

March 10, 2009

S 504. DURHAM ANTI-SWEATSHOP REQUIREMENTS. Filed 3/10/09. *AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO GRANT THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE THE CITY'S ANTI-SWEATSHOP REQUIREMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATIONS OF CITY CONTRACTS.*

Amends Section 84.4 of the Durham City Charter, SL 1975-671, as amended, to allow the city council to authorize the city manager or the city manager's designee to include anti-sweatshop requirements, which may contain (1) prohibitions against violations of applicable law or regulation, forced labor, or employment of children and (2) disclosure of (a) locations and ownership of the manufacturing company where the apparel or textiles are made, finished, packed, or otherwise processed; (b) compensation to workers; and (c) any other information necessary and proper for the enforcement of other anti-sweatshop requirements and not in violation of any other state law, in the specifications for contracts to purchase or rent apparel or textiles and award bids to the lowest responsible bidders meeting these and other specifications. Makes a conforming organizational change.

Intro. by McKissick.

DURHAM, ORANGE, WAKE

July 2, 2009

SL 2009-252 (S 504). DURHAM ANTI-SWEATSHOP REQUIREMENTS. AN ACT *AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO GRANT THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE THE CITY'S ANTI-SWEATSHOP REQUIREMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR CITY CONTRACTS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/10/09. Enacted July 2, 2009. Effective July 2, 2009.