

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: October 10, 2018
To: The City Manager
From: Angela I. Carmon, City Attorney

Council Action Requested:

Adoption of a Resolution Amending the City Council’s 2018 Legislative Priorities to Include a Bill to Amend the City Charter Relating to the Process for Filling Vacancies (Version A)

Strategic Focus Area: Service Excellence
Strategic Objective: No
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

Discussion ensued recently regarding the City Charter provision for filling vacancies on the City Council and the inadequacy of said process, which dates back to 1971. The attached amendment to the City Council’s 2018 Legislative Priorities package provides for the submission of an additional bill to the North Carolina General Assembly that would amend the current vacancy provision in the City Charter to provide for special election to fill a vacancy on City Council which election process would include both a primary and general election to be carried out in accordance with the statutory provisions regarding elections.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>CDHGG 10/9/18</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks: