## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

## HOUSE BILL 563 RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TOWNS OF COLUMBIA AND EDENTON MAY PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT TO A DELINQUENT TAXPAYER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** This act applies only to the Towns of Columbia and Edenton. **SECTION 2.** G.S. 160A-417 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(d) A city may by ordinance provide that a permit may not be issued under subsection
(a) of this section to a person who owes delinquent property taxes, determined under
G.S. 105-360, on property owned by the person. The ordinance may provide that a building permit may be issued to a person protesting the assessment or collection of property taxes."

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

Walter H. Dalton
President of the Senate

Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

