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Shall Section 3.01 of the City Charter, regarding the number, selection and term of members of the City's governing body be amended to read:

“Sec. 3.01. - Number, selection, term of the governing body.

The legislative and governing body of the city shall be known as the “city council of the City of Watauga” and shall consist of eight members including seven councilmembers elected by place number and a mayor. The term “member of city council” shall mean the mayor or an individual councilmember. The place numbers for the seven (7) councilmembers shall be known as Place 1, Place 2, Place 3, Place 4, Place 5, Place 6 and Place 7. All members of the city council are to be elected pursuant to majority vote from the city at large. The members of the city council shall be elected under the general provisions of article IV of this Charter for terms of office as set forth below, provided however, that if the dates specified for a general or special election in applicable law are altered or amended, such terms shall extend until the next date specified for conducting a general or special election following the expiration of the originally contemplated term.

Terms of office for members of the city council shall be two years in accordance with the following schedule. Regular terms of office shall commence immediately following the canvass of votes for the election as provided by this Charter. Terms of office for councilmembers in places 1, 2, 6 and 7 shall expire in May of even-numbered years. Terms of office for mayor and councilmembers in places 3, 4 and 5 shall expire in May of odd-numbered years.

Each member of the city council shall hold office until a successor is elected and duly sworn, unless removed under the provisions of this Charter.”