



# Charter Amendment Options 1-4

# Considerations Used in Formulating Options

- Cost of Odd Year Elections
  - Approximately \$50,000 per election held in odd year
- The Current Election Cycle consists of 3 Staggered Groups of 2 for three years running every year. We need to move into 2 Staggered Groups of 3 for four years running every other year.

• Seats 1&2 = 2023-2026	to	Seats 1 & 2 & ?
• Seats 3&4 = 2024-2027		↕
• Seats 5&6 = 2025-2028		Seats ? & ? & 6
- The longer the timeline to phase in; the higher costs but fewer term adjustments to get where we need to be.
- With a shorter or immediate timeline to phase in; we experience higher savings due to odd year election reduction or elimination; but there are more term adjustments to get where we need to be.



# Option 1 – Cost \$100,000 (est)

2024 Election	2025 Election \$50,000 (est)	2026 Election	2027 Election \$50,000 (est)	2028 Election Group 2 (4YT)	2030 Election Group 1 (4YT)
		Seat 1 – (4YT)			Seat 1
		Seat 2 – (4YT)			Seat 2
Seat 3 – (3YT)			Seat 3 – (3YT)		Seat 3
Seat 4 – (3YT)			Seat 4 Ext 1Yr	Seat 4	
	Seat 5 – (3YT)			Seat 5	
	Seat 6 – (3YT)			Seat 6	
	(Mayor) Seat 7 – (3YT)			Seat 7	



# Option 2 – Cost \$50,000 (est)

2024 Election	2025 Election \$50,000 (est)	2026 Election Group 1 (4YT)	No Election Held in 2027	2028 Election Group 2 (4YT)
		Seat 1		
		Seat 2		
Seat 5 – Ext 1 Yr		Seat 5		
Seat 3 – (3YT)			Seat 3 – Ext 1Yr	Seat 3
Seat 4 – (3YT)			Seat 4 – Ext 1Yr	Seat 4
	Seat 6 – (3YT)			Seat 6
	(Mayor) Seat 7 – (3YT)			Seat 7



# Option 3 – Eliminates Both Elections Cost \$0

2024 Election	No Election Held in 2025	2026 Election Group 1 (4YT)	No Election Held in 2027	2028 Election Group 2 (4YT)
		Seat 1		
		Seat 2		
	Seat 5 – Ext 1 Yr	Seat 5		
Seat 3 – (3YT)			Seat 3 – Ext 1Yr	Seat 3
Seat 4 – (3YT)			Seat 4 – Ext 1Yr	Seat 4
	Seat 6 – Ext 1 Yr	Seat 6 – (2YT)		Seat 6
	(Mayor) Seat 7 – Ext 1 Yr	Seat 7 – (2YT)		Seat 7



# Option 4 – Eliminates Both Elections Cost \$0

2024 Election	No Election Held in 2025	2026 Election Group 1 (4YT)	No Election Held in 2027	2028 Election Group 2 (4YT)
		Seat 1		
		Seat 2		
	Seat 5 – Ext 1 Yr	Seat 5		
	(Mayor) Seat 7 – Ext 1 Yr	Seat 7		
Seat 3 – (3YT)			Seat 3 – Ext 1Yr	Seat 3
Seat 4 – (3YT)			Seat 4 – Ext 1Yr	Seat 4
	Seat 6 – Ext 1 Yr	Seat 6 – (2YT)		Seat 6



# Rules of Implementation if Referendum Passes

- All seats sworn into office following the 2024 elections would be grandfathered to the 3 times term limit rule.
- Newly elected after 2024 elections would be subject to the 2 times term limit rule.
- Extended terms for the purpose of transitioning to even year election cycle are counted with the current term of the seat holder being extended when considering the limit count.
- Being elected to an abbreviated term for the purpose of transitioning to an even year election cycle is not counted towards the term limit count.



Questions???