

RESOLUTION 17-07
RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH TO IMPLEMENT FOUR-YEAR
STAGGERED TERMS FOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND SETTING THE DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
THEREON

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and 160A-102, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach may adopt an ordinance to amend the Charter of the Town of Holden Beach 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 Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach that:

1. The Board of Commissioners hereby intends to consider an ordinance amending the Charter of the Town of Holden Beach, as set forth in the corporate charter for the Town of Holden Beach adopted on February 14, 1969, as amended, to implement four-year staggered terms for the Commissioners of the Town of Holden Board of Commissioners as authorized by G.S. 160A-101(4). It is proposed that at the regular municipal election to be held on November 5, 2019, the (three) commissioner candidates who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected for four-year terms, while the (two) commissioner candidates who receive the next highest number of votes shall be elected for two-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in 2021, and every four years thereafter, (two) commissioners on the Board of Commissioners shall be elected to serve for four-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in 2023, and every four years thereafter, (three) commissioners of the Board of Commissioners shall be elected to four-year terms.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Mayor shall continue to be elected for a two year term.
3. A public hearing on the proposed ordinance is hereby called at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, in the Holden Beach Public Assembly.
4. Following the public hearing called hereby, the Board of Commissioners shall consider passage of the ordinance at its regular meeting on July 18, 2017.
5. The Town of Holden Beach Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be published in the Brunswick Beacon a proper notice of the public hearing called, which notice shall contain a summary of the proposed Charter amendments.

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2017.

ATTEST:

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

The public will take notice that the Board of Commissioners of Town of Holden Beach will conduct a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, in the Holden Beach Public Assembly concerning a proposed ordinance amending the corporate charter for the Town of Holden Beach adopted on February 14, 1969, as amended, to implement four-year staggered terms for the Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach Board of Commissioners. It is proposed that at the regular municipal election to be held in November 5, 2019, the (three) commissioner candidates who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected for four- year terms, while the (two) commissioner candidates who receive the next highest number of votes shall be elected for two-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in (2021), and every four years thereafter, (two) commissioners for the Board of Commissioners shall be elected to serve for four-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in (2023) and every four years thereafter, (three) commissioners for the Board of Commissioners shall be elected to four-year terms. Following the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners will consider passage of the ordinance at its regular meeting to be held on July 18, 2017.

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk