



CHAPTER 160A  
ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACTS

N.C.G.S. § 160A-16.

Contracts to be in writing; exception.

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All contracts made by or on behalf of a city shall be in writing. A contract made in violation of this section shall be void and unenforceable unless it is expressly ratified by the council.

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3 ACTS

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| 02                                                                          | C.S. | s. 2831                 | RECODIFIED |
| 03                                                                          | 1971 | c. 698, s. 1            | AMENDED    |

APPARATUS III

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FULL SECTION

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