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ORDINANCE NO. 501-X

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 155-X, THE 1976-77 BUDGET ORDINANCE, TRANSFERRING FUNDS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND TO PAY LEGAL FEES CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RECENT AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT.


BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte,
North Carolina;

Section 1. That the sum of \$7,500 is hereby transferred from the General Fund Contingency account to the Legal Department, Allotment 501. These funds will be used to meet the City of Charlotte's share of legal fees connected with a suit challenging the constitutionality of bringing State and municipal government employees under the Federal Unemployment Compensation Act.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 9th day of May, 1977, the reference having been made in Minute Book 65, and is recorded in full in Ordinance Book 24, at Page 93.

Ruth Armstrong
City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 502-X

AMENDING CHAPTER 3
OF THE CHARTER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE WITH RESPECT TO ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PURSUANT TO N. C. G. S. 160A-104 AND N. C. G. S. 160A-106.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte:

Section 1. That Section 3.01 of the Charter is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is hereby adopted in lieu thereof:

"Section 3.01. Composition of the City Council; terms.

The city council shall consist of eleven members, seven district members and four at large members. Each district member shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of his district only. Each at large member shall be nominated and elected by all the qualified voters of the City of Charlotte. All members of the council shall serve two-year terms beginning the day and hour of the organizational meeting of the council, but members shall continue to serve until their successors are elected and qualified."

Section 2. That Section 3.02 of the Charter is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is hereby adopted in lieu thereof:

"Section 3.02. Qualifications, vacancies.

No person shall be eligible to be nominated or elected to the city council, or to serve thereon, unless he is a qualified voter and resident of the City of Charlotte. In addition, no person shall be eligible to be nominated or elected to a district seat on the city council, or serve thereon as a district member, unless he is a resident of the district. If any elected council member shall refuse to be qualified, or if there is a vacancy in the office of a council member after election and qualification, city council shall fill such vacancy by appointment of a qualified voter and resident of the city for the unexpired term. Provided, that in the case of a vacancy in the office of a district member, the person so appointed to fill such vacancy shall be a resident of the district. Council members appointed to fill vacancies shall have the same power and authority as regularly elected council members."

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Section 3. That Section 3.23, subsection (b), is hereby amended in the following respects:

- (a) By deleting the word "four" as the same appears in the second sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the word "six".
- (b) By deleting the word "three" as the same appears in the second sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the word "five".
- (c) By deleting the word "six" as the same appears in the fifth sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the word "nine".
- (d) By deleting the word "five" as the same appears in the sixth sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Section 4. That Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall become effective and apply to the nomination and election of council members beginning with the 1977 municipal election in the City of Charlotte. Section 3 shall become effective on the date and hour of the organizational meeting of the city council elected in the 1977 municipal election.

Approved as to form:

Henry W. Underhill Jr.
City Attorney

Read, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 9th day of May, 1977, the reference having been made in Minute Book 65, page , and recorded in full in Ordinance Book 24, page 94-95.

Ruth Armstrong, City Clerk