

STAFF REPORT

Report To:	Board of Supervisors	Meeting Date:	July 21, 2022
Staff Contact:	Stephanie Hicks, Deputy City Manager		
Agenda Title:	For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation of the Charter Review Committee to amend section 2.010 of the Carson City Charter to clarify when the term of office for members of the Board of Supervisors and Mayor begin and end. (Jason Woodbury, jwoodbury@carson.org and Stephanie Hicks, shicks@carson.org) Staff Summary: Section 2.010 of the Carson City Charter defines the term of office for members of the Board of Supervisors and Mayor. This amendment seeks to further define the term of office by including a specific date and time in the subsection for the end of one term and the beginning of the next.		
Agenda Action:	Formal Action / Motion	Time Requested:	: 5 min

Proposed Motion

I move to accept the recommendation as presented and direct staff to include the amendment in a bill draft request for the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session.

Board's Strategic Goal

Efficient Government

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

Section 2.010 of the Carson City Charter stipulates the term of office for the members of the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor. This amendment seeks to include detailed language to eliminate confusion about the start and end time for those terms of office. The amendment will define the end of a term as being 11:59 p.m. on the day before the first Monday in January following a general election, and the beginning of a term as starting on the first Monday in January succeeding their election.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

Carson City Charter §2.010

Financial Information Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

<u>Alternatives</u>

Do not accept the proposed amendment as recommended by the Charter Review Committee.

Attachments:

Section 2.010 Proposed Amendment (FINAL).pdf

Board Action Taken: Motion:

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(Vote Recorded By)

Sec. 2.010 Board of Supervisors: Qualifications; election; term of office.

- 1. The legislative power of Carson City is vested in a Board of Supervisors consisting of five Supervisors, including the Mayor.
- 2. The Mayor must be:
- (a) An actual and bona fide resident of Carson City for at least 6 months immediately preceding his or her election.
- (b) A qualified elector within Carson City.
- 3. Each Supervisor must be:
- (a) An actual and bona fide resident of Carson City for at least 6 months immediately preceding his or her election.
- (b) A qualified elector within the ward which he or she represents.
- (c) A resident of the ward which he or she represents, except that changes effected in the boundaries of a ward pursuant to the provisions of section 1.060 do not affect the right of any elected Supervisor to continue in office for the term for which he or she was elected.
- 4. All Supervisors, including the Mayor, must be voted upon by the registered voters of Carson City at large and shall serve for terms of 4 years, and each term of office must:
- (a) Begin on the first Monday in January succeeding their election.
- (b) <u>Expire at 11:59 p.m. on the day preceding the first Monday in January</u> following a general election.