RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ADD A REFERENDUM TO THE NOVEMBER, 2002 BALLOT ON FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS OF OFFICE FOR SUMMERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 160A-102 authorizes the Town Council to amend the Town Charter by ordinance under the option set forth by North Carolina General Statute 160A-101(4); and

WHEREAS, the Summerfield Town Council deems it suitable to allow a Referendum before the people to vote either For or Against the Summerfield Town Charter amendment to change the terms of office for Town Council members from two-year terms to staggered four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority contained in North Carolina General Statute 160A-102 the Guilford County Board of Elections is hereby requested to add a Referendum to the November, 2002, ballot to allow a vote before the Summerfield Town people to approve or disapprove the amendment to the Town Charter for four-year staggered terms of office for Town Council members; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance for the Charter change for Town Council members' terms of office from two-year terms to staggered four-year terms shall be effective only if approved by a vote of the people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUMMERFIELD that pursuant to the authority contained in General Statute 160A-102 the ballot for Town Charter Amendment to change the terms of office of Summerfield Town Council members from two-year terms to four-year staggered terms shall state the proposition as follows:

Shall the ordinance amending the Charter of the Town of Summerfield to provide for four-year staggered terms for members of the Town of Summerfield Council beginning with the regular municipal election in 2003 be approved?

                                        Yes _____

                                        No _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be filed with the Guilford County Board of Elections immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this the second day of July, 2002.

                                        Dena Barnes
                                        Dena Barnes, Mayor

Larry Harvell
Larry Harvell, Town Clerk