GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1989 SESSION

CHAPTER 456 HOUSE BILL 927

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES IN THE TOWN OF LONG BEACH, AND TO MODIFY A SIMILAR EXISTING ACT FOR THE TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1019, Session Laws of 1987, reads as rewritten:

"Section 1. Except as provided in Section 2 of this act or an ordinance adopted by the town council under Chapter 160A of the General Statutes and approved in a referendum as provided by Section 2.1 of this act, no building erected within the corporate limits of any town, as defined in G.S. 160A-1, after the effective date of this act may have a height in excess of 35 feet above ground level."

- Sec. 2. Chapter 1019 of the 1987 Session Laws is amended by adding a new section to read:
- "Sec. 2.1. (a) The height limitation contained in Section 1 of this act may be increased within any town with the approval by the qualified voters of that town in a referendum of an ordinance to increase the limit. The referendum may be called only by the governing body of the town.
- (b) A proposition to approve an ordinance under this section shall be printed on the ballot in substantially the following form:

'Shall the ordinance (describe the effect of the ordinance) be approved?

- [] YES [] NO'."
- Sec. 3. Section 3 of Chapter 1019 of the 1987 Session Laws reads as rewritten:
- "Sec. 3. This act applies to the <u>Town-Towns</u> of Holden Beach <u>and Long Beach</u> only."
 - Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 26th day of June, 1989.