotte City Council by a vote of not less than 3/5 of the City Council at its regular meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, the original of which is part of the Council's minutes.

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MARY LAROCQUE, City Clerk  
City of Charlotte, Eaton County, MI

Drafted by and approved as to form:

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