

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL TO REDUCE COUNCIL SIZE AND LENGTHEN THE MAYOR'S TERM AND SETTING THE DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (2026-04-15/R-5)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S.160A-101 and 160A-102, the Town Council of the Town of Chapel Hill may adopt an ordinance to amend the Charter of the Town to implement any of the optional forms set out in G.S. 160A-101; and

WHEREAS, G.S. 160A-102 requires that proposed Charter amendments first be submitted to a public hearing and that due notice thereof be published not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the public hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that:

1. The Town Council hereby intends to consider an ordinance amending the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill, as set forth in Chapter II of the 2006 Session Laws of North Carolina, as amended, to reduce the size of Town Council from eight (8) members and a mayor to six (6) members and a mayor and to increase the Town Mayor's term from two (2) to four (4) years, as authorized by G.S. 160A-101(2).
2. A public hearing on the proposed ordinance is hereby called in Council Chamber at Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.
3. Following the public hearing called hereby, the Town Council shall consider passage of the ordinance at its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.
4. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be published in the News & Observer a proper notice of the public hearing called, which notice shall contain a summary of the proposed Charter amendments.

This the 15th day of April, 2026.