



CHAPTER 160A

ARTICLE 4A - EXTENSION OF CORPORATE LIMITS

N.C.G.S. § 160A-58.50.

Declaration of policy.

SOURCE	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT	RETRIEVED	SOURCE FINGERPRINT
General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	No amendment history on record	21 September 2026, 05:13 UTC	e1322304f410624f5e48e4ea - 163ffa7b5f79eaaeb2f6a839 - 50226f3b5fb2a7b3

It is hereby declared as a matter of State policy:

That sound urban development is essential to the continued economic development of North Carolina.

That municipalities are created to provide the governmental services essential for sound urban development and for the protection of health, safety, and welfare in areas being intensively used for residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, and governmental purposes or in areas undergoing such development.

That municipal boundaries should be extended in accordance with legislative standards applicable throughout the State to include such areas and to provide the high quality of governmental services needed therein for the public health, safety, and welfare.

That areas annexed to municipalities in accordance with such uniform legislative standards should receive the services provided by the annexing municipality.

That the provision of services to protect the health, safety, and welfare is a public purpose.

That it is essential for citizens to have an effective voice in annexations initiated by municipalities.- (2011-396, s. 9.)

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 160A-58.50 (2026).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

SET IN SPECTRAL AND ARCHIVO
NORTH CAROLINA LAW — STATUTE EXPORT, FORMAT V1

