

**§ 42-14.1. Rent control.**

No county or city as defined by G.S. 160A-1 may enact, maintain, or enforce any ordinance or resolution which regulates the amount of rent to be charged for privately owned, single-family or multiple unit residential or commercial rental property. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting any county or city, or any authority created by a county or city for that purpose, from:

- (1) Regulating in any way property belonging to that city, county, or authority;
- (2) Entering into agreements with private persons which regulate the amount of rent charged for subsidized rental properties; or
- (3) Enacting ordinances or resolutions restricting rent for properties assisted with Community Development Block Grant Funds. (1987, c. 458, s. 1.)