GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1995 SESSION

CHAPTER 620 HOUSE BILL 1279

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANNER OF SELECTING THE MAYOR PROTEMPORE OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

- Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding G.S. 160A-70, at the organizational meeting following each town election, the council member who received the highest number of votes for four-year terms at the regular municipal election held two years previously shall become mayor pro tempore, to serve until the next organizational meeting or until the person ceases to be a member of the council, whichever comes first.
- (b) If, however, the person who received the highest number of votes is no longer a member of the council at the time that person would assume the office of mayor pro tempore under subsection (a) of this section, the person with the next highest number of votes at that election shall become mayor pro tempore.
 - Sec. 2. This act applies to the Town of Mount Holly only.
- Sec. 3. This act applies beginning with the organizational meeting after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 21st day of June, 1996.

Dennis A. Wicker President of the Senate

Harold J. Brubaker Speaker of the House of Representatives