

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 776

Short Title: Greensboro Charter Amendment.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Adams and Jeffus (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Local Government II.

March 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO GIVE
2 THE CITY MANAGER GREATER AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CERTAIN
3 CONTRACTS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 4.111 of the Charter of the City of Greensboro, being
7 Chapter 1137 of the 1959 Session Laws, as amended, reads as rewritten:

8 "Sec. 4.111. Contract Procedures.

9 All contracts, except as otherwise provided for in this charter, shall be authorized
10 and approved by the council and reduced to writing in order to be binding upon the city.
11 All contracts and all ordinances or resolutions authorizing the same shall be drawn by
12 the city attorney or shall be approved by him before authorization by the council. A
13 contract for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment or a contract for
14 the performance of services may be approved, awarded and executed by the city
15 manager on behalf o the city provided that the city council shall have approved a
16 sufficient appropriation in the annual budget for the current fiscal year. A contract for
17 construction or demolition may be approved, awarded and executed by the city manager
18 on behalf of the city when the amount of such contract does not exceed ~~one hundred~~
19 ~~thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)~~ three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000); provided
20 that the city council shall have approved a sufficient appropriation in the annual budget
21 for the current fiscal year for the general purposes specified under the contract. Before
22 any such contract is awarded, the city manager shall comply with all other requirements
23 set forth in G.S. 143-129, and G.S. 143-131, and said contract shall be subject to the
24 approval of the city attorney. Any person aggrieved by an award made pursuant to this
25 section may appeal to the city council by filing notice thereof with the city clerk
26 immediately following a decision granting such award."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.