

ORDINANCE #95-17:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE
VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA, TO IMPLEMENT FOUR-YEAR
STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.**

THAT WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and 160A-102, the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina may adopt an Ordinance to amend the Charter of the Village of Pinehurst to implement any of the optional forms set out in G.S. 160A-101; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with G.S. 160A-102, a public hearing was held at 5:00 p.m., April 17, 1995, in the Meeting Room of the Pinehurst Village Hall, Pinehurst, North Carolina after due notice in The Pilot, a newspaper in Southern Pines, North Carolina, with general circulation in the Village of Pinehurst, for the purpose of considering proposed changes to the Village Charter, at which time all interested citizens, residents and property owners in the Village of Pinehurst were given an opportunity to be heard as to whether they favored or opposed the proposed changes; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Village Council feels that it would be appropriate to amend Section III of the Charter of the Village of Pinehurst, changing the terms of office for Councilmembers from two to four years, and staggering the terms of office rather than having all seats up for election simultaneously;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED, by the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina in Regular Session assembled on the 15th day of May, 1995, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina, hereby amends the Charter of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina, to implement four-year staggered terms for the members of the Village Council as authorized by G.S. 160A-101(4). At the regular municipal election to be held in 1995, the three candidates who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected for four-year terms, while the two candidates who receive the next highest number of votes shall be elected for two-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in 1997, and every four years thereafter, two members of the Village Council shall be elected to serve for four-year terms. At the regular municipal election to be held in 1999, and every four years thereafter, three members of the Village Council shall be elected to four year terms.

SECTION 2. That the Village Clerk, pursuant to G.S. 160A-111, is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of said charter amendment to the Secretary of State, the Legislative Library and the Moore County Board of Elections, and within (10) days, a notice shall be published stating that an ordinance amending the charter has been adopted, summarizing its contents and effect.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance Amendment shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.


SECTION 4. Adopted this 15th day of May, 1995.

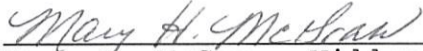
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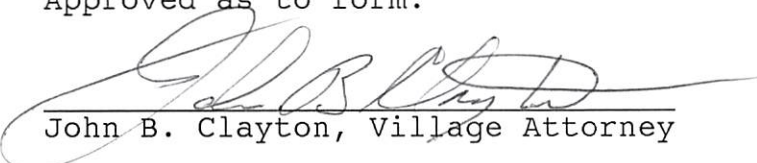
Attest:

By:


Charles L. Mangers, Mayor


Mary H. McGraw, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:


John B. Clayton, Village Attorney

May 16, 1995

I, Mary H. McGraw, Village Clerk, of the Village of Pinehurst, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina in their regular session held May 15, 1995.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this the 16th day of May, 1995.


Mary H. McGraw, CMC
Village Clerk