

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2021**

**H**

**1**

**HOUSE BILL 248**

Short Title: Spring Lake Charter Amendment. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Lucas, Richardson, Szoka, and Wheatley (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 10, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE TO ALLOW  
THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPOINT THE TOWN'S FINANCE OFFICER AND TAX  
COLLECTOR AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article IV of the Charter of the Town of Spring Lake, being Chapter 742 of the Session Laws of 1977, as amended by Town Ordinance dated March 24, 1997, is amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE IV.

"Organization and Administration.

...

~~"Sec. 4.4. Town finance officer. The board shall appoint a town finance officer to perform the duties of the finance officer as required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.~~

~~"Sec. 4.5. Town tax collector. The board shall appoint a town tax collector to collect all taxes, licenses, fees and other revenues accruing to the town, subject to the General Statutes, the provisions of this Charter and the ordinances of the town. The town tax collector shall diligently comply with and enforce all the laws of North Carolina relating to the collection of taxes and other revenues by municipalities.~~

~~"Sec. 4.6. Consolidation of functions. The board may consolidate any two or more positions of town supervisor, town clerk, town tax collector, and town finance officer, or may assign the functions of any one or more of these positions to the holder or holders of any other of these positions, subject to the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. The board may consolidate any two or more positions subject to the provisions of the laws and regulations of this State.~~

...."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

