

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF  
HENDERSONVILLE TO USE THE PLURALITY METHOD OF ELECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, municipal elections for City Council members are currently conducted pursuant to the nonpartisan primary method as outlined in N.C.G.S. § 163-294; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council may adopt an ordinance to amend the City of Hendersonville City Charter (the "Charter") to provide for a different method of election for City Council members pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160A-101, et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to amend the Charter by providing that the municipal elections for City Council members for the City of Hendersonville will be conducted using the nonpartisan plurality method pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 163-292;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA:**

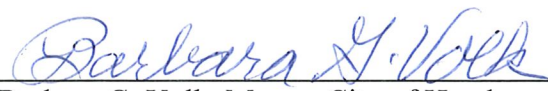
1. That the City Council intends to consider an ordinance amending the provisions of the Charter, as allowed by N.C.G.S. 160A-101, to select the nonpartisan plurality method for the City's municipal elections for City Council members pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 163-292, using the procedure outlined by N.C.G.S. § 160A-102.
2. That a public hearing be held on the proposed charter amendment on October 5, 2023, at 5:45 p.m., at the City Operations Center, 305 Williams Street, Hendersonville, NC, or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.
3. That a notice of public hearing, summarizing the proposed Charter amendment, shall be published at least once not less than 10 days before October 5, 2023.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

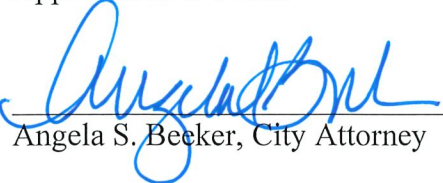
Attest:



Daniel Heyman, Deputy City Clerk

  
Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Approved as to Form:



Angela S. Becker, City Attorney

