



# Town of Southern Shores

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## CAROLINA ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR BY VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Southern Shores, North Carolina, that the Charter of the Town of Southern Shores be amended pursuant to Article 5, Part 4 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes as follows:

PART 1. Chapter III, Sect. 3-4 of the Charter of the Town of Southern Shores as enacted in Chapter 203 of the 1979 Session Laws of North Carolina is amended by deleting the existing paragraph and inserting the following new paragraphs under the existing heading:

"Pursuant to Article 5, Part 4 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, the mayor shall be elected by all the qualified voters of the Town to serve a term of four (4) years. The mayor so elected shall have the right to vote on all matters before the town council and shall not have the right to break a tie vote in which the mayor participated.

The first mayoral election shall occur in the November 2001 general election and the person so elected shall take office on the first regularly scheduled meeting of the town council in December of 2001.

PART II. This Ordinance amending the Town Charter to provide for the election of the Mayor by the qualified voters of the Town shall become effective only if approved by a vote of the qualified voters of the town at the general election held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in November, 2000.

PART III. If approved by the electorate this ordinance amending the town charter shall become effective on the first day of the month following certification by the Dare County Board of Elections of the approval of the amendment.

Adopted subject to approval of the qualified voters this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000.

Paul Sutherland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk

Approved as to form:

Tom White, Jr., Town Attorney