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JAMESTOWN
NORTH CAROLINA

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO
IMPLEMENT FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Jamestown:

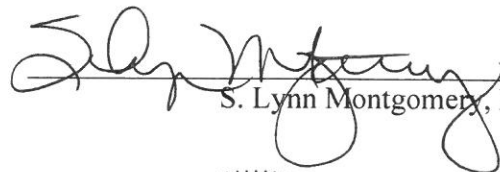
Section 1. Pursuant to G.S.160A-101 and 160A-102, the Charter of the Town of Jamestown, as set forth in Chapter 370 of the 1981 Session Laws of North Carolina, as amended, is hereby further amended to provide that the members of the Town Council shall hereafter be elected for four-year terms on a staggered basis as set forth in Section 2 below.

Section 2. At the regular municipal election to be held in 2019, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected for four-year terms, while the two 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 members of the Town Council shall be elected to serve for four-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in 2023, and every four years thereafter, two members of the Town Council shall be elected to four-year terms. The Council members shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Town voting at large.

At the regular municipal election to be held in 2019, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes for Mayor shall be elected for a four-year term. The Mayor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Town voting at large.


Section 3. The Town Clerk shall cause a notice to be duly published, stating that an ordinance amending the Charter to implement four-year staggered terms for the members of the Town Council, including the office of Mayor, has been adopted. Subject to any referendum petitioned for and conducted pursuant to G.S. 160A-103, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after May 21, 2019.

Adopted this 21st day of May, 2019.


S. Lynn Montgomery, Mayor

ATTEST: Approved as to Form:


Katie McBride, CMC, Town Clerk


Elizabeth Koonce, Town Attorney

