GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003

SESSION LAW 2004-12
HOUSE BILL 1454

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF CHOCOWINITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 343 of the 1959 Session Laws, being the Charter of the Town of Chocowinity, is rewritten to read:

"**Sec. 3.(a)** The governing body of the Town of Chocowinity shall consist of a Mayor and four Town Commissioners who shall be elected by all the qualified voters of the Town.

"**Sec. 3.(b)** At the regular election to be held in the Town of Chocowinity in 2005 and quadrennially thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected for a four-year term.

"**Sec. 3.(c)** At the regular election to be held in the Town of Chocowinity during 2005, two Commissioner seats shall be designated and elected to two-year terms or until their successors are elected and qualified. Successors to those two seats shall be elected in 2007 and quadrennially thereafter for four-year terms.

"**Sec. 3.(d)** At the regular election to be held in the Town of Chocowinity during 2005 and quadrennially thereafter, two Commissioner seats shall be elected for four-year terms.

"**Sec. 3.(e)** Elections are determined by the plurality method as provided in G.S. 163-292."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 21st day of June, 2004.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives