ORDINANCE 13-04-0001 AMENDING THE TOWN OF MONTREAT CHARTER TO CHANGE THE MAYOR'S LENGTH OF TERM

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Montreat Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Pursuant to G.S.160A-101 and 160A-102, the Town of Montreat Charter, as originally set forth in Chapter 836 of the 1967 Session Laws of North Carolina and revised and consolidated as set forth in Chapter 295 of the 1985 Session Laws of North Carolina, as amended by Ordinance effective July 15, 1985, and Session Law 1998-38, is hereby further amended as follows:
   
   A. The Mayor’s length of term shall be amended from four years to two years for a single term following the 2013 election by the voters;
   
   B. The Mayor’s length of term shall be amended from two years to four years beginning with the 2015 election by the voters and every four years after 2015, 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 change the Mayor of the Town of Montreat’s length of term as described above 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 the date of its adoption and shall be the basis for Town elections at the regular municipal elections in 2013.

READ, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this the 11th day of April, 2013.

[SEAL]

Letta Jean Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:

I hereby certify this is a true and correct copy of this Ordinance, duly adopted by the Town of Montreat on the 11th day of April, 2013 as it appears of record in the official minutes.

Misty R. Gedlinske, CMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk