AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CHARTER TO CHANGE THE LENGTH OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR FROM TWO-YEARS TO FOUR-YEARS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions contained in Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A, and Sections 160A-101 and 160A-102 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the Pittsboro Town Board of Commissioners adopted a Resolution on July 24, 2023 of intent to adopt an ordinance to amend the Charter of the Town of Pittsboro to implement a change in the term of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions contained in Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A, Section 160A-102 the proposed Charter amendment was submitted to a public hearing on August 14, 2023 after due notice as by law provided.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by Board of Commissioners of the Town o of Pittsboro as follows:

- 1. The Charter of the Town of Pittsboro set forth in Section 3.3 of Session Law 1973-348 of North Carolina, as amended, be, and it hereby is further amended to change the length of term of the mayor from two years to four years as authorized by G.S. 160A-101(8)(a).
- 2. The Town Clerk shall cause a notice to be duly published, stating that an ordinance amending the Charter to provide for election of the Mayor by all the qualified voters of the Town for a four-year term has been adopted. Subject to any referendum petitioned for and conducted pursuant to G.S. 160A-103, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 2025.

Adopted this <u>I</u> day of September 2023.

TOWN OF PITTSBORO

By:

Cynthia S. Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie L. Bailey, Town Clerk