

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBCHAPTER C – GENERAL ELECTIONS, SECTION 2.41
(1) AND (3) AND SUBCHAPTER A. - COUNCIL; COMPOSITION, TERMS,
QUALIFICATIONS, COMPENSATION SECTION 3.01 AND SECTION 3.02 (A) OF THE
GREENSBORO CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF OFFICE FROM TWO (2)
YEARS TO FOURS (4) YEARS

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2015 the voters of the City of Greensboro approved a referendum changing the terms of office for city council members and the mayor from two (2) years to four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the referendum, City Charter sections 2.41 (1) and (3) which set forth the terms of office for the council members and the mayor shall be amended; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NCGS 160A-106, City Charter sections 3.01 and 3.02(a), which also set forth the terms of office and refer back to the provisions of Chapter 2, shall be amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO THAT to give effect to the will of the voters, and to ensure that all provisions of the Charter which set forth the terms of office of the city council members and the mayor are in conformity with one another, the City Charter of the City of Greensboro sections 2.41 (1) and (3) and sections 3.01 and 3.02(a) shall be amended as follows:

Chapter II - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
SUBCHAPTER C. - GENERAL ELECTIONS

Sec. 2.41. - Time of regular municipal elections and mode of election.

Municipal nonpartisan primaries and elections for mayor and city council shall be held biennially and at such times as prescribed by North Carolina General Statute G.S. 163-279.

- (1) The city council shall consist of eight (8) members who shall serve for a term of four (4) ~~two (2)~~ years.
- (3) There shall be a mayor who shall be elected separately and at large by all the qualified voters of the city for a term of four (4) ~~two (2)~~ years. The mayor ~~He~~ shall have a vote on all council matters.

Chapter III - MAYOR AND COUNCIL
SUBCHAPTER A. - COUNCIL; COMPOSITION, TERMS, QUALIFICATIONS,
COMPENSATION

Sec. 3.01. - Composition and term of the mayor and city council.

The city council shall consist of eight (8) members who shall be elected for a term of four (4) ~~two (2)~~ years in the manner provided by Chapter II. In addition, there shall be a mayor who shall be elected for a term of four (4) ~~two (2)~~ years in the manner provided by Chapter II.

Sec. 3.02. - Qualifications and term of mayor and council; vacancies.

- (a) Members of the council shall serve for terms of four (4) ~~two (2)~~ years, beginning the day and hour of the organizational meeting of the council, but members shall continue to serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The mayor shall continue to serve until his successor is elected and qualified.