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SENATE BILL 768

Short Title: Charlotte Joint Development. (Local) Sponsors: Senators Odom; Richardson, Blackmon, and Winner of Mecklenburg. Referred to: Local Government and Regional Affairs.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO ENTER INTO A JOINT 3 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. 4

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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Section 1. Chapter VII, Subchapter B of the Charter of the City of Charlotte, being Chapter 713, Session Laws of 1965, is amended by adding a new Article to read:

"ARTICLE IIIA.

"JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

"Sec. 7.110. **Joint Development Project.** (a) In addition to the powers granted by Section 7.109 of this Charter, the City of Charlotte may enter into a joint development project involving the following described property in the City of Charlotte:

For the purpose of this section, a 'joint development project' is a capital project on property owned by the City of Charlotte in and around the Charlotte Coliseum, comprising one or more buildings or other improvements and including both public and private facilities, which may be owned jointly by the City and one or more private parties. Joint ownership may be direct or indirect and may include separate ownership of specific elements of the project, ownership as tenants-in-common, or ownership by a partnership, including the City as a partner. If the City Council finds that it is likely to have a significant positive effect on the economic development of the City, the City may construct, own, and operate or participate in the acquisition, construction, ownership and operation of a joint development project or of specific facilities within such a project. The City may enter into binding contracts, leases or partnership agreements with one or more private developers with respect to constructing, owning, or operating such a project within the area described. All of the

- 1 powers granted to the City by Section 7.109 of this Charter apply to a joint development
- 2 project."

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Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.