

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2015**

**SENATE BILL 256  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW THE CITY TO ANNEX ADJACENT STREETS OR STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN VOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS TO PREVENT CONFUSION ON THE PART OF EMERGENCY WORKERS WHEN ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The Charter of the City of Durham, being Chapter 671 of the 1975 Session Laws, as amended, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 2.8. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 160A-31(i) and G.S. 160A-58.7(b), in an annexation ordinance adopted under Part 1 or Part 4 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, the city council may include in the description of the area to be annexed any adjacent streets or street rights-of-way."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

s/ Daniel J. Forest  
President of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

