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## AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER

1. Section 602. Ordinances (h) Final Publication. - This section was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #81-38 by the Northampton County Council, and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 3, 1981.
2. Section 402. Duties. (1) - This section was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #89-153 by the Northampton County Council, and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 7, 1989.
3. Section 1002. Membership (a) Appointments. - This section was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #89-154 by the Northampton County Council, and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 7, 1989.
4. Section 505. Special Prohibition - This section was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #92-193 (as amended) by the Northampton County Council, and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 3, 1992.
5. Article X. Authorities, Boards and Commissions. This article was amended to abolish Sections 1001 (b) (5) and 1009, which eliminates the independent nature of the Northampton County Prison Commission. This article was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #97-302 by the Northampton County Council, and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the primary election held May 19, 1998.
6. Section 705. Amendment After Adoption. (a) Supplemental Appropriations. - This section was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #02-386 by the Northampton County Council, and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 5, 2002.
7. Section 1108. Elections. (c). - This new section was added via the enactment of Ordinance #02-387 by the Northampton County Council, and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 5, 2002.
8. Section 702. Capital Improvements Plan. This new section was added, and replaced the former Section 702. Projected Financial Plan, via the enactment of Ordinance #02-388 by the Northampton County Council, and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 5, 2002.
9. Section 602. Ordinances. (a) Acts Required (6) - This section was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #02-389 by the Northampton County Council, and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 5, 2002.
10. Section 1007. Election Commission (b) Membership. This section was amended via the enactment of ordinance #03-406 by the Northampton County Council and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 4, 2003.
11. Section 702 Capital Improvements Plan (a) Submission. This section was amended via the enactment of ordinance 04-424 by the Northampton County Council and subsequently by the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the Primary Election held May 17, 2005.
12. Section 703 Budget and Budget Message (d) Submission. This section was amended via the enactment of ordinance 04-425 by the Northampton County Council and subsequently by the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the Primary Election held May 17, 2005.

13. Section 401. County Controller Title and Status. This section was amended by enactment of ordinance 08-480 by the Northampton County Council and subsequently by the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 4, 2008.
14. Section 1008. Personnel Commission (b) Membership. This section was amended via the enactment of ordinance #09-502 by the Northampton County Council and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Elections held November 3, 2009.
15. Section 804. Filling Vacancies in the Career Service. This section was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #604-2016 by the Northampton County Council and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 8, 2016.
16. Article VI. Legislation, Section 602. Ordinances (b) Introduction, (d) Publication, (h) Final Publication, Section 606. Public Record of Acts (c) Codification; Article VII Finance, Section 702. Capital Improvements Plan (c) Hearing and Notice and Section 704. Action on Budget (a) Hearing and Notice. This article was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #606-2016 by the Northampton County Council and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the General Election held November 8, 2016
17. Article IV. Controller, Section 401. Titles and Status. This section was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #634-2018 by the Northampton County Council and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the Mid-Term Election held November 6, 2018.
18. Article II. Section 203. Composition. This section was amended via the enactment of Ordinance #689-2020 and subsequently the vote of the electorate through the referendum process at the Primary Election held May 18, 2021.