

RESOLUTION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD TO CHANGE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT FROM MAYOR-COUNCIL TO COUNCIL-MANAGER.

WHEREAS a Resolution of Intent to consider amending the Town Charter of the Town of Summerfield pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 160A-102 was adopted on July 10, 2007 and delivered to the Guilford County Board of Elections on July 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS a public hearing was held on August 14, 2007, to discuss the Mayor-Council and Council-Manager forms of government for the Town of Summerfield; and

WHEREAS an Ordinance amending the Town Charter to change the form of government of the Town of Summerfield to a Manager-Council form of government as defined in North Carolina General Statute 160A-147 *et seq.* was adopted on September 11, 2007, to be made effective only if approved by a vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Summerfield wishes to put this issue to the voters of the Town of Summerfield for adoption or rejection of this Ordinance in a Special Election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD, GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THAT THE TOWN CHARTER FOR THE TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT FROM MAYOR-COUNCIL UNDER NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE §§ 160A-101(9)a AND 160A-155, ET SEQ., TO COUNCIL-MANAGER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE §§ 160A-101(9)b AND 160A-147, ET SEQ.

IT IS ALSO HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THIS ORDINANCE CHANGING THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ONLY IF APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE IN A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS CONDUCT THIS SPECIAL ELECTION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF THE YEAR 2007.

THE PROPOSITION TO APPROVE THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PRINTED ON THE BALLOT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING FORM:

“SHOULD THE TOWN CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD BE AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL

STATUTE 160A-101(9) TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD SHALL OPERATE UNDER THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART II OF ARTICLE 7 OF CHAPTER 160A OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES AND ANY CHARTER PROVISIONS NOT IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

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This the 11th day of September, 2007.

Valarie Halvorsen

Town Clerk

Mark E. Brown

Mark E. Brown, Mayor