

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE BILL 164

Short Title: Godwin Town Elections. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier; E. Floyd and Hughes.

Referred to: Local Government II.

February 16, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF
2 GODWIN FROM THREE TO FOUR MEMBERS AND ALLOW THE MAYOR TO
3 VOTE ON ALL ISSUES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Godwin,
7 being Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905, as rewritten by Chapter 243 of the 1947
8 Session Laws, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Godwin consists of four members
9 elected for two-year terms in 2009 and biennially thereafter. This section becomes effective
10 with the organizational meeting after the 2009 regular municipal election, and four members
11 shall be elected at that election.

12 **SECTION 2.** The Mayor of the Town of Godwin shall be elected in 2009 and
13 biennially thereafter for a two-year term. Beginning with the organizational meeting after the
14 2009 regular municipal election, the Mayor may vote on all issues before the town board of
15 commissioners.

16 **SECTION 3.** Election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of
17 Godwin shall be determined on the plurality basis in accordance with G.S. 163-292.

18 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

