

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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HOUSE BILL 776

**Senate State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs Committee
Substitute Adopted 5/27/03**

Short Title: Greensboro Charter Amendment.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO TO GIVE
3 THE CITY MANAGER GREATER AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CERTAIN
4 CONTRACTS.

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 by Section 6, Chapter 74 of the
8 1967 Session Laws; Section 7, Chapter 142 of the 1969 Session Laws; Section 17,
9 Chapter 213 of the 1973 Session Laws; Section 4, Chapter 159 of the 1981 Session
10 Laws; and Section 1, Chapter 6 of the 1993 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

11 "Section 4.111. Contract procedures.

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

- 1 made pursuant to this Section may appeal to the City Council by filing notice thereof
2 with the City Clerk immediately following a decision granting such award."
3 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.