

**CHAPTER 159****ARTICLE 4 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT****N.C.G.S. § 159-44.**

Definitions.

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The words and phrases defined in this section shall have the meanings indicated when used in this Article, unless the context clearly requires another meaning:

"Finance officer" means the officer performing the duties of finance officer of a unit of local government pursuant to G.S. 159-24 of the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

"Governing board" or "board" means the governing body of a unit of local government.

"Sinking fund" means a fund held for the retirement of term bonds.

"Unit," "unit of local government," or "local government" means counties; cities, towns, and incorporated villages; consolidated city-counties, as defined by G.S. 160B-2(1); sanitary districts; mosquito control districts; hospital districts; merged school administrative units described in G.S. 115C-513; metropolitan sewerage districts; metropolitan water districts; metropolitan water and sewerage districts; county water and sewer districts; regional public transportation authorities; and special airport districts.

"Utility or public service enterprise" includes:

- a. Electric power transmission and distribution systems;
- b. Water supply facilities and distribution systems;
- c. Sewage collection and disposal systems;
- d. Gas transmission and distribution systems;
- e. Public transportation systems, including but not limited to bus lines, ferries, and mass transit systems;
- f. Solid waste collection and disposal systems and facilities;
- g. Cable television systems;

- h. Off-street parking facilities and systems;
- i. Public auditoriums, coliseums, stadiums and convention centers;
- j. Airport;
- k. Hospitals and other health-related facilities; and
- l. Structural and natural stormwater and drainage systems of all types.

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APPARATUS I
10 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1971	c. 780, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1973	c. 494, s. 3	AMENDED
03	1977	c. 466, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1979	c. 727, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1989	c. 643, s. 3	AMENDED
06	1989	c. 740, s. 3	AMENDED
07	1991	c. 325, s. 4	AMENDED
08	1995	c. 461, s. 10	AMENDED
09	1997	S.L. 1997-456, s. 27	AMENDED
10	2013	S.L. 2013-50, s. 3	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
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G.S. 159-24	(null)(1)	"unit of local government pursuant to"
G.S. 160B-2(1)	(null)(4)	"villages; consolidated city-counties, as defined by"
G.S. 115C-513	(null)(4)	"merged school administrative units described in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 159-44 (2013).

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