

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** October 10, 2018

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**To:** The City Manager

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**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 B)

**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 provide a process by which the residents of a ward can petition or call for an election of any seat filled by the Winston-Salem City Council pursuant to the statutory appointment process in 2018 or 2019.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>CDHGG 10/9/18</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Forwarded to Council</u>
<b>For</b>	<u>Council Members Montgomery and Adams</u>	<b>Against</b>	<u>Council Member Besse</u>

**Remarks:** Absent: Council Member Clark

