

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1263
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 7/15/98

Short Title: Unionville Charter Revived.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 27, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF UNIONVILLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 62 of the Private Laws of 1911 reads as rewritten:

"Section 3. That the elected officers of said town shall consist of a mayor, mayor and five commissioners, ~~a constable, a secretary and treasurer, and the following persons~~ General Assembly shall fill the offices until the regular election in May, ~~one thousand nine hundred and eleven, viz: Mayor, J. B. Little; commissioners, A. A. Secrest, T. L. A. Helms, J. T. Price, Dr. A. D. N. Whitley and C. D. Benton, all of which offices shall be filled by election of popular vote, except constable, secretary and treasurer, who shall be chosen by commissioners of said town. The constable and treasurer shall give bond in such sum as the commissioners shall determine for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices. November of 1999."~~

Section 2. Section 4 of Chapter 62 of the Private Laws of 1911 reads as rewritten:

"Section 4. That officers and their successors shall be elected under ~~the laws of chapter seventy-three of The Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, relating to elections,~~

1 Chapter 160A and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes and shall hold their offices for the
2 four-year terms prescribed under the general law."

3 Section 3. Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 62 of the Private Laws of 1911 are
4 repealed.

5 Section 4. Section 7 of Chapter 62 of the Private Laws of 1911 reads as
6 rewritten:

7 "Section 7. Said commissioners shall have and are hereby vested with all the powers
8 conferred upon commissioners of towns and cities and subject to the performance of all
9 the duties as such, conferred under the general laws. ~~laws of chapter seventy-three of The~~
10 ~~Revisal of one thousand nine hundred five."~~

11 Section 5. Chapter 62 of the Private Laws of 1911 is amended by adding a
12 new section to read:

13 Section 5.1. The Town of Unionville operates under the Mayor-Council Plan
14 as provided by Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes.

15 Section 6. (a) From and after the effective date of this act, the citizens and property
16 in the Town of Unionville shall be subject to municipal taxes levied for the year
17 beginning July 1, 1998, and for that purpose the Town shall obtain from Union County a
18 record of property in the area herein incorporated which was listed for taxes as of January
19 1, 1998; and the businesses in the Town shall be liable for privilege license tax from the
20 effective date of the privilege license tax ordinance.

21 (b) The Town may adopt a budget ordinance for fiscal year 1998-99 without
22 following the timetable in the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act, but shall
23 follow the sequence of actions in the spirit of the act insofar as is practical. For fiscal
24 year 1998-99, ad valorem taxes may be paid at par or face amount within 90 days of
25 adoption of the budget ordinance, and thereafter in accordance with the schedule in G.S.
26 105-360 as if the taxes had been due and payable on September 1, 1998.

27 Section 7. On the date of the general election in 1998, the Union County
28 Board of Elections shall conduct a special election for the purpose of submission to the
29 qualified voters of the area described in Chapter 62 of the Private Laws of 1911, the
30 question of whether or not the charter of the Town shall be revived.

31 Section 8. In the election, the question on the ballot shall be:

32 **"[]FOR []AGAINST**

33 **REVIVAL OF THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF UNIONVILLE".**

34 Section 9. In the election, if a majority of the votes are cast "For the Revival of
35 the Charter of the Town of Unionville", Sections 1 through 6 of this act become effective
36 on the date that the Union County Board of Elections certifies the results of the election.
37 Otherwise, Sections 1 through 6 of this act have no force and effect.

38 Section 10. This act is effective when it becomes law.