

February 8, 1999

S 43. FOREST CITY/ALEXANDER MILLS (=H 44). *TO CONSOLIDATE THE TOWN OF ALEXANDER MILLS INTO THE TOWN OF FOREST CITY.* Effective July 1, 1999, merges Forest City and Alexander Mills and abolishes the town of Alexander Mills, subject to referendum by the voters of Alexander Mills. Revises Forest City charter and repeals Alexander Mills charter accordingly if referendum passes. Provides that Alexander Mills referendum be held no later than May 31, 1999; that it not conflict with other referendum dates; and that it be in a form approved by the Rutherford County Board of Elections.

If consolidation is approved, transfers to Forest City all real and personal property belonging to the town of Alexander Mills; transfers to Forest City all judgments and claims in favor of or against Alexander Mills, all tax or service charges owed Alexander Mills, all obligations of Alexander Mills, and all franchises granted to Alexander Mills. Permits Forest City to adopt ordinances prior to July 1 that may become effective in the former Alexander Mills no earlier than July 1, 1999, and provides that all Forest City ordinances become effective in the former Alexander Mills on July 1, 1999. Mayor and commissioners of Alexander Mills will continue after abolition on July 1, 1999 as an advisory panel to the town of Forest City until the organizational meeting after the 1999 Forest City municipal election.

Intro. by Dalton.

Ref. to St. & Loc. Gov.

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