

1 **SECTION 3.(a)** Notwithstanding the order of the Municipal Control Board, dated
2 March 29, 1963, regular municipal elections in the Town of Love Valley shall be held at the time
3 of the general election in each even-numbered year. Election of the mayor and commissioners
4 shall be on a nonpartisan plurality basis and the results determined in accordance with
5 G.S. 163-292. Except as otherwise provided by this act, the election shall be conducted in
6 accordance with the uniform municipal election laws in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. The
7 mayor shall serve a four-year term, and commissioners shall serve staggered four-year terms.

8 **SECTION 3.(b)** Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the mayor and five
9 commissioners elected in the 2023 regular municipal elections shall serve for a one-year term.

10 **SECTION 3.(c)** In 2024, a mayor and five commissioners shall be elected. In the
11 2024 election, to implement staggering of terms for commissioners, the two candidates receiving
12 the highest number of votes shall serve four-year terms, and the three candidates receiving the
13 next highest number of votes shall serve two-year terms. In 2026 and quadrennially thereafter,
14 three commissioners shall be elected to serve four-year terms. In 2028 and quadrennially
15 thereafter, a mayor and two commissioners shall be elected to serve four-year terms.

16 **SECTION 3.(d)** This Part is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections
17 held on or after that date.

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19 **PART IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

20 **SECTION 4.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
21 law.