

NORTH CAROLINA
WAYNE COUNTY

**Resolution Calling a Special Election
for the purpose of Submitting to a Vote
an Ordinance Implementing
Four-Year Staggered Terms
for Mayor and Commissioners**

WHEREAS, pursuant to NCGS Sec. 160A-101 and NCGS Sec. 160A-102, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Olive enacted an ordinance on June 1, 2026, amending the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive as set forth in Chapter 201, Section 3 of the Private Laws 1905 of North Carolina, as amended, to implement four-year staggered terms for the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Olive; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NCGS Sec. 160A-102, the ordinance provides that it will become effective only if approved by a vote of the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT OLIVE that:

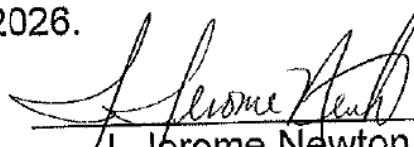
Section 1. An election is hereby called for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of determining whether the Mayor and Board of Commissioners shall be elected for four-year terms on a staggered basis as follows: At the regular municipal election to be held in 2027 the candidate for Mayor with the highest number of votes shall be elected to a two year term. The three candidates for Commissioner who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected to four-year terms, while the two candidates for Commissioner who receive the next highest number of votes shall be elected to two-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in 2029, and every four years thereafter, the Mayor and two Commissioners shall be elected to serve four-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in 2031, and every four years thereafter three Commissioners shall be elected to four-year terms.

Section 2. Pursuant to NCGS Sec. 163A-1592, the Wayne County Board of Elections is hereby requested to conduct the election herein described and the City Clerk is directed to forthwith deliver a copy of this Resolution to said Board of Elections.

Section 3. Pursuant to NCGS Sec. 160A-102, the City Clerk shall cause to be duly published in accordance with NCGS Sec. 163-1592 a notice of the election hereby called.

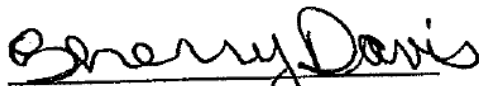
Section 4. The election shall be held in accordance with Article 27, Chapter 163A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Adopted this 1st day of June, 2026.



J. Jerome Newton
Mayor

Attest:



Sherry Davis
City Clerk