

1 "Section 3.4. **Mayor Pro Tempore.** In accordance with general law, the Board shall elect
2 one of its members to act as Mayor Pro Tempore to perform the duties of the Mayor during the
3 Mayor's absence or disability.

4 "Section 3.5. **Meetings.** In accordance with general law, the Board shall establish a suitable
5 time and place for its regular meetings. Special and emergency meetings may be held as
6 provided by general law. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the proceeding of the
7 Board.

8 "Section 3.6. **Quorum; Voting.** Official actions of the Board and all votes shall be taken in
9 accordance with the applicable provisions of general law, particularly G.S. 160A-75. A quorum
10 shall be a majority of the members elected to the Board present and voting.

11 "Section 3.7. **Compensation; Qualifications for Office; Vacancies.** The compensation,
12 qualifications, and filing of vacancies of the Mayor and members of the Board shall be in
13 accordance with general law, except that vacancies are filled for the remainder of the unexpired
14 term.

15 "ARTICLE IV. ELECTIONS.

16 "Section 4.1. **Regular Municipal Elections.** Regular municipal elections shall be held in
17 each odd-numbered year in accordance with the uniform municipal election laws of North
18 Carolina. Elections shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis and the results determined by a
19 plurality as provided in G.S. 163-292.

20 "Section 4.2. **Special Elections and Referenda.** Special elections and referenda may be
21 held only as provided by general law.

22 "ARTICLE V. ADMINISTRATION.

23 "Section 5.1. **Council-Manager Form.** The Town of Cramerton shall operate under a
24 council-manager form of government as provided in Part 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 160A of the
25 General Statutes.

26 "Section 5.2. **Town Attorney.** The Board shall appoint a Town Attorney licensed to
27 practice law in North Carolina. It shall be the duty of the Town Attorney to represent the Town,
28 advise Town officials, and perform other duties required by law or as the Board may direct.

29 "Section 5.3. **Town Clerk.** The Board shall appoint a Town Clerk to keep a journal of the
30 proceedings of the Board, to maintain official records and documents, to give notice of
31 meetings, and to perform such other clerk duties required by law or as the Board may direct.

32 "Section 5.4. **Tax Collector.** The Board shall appoint a Tax Collector to collect all taxes
33 owed to the Town and perform those duties specified in G.S. 105-350 and such other duties as
34 prescribed by law or assigned by the Board.

35 "Section 5.5. **Administrative Head Appointment.** The Town Manager may appoint other
36 administration and department heads as permitted by Part 2 of Article 7 of Chapter 160A of the
37 General Statutes, including assignment of administrative duties to the Town Clerk.

38 "Section 5.7. **Other Appointments.** The Town Manager may authorize other positions to
39 be filled by appointment and organize the Town governance as deemed appropriate subject to
40 requirements of general law.

41 "Section 5.8. **Residency.** Residency within the corporate limits of the Town is not required
42 for any office under this Article."

43 **SECTION 2.** This act does not affect the terms of office of the current Mayor and
44 Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cramerton.

45 **SECTION 3.** No action or proceeding by any nature (whether civil or criminal,
46 judicial or administrative, or otherwise) pending at the effective date of this act by or against
47 the Town of Cramerton or any of its departments or agencies shall be abated or otherwise
48 affected by enactment of this act.

49 **SECTION 4.** The purpose of this act is to revise the Charter of the Town of
50 Cramerton and to consolidate herein certain acts concerning the property, affairs, and
51 government of the Town.

1 **SECTION 5.** Chapter 1061 of the Session Laws of 1967, having been consolidated
2 into this act, is hereby repealed.

3 **SECTION 6.** This act does not affect the following:

- 4 (1) S.L. 2005-45 (weeded lot ordinance).
- 5 (2) G.S. 160A-58.1(b)(5) as it applies to the Town.
- 6 (3) G.S. 20-171.24 as it applies to the Town.
- 7 (4) S.L. 2009-429 (Occupancy Tax).
- 8 (5) S.L. 2003-124 as amended by S.L. 2011-171 (regulation of utility vehicles).

9 **SECTION 7.** All existing ordinances and resolutions of the Town of Cramerton
10 and all existing rules and regulations of departments or agencies of the Town of Cramerton not
11 inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall continue in full force and effect until repealed,
12 modified, or amended.

13 **SECTION 8.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or
14 circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application of
15 this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end
16 the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

17 **SECTION 9.** This act is effective when it becomes law.