

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. (2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: February 13, 2007

**SUBJECT: Further Discussion of Charter Amendment Regarding the Filling of Board Vacancies**

<b>DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution B. Note from Gerry Cohen C. Charter Amendment	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Drew Cummings (918-7314)

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this agenda item is, per a note from Gerry Cohen, Director of Bill Drafting, to get some further clarification / confirmation of exactly what the Board of Aldermen is requesting of the legislature

### **INFORMATION**

After numerous discussions, the Board finalized their request for a charter amendment regarding the filling of Board vacancies at their meeting on December 5, 2006. The town attorney submitted this request to the appropriate figures at the NC General Assembly the following day. On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the note in Attachment B was received from Gerry Cohen, Director of Bill Drafting.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Aside from the additional cost of special elections, nothing.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff recommend that the Board consider the comments of Mr. Cohen and resubmit a revised request if they so choose.