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SENATE BILL 299*

Short Title: Incorporate Lewisville.

(Local)

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Sponsors: Senators Kaplan, Ward, and Shaw.

Referred to: Local Government and Regional Affairs.

March 27, 1991

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF LEWISVILLE IN FORSYTH
3	COUNTY.
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5	Section 1. A charter for the Town of Lewisville is enacted to read:
6	"CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LEWISVILLE.
7	"CHAPTER I.
8	"INCORPORATION AND CORPORATE POWERS.
9	"Section 1-1. Incorporation and Corporate Powers. The inhabitants of the Town
10	of Lewisville are a body corporate and politic under the name 'Town of Lewisville.'
11	Under that name they have all the powers, duties, rights, privileges, and immunities
12	conferred and imposed on municipal corporations, currently or hereinafter enacted, by
13	the North Carolina Constitution, the general law of North Carolina and this Charter.
14	"CHAPTER II.
15	"CORPORATE BOUNDARIES.
16	"Sec. 2-1. Town Boundaries. Until modified in accordance with the law, the
17	boundaries of the Town of Lewisville are as follows:
18	Beginning at a point, said point being the northeast corner of Tax Lot 35C Tax Block
19	4425; thence along the east line of Tax Lot 35C to the northern terminus of Ketner Road
20	(SR 1316); thence along the northern terminus of said Ketner Road to the southeast
21	corner of Tax Lot 35C Tax Block 4425; thence along a line parallel to the centerline of
22	Ketner Road (SR 1316) and thirty feet (30') west measured normal to the centerline to a
23	point in the north right of way of Shallowford Road (SR 1001), said point being the
24	southeast corner of Tax Lot 52A Tax Block 4425; thence south to a point in the south

right of way of said Shallowford Road (SR 1001) and in the north line of Tax Lot 44 1 2 Tax Block 4429; thence along the south right of way line of Shallowford Road (SR 3 1001) to the northwest corner of Tax Lot 4B Tax Block 4429; thence south along the west line of Tax Lot 4B Tax Block 4429 to the northeast corner of Tax Block 4426 and 4 5 the northeast corner of Tax Lot 1D Tax Block 4426; thence southward along the common boundary line of Tax Blocks 4426 and 4429 to a point in the north line of Tax 6 7 Block 4431, said point being the southeast corner of Tax Lot 1K Tax Block 4426; 8 thence along the south boundary of Tax Block 4429 to the northeast corner of Tax Lot 9 15 Tax Block 4431; thence south along the easterly line of Tax Lot 15 Tax Block 4431 10 to the westerly right of way of Styers Ferry Road (SR 1103); thence along the westerly right of way line of Styers Ferry Road (SR 1103), said line thirty feet (30') normal to 11 12 and parallel with the centerline of Styers Ferry Rd. (SR 1103), to the southeast corner of 13 Tax Lot 2 Tax Block 4431; thence crossing US Highway 421 on a line thirty feet (30') 14 west of the centerline of said Styers Ferry Road, said line measured normally to and 15 parallel with the centerline of Styers Ferry Road (SR 1103), and continuing to the 16 southerly right of way line of US Highway 421; thence westerly along the southern right of way line of US Highway 421 to the northwest corner of Tax Lot 41J Tax Block 4433: 17 18 thence crossing Reynolds Road (SR 1160) to a point thirty feet (30') west of the 19 centerline of said road and on a line normal to the west line of Tax Lot 41J Tax Block 20 4433; thence along the west right of way line of Reynolds Road (SR 1160), said right of 21 way line being thirty feet (30') normal to and parallel with the centerline of said road, to 22 the southeast corner of Tax Lot 3 Tax Block 4433B; thence along the northwesterly 23 right of way line of Styers Ferry Road (SR 1100), said right of way line being thirty feet 24 normal to and parallel with the centerline of said road, crossing the termini of Westland 25 Lane, Lasley Road (SR 1161) and Dull Road (1170) to the southeast corner of Tax Lot 37G Tax Block 4405; thence, along the southerly boundaries of Tax Lot 37G Tax Block 26 27 4405 to the southeast corner of Tax Lot 618 Tax Block 445; thence along the south boundary of Tax Lot 618 Tax Block 4405 to the southwest corner of Tax Lot 618 Tax 28 29 Block 4405; thence south along the boundary line of Tax Lots 82K and 26A Tax Block 30 4405 to the southerly corner of Tax Lot 26A Tax Block 4405; thence along the 31 southwesterly and northwesterly boundary line of Tax Lot 26A Tax Block 4405; thence 32 southwesterly and south along the boundary line of Tax Lots 26B and 17U to the common corner of Tax Lots 17U and 26B tax Block 4405; thence west along the 33 34 boundary of Tax Lots 28 and 17U Tax Block 4405; thence southwest along the common 35 boundary line of Tax Lots 28 and 17U Tax Block 4405 to the common corner of Tax Lots 28, 10, and 17U Tax Block 4405; thence along the south and southwest boundary 36 37 of Tax Lot 17U Tax Block 4405 then falling in with the south and northern boundary of 38 Tax Block 4405C to the run of Ellison Creek; then along the current run of Ellison 39 Creek as it meanders generally southwesterly through Tax lot 1011 Tax Block 4407 40 beginning at the east boundary of Tax Block 4407A thence along the southerly and 41 westerly boundary of Tax Block 4407, 4407B and 4408 to the northwest corner of Tax 42 Lot 101 Tax Block 4407A said point being the southerly terminus of Crashore Drive (Sr 43 1168); thence westerly to the southeasterly corner of Tax Lot 110 Tax Block 4408; thence along the southerly lines of Tax Lots 110 and 108B Tax Block 4408 to the 44

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southwesterly corner of Tax Lot 108B tax Block 4408; thence northerly along the 1 2 westerly boundary lines of Tax Lots 108B, 10 and 9A Tax Block 4408 to the common 3 corner of Tax Lots 9A and 9B tax block 4408; said corner being in the southerly margin 4 of Styers Ferry Road (SR 1166), said right of way line being taken as thirty feet (30') 5 normal to and parallel with the centerline of said road to a point in the southerly right of 6 way of Styers Ferry Road (SR 1166), said point being opposite the common corner of 7 Tax Lots 30 and 29 Tax Block 4408 and falling in with the southerly and west lines of 8 Tax Lot 30 Tax Block 4408 to a corner of Tax Lot 10 Tax Block 4470; thence along the 9 west and northerly line respectively of Tax Block 4470 to the northeast corner of Tax 10 Lot 8 Tax Block 4470, said corner being in the west line of Tax Lot 1N Tax Block 4407; thence north along the west line of Tax Lot 1N Tax Block 4407 falling in with the 11 east line of Tax Block 4408 and crossing Concord Church Road (SR1171) to the 12 13 common corner of Tax Blocks 4407 and 4450 in the easterly line of Tax Block 4408; 14 thence continuing northwardly along the common boundary of Tax Blocks 408 and 4450 to a point the southwesterly terminus of Weinstock Street and a common corner of 15 16 Tax Lot 203 Tax Block 4438 and Tax Lot 10 Tax Block 4450; thence counter clockwise 17 around the southerly and easterly boundary of Tax Lot 203 Tax Block 4438 to the 18 northeast corner of Tax Lot 203 Tax Block 4438 and being in the southerly line of Tax 19 Lot 102D Tax Block 4438; thence along the southerly line of Tax Lot 102D Tax Block 20 4438 and falling in with the north boundary line of Tax Block 4449 to the northeast 21 corner of Tax Block 4449 and in the west line of Tax Lot 101C Tax Block 44348; 22 thence north along the west line of Tax Lots 101C and 101D Tax Block 4438 and 23 crossing Doubs Road (SR 1172) to the northwest corner of Tax Lot 101D Tax Block 24 4438 and in the south line of Tax Lot 504 Tax Block 4438A falling in with the south 25 line of Tax Lot 14N Tax Block 4438 to the southwest corner of Tax Lot 14N Tax Block 26 4438; thence along the westerly boundary of Tax Lot 14N Tax Block 44348 to the 27 northwest corner of Tax Lot 14N Tax Block 4438 and a corner with Tax Lot 23 Tax 28 Block 4438A, the southern terminus of Lewisville Trails Road (SR3713); thence along 29 the boundary of Tax Block 4438A crossing the southern terminus of Lewisville Trails 30 Road (SR3713) and continuing clockwise along said boundary to the northeasterly 31 corner of Tax Lot 15 Tax Block 4438 in the southerly right of way of William Road (SR 32 1173); thence crossing said road to the northerly right of way line; thence along the northerly right of way line of Williams Road (SR 1173), said line being thirty feet (30') 33 34 normal to and parallel with the centerline of said Williams Road (SR 1173), to the 35 common corner of Tax Lots 303 and 33C Tax Block 4437; thence north along the common boundary of Tax Lots 303 and 33C Tax Block 4437 to the common corner of 36 37 Tax Lots 303 and 33C Tax Block 4437 in the southerly right of way of US Highway 38 421; thence crossing the US Highway 421 to the common corner of Tax Lots 36B and 39 33B Tax Block 4437 in the northerly right of way of US Highway 421; thence along the 40 northerly right of way of US Highway 421 to the run of an un-named stream at its juncture with the northerly right of way line of US Highway 421; thence with the run of 41 42 said un-named stream northeasterly crossing Tax Lot 31C Tax Block 4437 to a common 43 corner of Tax Lots 18D and 18J Tax block 4437; thence along the common boundaries of Tax Lot 18D and Tax Lots 18J, 18G and 18J respectively Tax Block 4437 to the 44

common corner of Tax Lots 18D and 18J Tax Block 4437 in the south right of way of 1 2 Shallowford Road (SR 1001); thence crossing Shallowford Road (SR1001) to the southeast corner of Tax Lot 6 Tax Block 4436 and continuing along the east boundary 3 of said tax lot north to the northwest corner of Tax Lot 105 Tax Block 4436 in the south 4 5 line of Tax Lot 107 Tax Block 4436; thence northeasterly along the south line of Tax 6 Lot 107 Tax Block 4436 to a common corner of Tax Lots 107 and 1 Tax Block 4436 in 7 the boundary line of Tax Blocks 4436 and 4612; thence along said boundary line 8 northwardly to the northeast corner of Tax Lot 108 Tax Block 4436; thence along the 9 north lines of Tax Lot 108 Tax Block 4436 to the easterly margin of Conrad Road 10 (SR1305), the northwest corner of Tax Lot 108 Tax Block 4436; thence southwardly along the east right of way line of Conrad Road (SR 1305), said line being thirty feet 11 12 (30') normal to and parallel with the center line of Conrad Road (SR1305), to a point in 13 the north line of Tax Lot 17 Tax Block 4609 and being in the north line of Tax Block 14 4609; thence along the common boundary line of Tax Blocks 4609 and 4436 clockwise 15 to a point in the east margin of Conrad Road (SR1305) at or near the southeast corner of 16 Tax Lot 17 Tax Block 4609; thence crossing Conrad Road (SR1305) with the south line 17 of Tax Lot 17 Tax Block 4609 to the southwest corner of Tax Lot 17 Tax Block 4609; 18 thence north along the west line of Tax Lot 17 Tax Block 4609 and falling in with the 19 common boundary line between Tax Blocks 4436 and 4609 to the northwest corner of 20 Tax Lot 13 Tax Block 4436 in the east line of Tax Lot 402 Tax Block 4609, also being 21 the southwesterly corner of Tax Lot 8C Tax block 4609; thence northerly with the 22 westerly line of Tax Lot 8C Tax Block 4609 to the southeast corner of Tax Lot 16C Tax 23 Block 4608; thence northwardly along the east line of Tax Lot 16C Tax Block 4608 and 24 falling in with the easterly line of Tax Lot 16D Tax Block 4608 to the northeast corner 25 of said Tax Lot; thence west along the north boundary of Tax Lot 16D Tax Block 4608 26 to the common corner of Tax Lots 5 and 6 Tax Block 4608 in the north line of Tax Lot 27 16D Tax Block 1608; thence along the boundary of Tax Lots 5 and 6 Tax Block 4608 to 28 a common corner of said Tax Lots in the west margin of Conrad Road (SR 1305); 29 thence crossing Conrad Road (SR 1305) to a common corner of Tax Lots 5 and 12A 30 Tax Block 4608; thence north along the east right of way line of Conrad Road (SR 31 1305), said right of way line being thirty feet (30') normal and parallel to the centerline of said road, to the northwesterly corner of Tax Lot 12A Tax Block 4608, said corner 32 taken as thirty feet (30') south of the centerline of Grapevine Road (SR 1312); thence 33 with the southerly right of way line of Grapevine Road (SR 1312), said line being thirty 34 35 feet (30') normal to and parallel with the centerline of Grapevine Road (SR 1312), to a point in the southerly right of way of Grapevine Road (SR 1312) and in the north 36 37 boundary of Tax Lot 504 Tax Block 4612; thence on a line normal to the centerline of 38 Grapevine Road (SR 1312) and falling in with the westerly line of Tax Lot 14 Tax 39 Block 4608; thence east to the northeast corner of Tax Lot 14 Tax Block 4608 and a 40 corner with Tax Block 4608 in the west line of Tax Lot 13 Tax Block 4608; thence 41 along the west line of Tax Lot 13 Tax Block 4608 to the northwest corner of Tax Lot 13 42 Tax Block 4608, said corner lying in the southerly line of Tax Block 4607; thence along 43 the southern boundary line of Tax Block 4607 east to a Tax Block corner north of Tax Lot 21 Tax Block 4608A; thence continuing along the boundary of Tax Block 4608A 44

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clockwise to the common corner of Tax Blocks 4608A, 4615 and 4613; thence 1 2 eastwardly along the boundary line of Tax Blocks 4615 and 4613 to the southeast corner 3 of Tax Lot 6 Tax Block 4615 in the north line of Tax Lot 51C Tax Block 4613; thence 4 continuing along the north boundary line of Tax Lots 51C and 52 Tax Block 4613 to the 5 northeast corner of Tax Lot 52 Tax Block 4613 and the northwest corner of Tax Block 6 4662; thence along the north line of Tax Block 4662 to the northeast corner of Tax Lot 7 21 Tax Block 4662 and northwest corner of Tax Lot 7D Tax Block 4613; thence along 8 the northerly line of Tax Lot 7D Tax Block 4613 to the northeast corner of said lot in 9 the west margin of Lewisville-Vienna Road (SR 1308); thence crossing Lewisville-10 Vienna Road (SR 1308) and falling in with the south line of Tax Block 4661 to a point, the northeast corner of Tax Lot 1F Tax Block 4613 and also being a corner of Tax 11 12 Block 4613; thence south along the east boundary line of Tax Block 4613 to a common 13 corner of Tax Blocks 4613 and 4615 in the north boundary line of Tax Block 4614; 14 thence south along the east boundary of Tax Lot 104 Tax Block 4614; thence south 15 along the east boundary of Tax Lot 5N Tax Block 4614 to the southeast corner of said 16 Tax Lot and continuing southward to the centerline of Marshall Road (SR 1311); thence 17 east with the centerline of said road to the west line of Tax Lot 108 Tax Block 4614; 18 thence south along the west boundary of Tax Lot 108 Tax Block 4614 to the northwest 19 corner of Tax Lot 4C tax Block 4614; thence clockwise around Tax Lot 4C Tax Block 20 4614 to the northeast corner of Tax Lot 15 Tax Block 4681; thence east along the north 21 boundary line of Tax Block 4681 to the common corner of Tax Blocks 4681, 4614 and 22 4619; thence south along the boundary line of Tax Blocks 4681 and 4619 falling in with 23 the boundary line of Tax Blocks 4616 and 4619 to the common corner of Tax Blocks 24 4616 and 4619 in the north line of Tax Block 4425A; thence clockwise with the 25 boundary of Tax Blocks 4425A and 4619 to the common corner of Tax Lots 117V and 26 44 Tax Block 4425A; thence east along the boundary line of Tax Blocks 4425A and 27 4619 falling in with the boundary line of Tax Blocks 4425 and 4619 to the northeast 28 corner of Tax Lot 91J Tax Block 4425; thence clockwise along the common boundary 29 line of Tax Blocks 4425 and 4619 to the point and place of beginning.

All references to lots and blocks contained herein are references to tax lots and tax
blocks as they are depicted on the Forsyth County Tax Maps as of February 27, 1991.

To the extent these boundaries reference tax lots and blocks, the reference refers to corners and boundaries of the properties as more particularly described on the recorded instruments from which the tax lots or blocks were created, and these recorded instruments are incorporated herein by reference for purposes of this boundary description.

An accurate description or map of the boundaries of the Town of Lewisville shall be maintained as provided in G.S. 160A-22.

39 "Sec. 2-2. Limitation on Boundary Extension. The Town of Lewisville shall not 40 extend its boundaries by annexation pursuant to Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the 41 General Statutes to the east of its eastern boundary as described in Section 2-1 of the 42 Charter unless such extension is affirmatively permitted by an annexation agreement 43 entered into by the Town of Lewisville and the City of Winston-Salem in accordance 44 with Article 4, Part 6 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes.

1	''CHAPTER III. ''GOVERNING BODY.
2 3	"Sec. 3-1. Structure of Governing Body; Number of Members. The governing
4	body of the Town of Lewisville is the Mayor and Town Council, which has six
5	members. The Mayor votes on all matters that come before the governing body, and for
6	all such purposes is deemed a member of the 'council' as that term is used in G.S. 160A-
7	68, et seq. G.S. 160A-69 does not apply to the Mayor with respect to its provisions
8	concerning voting, but applies to the Mayor with respect to its provisions concerning the
9	Mayor presiding over meetings of the governing body. The presence of a quorum is
10	determined in accordance with G.S. 160A-74.
11	"Sec. 3-2. Manner of Electing Town Council. The qualified voters of the entire
12	Town elect the members of the Town Council.
13	"Sec. 3-3. Term of Office of Town Council Members. Members of the Town
14	Council are elected to two-year terms.
15	"Sec. 3-4. Election of Mayor; Term of Office. The qualified voters of the entire
16	Town elect the Mayor. The Mayor is elected to a two-year term of office.
17	"Sec. 3-5. Governing Body; Limitation on Terms of Office. A member of the
18	governing body who has served four consecutive terms, whether as Mayor or member
19	of the Town Council, or any combination thereof, is not eligible for election or
20	appointment to any office on the governing body for the next two-year term following
21	the four consecutive terms on the governing body.
22	"Sec. 3-6. Change of Form of Government. The form of government of the Town
23	of Lewisville may be changed only (i) in accordance with G.S. 160A-103, or (ii)
24	pursuant to the initiative procedures set forth in Chapter VII of this Charter where the
25	governing body fails to adopt an ordinance proposed by initiative to change the form of
26	government to a democratic form of government other than those set forth in G.S.
27	160A-101.
28	"Sec. 3-7. Residence of Governing Body Members. All members of the
29	governing body of the Town of Lewisville, whether elected or appointed, must be
30	registered voters who reside within the corporate limits of the Town of Lewisville in
31	order to qualify to take, hold and continue in any such office.
32	"CHAPTER IV.
33	"ELECTIONS.
34	"Sec. 4-1. Conduct of Town Elections. The governing body is elected at large on a
35	nonpartisan basis and the results are determined by a plurality of votes cast, as provided
36	in G.S. 163-292. The initial Town officers are those individuals named and appointed
37	in this act. All initial Town officers so appointed must meet the qualification
38	requirements set forth in Section 3-7 of this Charter. All initial Town officers shall
39 40	serve until their successors are elected and qualify. The first municipal election shall be in 1001. Elections shall be conducted by the Forsyth County Poord of Flortions, unless
40	in 1991. Elections shall be conducted by the Forsyth County Board of Elections, unless otherwise provided in accordance with G.S. 163, 285
41 42	otherwise provided in accordance with G.S. 163-285. "CHAPTER V.
42 43	CHAPTER V. "ADMINISTRATION.
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"Sec. 5-1. Town to Operate Under Council-Manager Plan. The Town of
 Lewisville operates under the council-manager plan as provided in Part 2, Article 7 of
 Chapter 160A of the General Statutes.

"Sec. 5-2. Interim Budget. From and after the effective date of this act, the 4 citizens and property in the Town of Lewisville shall be subject to municipal taxes 5 6 levied for the year beginning July 1, 1991, and for that purpose the Town shall obtain from Forsyth County a record of property in the area herein incorporated which was 7 8 listed for taxes as of January 1, 1991. The Town may adopt a budget ordinance for 9 fiscal year 1991-92 without following the timetable in the Local Government Budget 10 and Fiscal Control Act, but shall follow the sequence of actions in the spirit of the act insofar as is practical. If ad valorem taxes for fiscal year 1991-92 are adopted after 11 12 August 1, 1991, they shall become due and payable at par 90 days after the adoption of the ordinance levying them and thereafter as if they had been due on September 1, 1991, 13 14 in accordance with the schedule in G.S. 105-360.

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"CHAPTER VI.

"REMOVAL.

17 "Sec. 6-1. **Removal by the Governing Body.** The governing body, after a removal 18 hearing and an affirmative vote of five of its members, may remove from office a member of the Town Council or the Mayor for any of the reasons set forth in Article VI, 19 20 Section 8 of the North Carolina Constitution. A member of the Town Council or the 21 Mayor may initiate removal by making, at a meeting of the governing body, a motion calling for the removal of an officer. The motion shall specify the grounds on which 22 23 removal is sought. The Town Clerk shall cause written notice of the motion and copy 24 of the charges to be given to the officer against whom removal is sought at least 10 days 25 before the removal hearing. At the removal hearing, the officer shall have the right to be heard in person and through counsel in the officer's defense. If a member of the 26 27 Town Council or the Mayor is removed, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with 28 the provisions of G.S. 160A-63, provided that any officer so appointed must meet the 29 qualification requirements of Section 3-7 of this Charter.

30 "Sec. 6-2. **Recall.** The mayor and members of the Town Council are subject to 31 removal pursuant to this section. An officer is removed upon the filing of a sufficient 32 recall petition and the affirmative vote of a majority of those voting on the question of 33 removal at a recall election.

A recall petition shall be filed with the Town Clerk, who shall immediately forward the petition to the board of elections that conducts elections for the Town of Lewisville. A petition to recall the Mayor or a member of the Town Council shall bear the signatures equal in number to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the registered voters of the Town of Lewisville.

The board of elections shall verify the petition signatures. If a sufficient recall petition is submitted, the board of elections shall certify its sufficiency to the governing body, and the governing body shall adopt a resolution calling for a recall election to be held not less than 60 days nor more than 100 days after the petition has been certified to the governing body. The election may be held by itself or at the same time as any other general or special election within the period established in this section, and shall be held

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as otherwise provided in G.S. 163-287. The board of elections shall conduct the recall 1 2 election. The proposition submitted to the voters shall be substantially in the following 3 form: 4 'FOR the recall of [name of officer] 5 AGAINST the recall of [name of officer]' 6 The registered voters of the Town of Lewisville are eligible to vote in an election to 7 recall the Mayor or a member of the Town Council. 8 If less than a majority of the votes cast on the question are for the officer's recall, the 9 officer continues in office. If a majority of the votes cast on the question are for the 10 officer's recall, the officer is removed on the date the board of elections certifies the results of the election. A vacancy created by removal of a member of the Town Council 11 12 or the Mayor shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 160A-63. 13 provided that any officer so appointed must meet the qualification requirements set forth 14 in Section 3-7 of this Charter. 15 No petition to recall an officer may be filed within six months after the officer's 16 election to the governing body nor within six months before the expiration of the 17 officer's term. No more than one election may be held to recall an officer within a 18 single term of office of that officer. 19 "CHAPTER VII. 20 "INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. 21 "Sec. 7-1. General Authority. 22 Initiative power. The qualified voters of the Town of Lewisville have the (a) 23 power to propose: 24 Any ordinance to the Town Council, except a budget ordinance, a (1)25 bond order, a franchise ordinance or an amendment to the Charter to change the Town's form of government to one of the alternatives set 26 27 forth in G.S. 160A-101; or A change in the Town's form of government to any democratic form of 28 (2)29 government other than those set forth in G.S. 160A-101, provided that 30 such a change becomes effective only if approved by the General 31 Assembly as provided in this Charter. 32 The initiative process may be used to repeal any ordinance that could be proposed under the initiative process except that it may not be used to repeal any ordinance 33 34 affirmed by a referendum election within one year after the referendum vote. If the governing body fails to adopt the ordinance without substantive change, or, if it is a 35 proposal under subsection (2) of this subsection, if the governing body fails to 36 propose to the appropriate legislative delegation adoption of the new form of 37 38 government, the voters have the power to approve or reject the proposed ordinance or 39 form of government at the polls. These powers comprise the initiative power. 40 Referendum power. The qualified voters of the Town of Lewisville have the 41 (b)42

governing body fails to repeal an ordinance which it has been required to reconsider, the 1 2 voters shall have the power to approve or reject the referred ordinance at the polls. 3 These powers comprise the referendum power. "Sec. 7-2. Commencement of Proceedings. Five or more registered voters of the 4 5 Town of Lewisville may commence an initiative or referendum petition by filing with 6 the Town of Lewisville clerk an affidavit stating that they will constitute the petitioners' 7 committee and will be responsible for circulating the petition and filing it in proper 8 form. 9 "Sec. 7-3. Petitions. 10 Signatures. An initiative or referendum petition shall bear the signatures (a) equal in number to at least fifteen percent (15%) of the registered voters of the Town of 11 Lewisville. 12 13 (b)Form and content. Within 90 days of incorporation, the governing body shall 14 by ordinance specify the form and content of a petition and procedures for initiative and 15 referendum elections, consistent with the provisions of this Charter and consistent with 16 generally recognized form and content requirements and procedures for initiative and referendum petitions and elections. 17 18 (c)Time for filing. An initiative petition may be filed at any time. A 19 referendum petition must be filed within 30 days after adoption by the governing body 20 of the ordinance sought to be reconsidered. 21 "Sec. 7-4. Certification. The petition shall be filed with the Town Clerk and 22 signatures shall be verified by the board of elections conducting elections for the Town. 23 The governing body shall by ordinance adopt reasonable, generally recognized 24 procedures for certifying the sufficiency of a petition. The governing body shall provide in the ordinance reasonable time limits for completing the certification of 25 sufficiency of the petition. 26 27 "Sec. 7-5. Suspension of Effectiveness of Referred Ordinance. When, within the 28 time allowed, a referendum petition is filed with the Town Clerk, the effectiveness of 29 the ordinance sought to be reconsidered is suspended. The suspension of the 30 effectiveness of the ordinance shall terminate when: 31 There is a final determination that the petition is insufficient; (1)32 The petitioners' committee withdraws the petition as set forth in (2)33 Section 7-7 of this Charter; or 34 The Board of Elections certifies that the repeal of the ordinance has (3) 35 been rejected in an election. 36 "Sec. 7-6. Consideration by Town Council and Submission to Vote. 37 When an initiative or referendum petition has been finally determined to be (a) 38 sufficient, the governing body shall promptly consider it. 39 With respect to ordinances, except ordinances proposing a change to a form (b)of government not set forth in G.S. 160A-101, if the governing body fails to adopt 40 without substantive change an ordinance proposed by initiative petition or fails to repeal 41 42 a referred ordinance within 60 days after the date on which the petition was certified as sufficient, the Town Council shall cause the proposed ordinance or the referred 43

ordinance to be submitted to the voters of the Town of Lewisville. The vote on the

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proposed ordinance or the referred ordinance shall be held within 150 days of the dateon which the petition was certified as sufficient.

3 (c) With respect to a change to a form of government not set forth in G.S. 160A-4 101, if the governing body fails within 90 days to propose to the appropriate legislative 5 delegation adoption of the form of government set forth in the initiative petition, the 6 governing body shall cause the proposed new form of government to be submitted to the 7 voters of the Town of Lewisville. The vote on the proposed new form of government 8 shall be held within 180 days of the date on which the petition was certified as 9 sufficient.

10 "Sec. 7-7. Withdrawal of Petition. The petitioners' committee, being those registered voters named in the affidavit commencing the initiative or referendum, may 11 12 withdraw the initiative or referendum petition at any time prior to the 15th day 13 immediately preceding the day scheduled for a vote on the proposed or referred 14 ordinance. The written request for withdrawal shall be signed by at least eighty percent 15 (80%) of the members of the petitioners' committee and must be filed with the Town 16 Clerk. The filing of the request withdraws the petition. A withdrawn petition has no 17 further effect and all proceedings are terminated.

18 "Sec. 7-8. Results of Elections.

19 (a) Initiative.

- 20 (1)With respect to ordinances, except ordinances proposing a change to a 21 form of government not set forth in G.S. 160A-101, if a majority of 22 those voting in an initiative election approve the proposed ordinance, it shall become an ordinance of the Town of Lewisville on the date the 23 24 results of the election are certified or a later effective date specified in 25 the proposed ordinance, provided that the governing body may make 26 nonsubstantive changes to the ordinance that it deems necessary or 27 desirable.
- 28 (2) With respect to a change to a form of government not set forth in G.S. 29 160A-101, if a majority of those voting in an initiative election with 30 respect to a new form of government approve the proposed form of 31 government, then the governing body shall propose to the appropriate 32 legislative delegation adoption of the approved form of government as 33 the government of the Town of Lewisville.

34 (b) Referendum. If a majority of those voting in a referendum election approve 35 the repeal of the referred ordinance, it is repealed on the date the results of the election 36 are certified. If less than a majority of those voting in the election approve the repeal of 37 the ordinance, the ordinance is an ordinance of the Town of Lewisville and shall 38 become effective on the date the results of the election are certified or a later effective 39 date specified in the referred ordinance.

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"CHAPTER VIII. "MISCELLANEOUS.

42 "Sec. 8-1. Effective Date. If all the terms of the local act authorizing the
43 incorporation of the Town of Lewisville have been met, this Charter becomes effective
44 and the Town of Lewisville shall be incorporated effective June 28, 1991, or such later

date as the conditions are met. Notwithstanding whether the Town of Lewisville is 1 2 incorporated on or before June 30, 1991, the Town of Lewisville is eligible to receive 3 distributions of funds payable by the State of North Carolina for fiscal year 1991-92, as 4 if the Town of Lewisville had been incorporated with an effective date of June 30, 1991, 5 or earlier 6 "Sec. 8-2. Savings Clause. If any part of this Charter is declared invalid by a court 7 of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not invalidate the remainder of this 8 Charter. All laws and ordinances not consistent with this Charter, insofar as they affect 9 the Town of Lewisville, are superseded by this Charter. 10 "Sec. 8-3. Expenses. The entities sponsoring incorporation shall be entitled to recover from the Town expenses of sponsoring incorporation, provided that the entities 11 12 seeking recovery shall submit written requests for reimbursement and shall be subject to annual audit." 13 14 Sec. 2. (a) The Forsyth County Board of Elections shall conduct an election 15 on a date set by it, to be not less than 60 nor more than 120 days after the date of 16 ratification of this act, for the purpose of submission to the qualified voters of the area described in Section 2-1 of the Charter of the Town of Lewisville, the question of 17 18 whether or not such area shall be incorporated as the Town of Lewisville. Registration for the election shall be conducted in accordance with G.S. 163-288.2. 19 20 In the election, the question on the ballot shall be: (b) 21 "[] FOR Incorporation of Lewisville 22 [] AGAINST Incorporation of Lewisville." 23 In the election, if a majority of the votes cast are cast "FOR Sec. 3. 24 Incorporation of Lewisville"then Section 1 of this act becomes effective on the date that 25 the Forsyth County Board of Elections determines the result of the election. Otherwise, Section 1 shall not become effective. 26 27 Sec. 4. Until members of the Town Council and the Mayor of the Town of 28 Lewisville are elected in 1991 in accordance with the Town Charter and the laws of 29 North Carolina, Daniel R. Jennings, Henry M. Chilton, Thomas C. Voss, Lynn S. 30 Thrower, Marcia G. Enns, Kenneth M. Sadler, and Anthony J. San Filippo, shall serve as members of the governing body. Henry M. Chilton is authorized to call the first 31 32 meeting of the interim governing body. Until a mayor is elected in 1991 in accordance with the Town Charter and the laws of North Carolina, the interim governing body 33 34 shall, at its first meeting, elect from among its members a chairman who shall have the 35 powers of a mayor provided by general law but may vote on all matters before the governing body. 36

Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification.

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