

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO AMEND  
TERM OF OFFICE, SECTION 3.3 OF  
THE TOWN CHARTER  
SUMMERFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA  
BY AMENDING TERMS OF OFFICE OF  
SUMMERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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**WHEREAS**, the Summerfield Town Council desires to amend the Town Charter as to the terms of office of Council members; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina General Statute  $\text{\textcircled{e}}$  160.A-102 authorizes the Town Council to amend the Town Charter by ordinance under the option set forth by North Carolina General Statute  $\text{\textcircled{e}}$  160.A-101(4);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Summerfield Town Council hereby adopts this Resolution of Intent to Amend the Summerfield Town Charter by changing the terms of office of the Council members as follows:

**SECTION 3.3 TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS** shall be amended by deleting this Section in its entirety and substituting a new Section 3.3 therefor. The present 3.3 of the Summerfield Charter presently reads:

**TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.** Members of the Council are elected to two year terms in 1997 and bi-annually thereafter.

The new and replacement Section 3.3 shall read as follows:

In the 2003 election year, the three highest vote getting candidates shall be elected to four year terms; candidates with the fourth, fifth and sixth position in vote getting will serve two year terms.

In the 2005 election year, the previous seats serving two year terms will be elected to four year terms with the previous three highest vote getters serving four year terms holding over to the 2007 election year.

In the 2007 election year, three seats will be open for four year terms; thereafter Council members will run for staggered four year terms with three Council members running in each general election.