

1 **SECTION 3.** Section 9 of the Charter of the Town of Stanley, being Chapter 233 of
2 the Private Laws of 1911, as amended by an ordinance adopted by the Town of Stanley on
3 November 3, 1986, an ordinance adopted by the Town of Stanley enacted on July 1, 1991, a
4 resolution adopted by the Town of Stanley on March 2, 1992, and Section 9 of S.L. 2024-20,
5 reads as rewritten:

6 "Sec. 9. That on the second Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and
7 biennially thereafter, the Town Council, after having taken an oath before some justice of the
8 peace of Gaston County to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of
9 the State of North Carolina, and to well, faithfully and truly perform the duties of the office of a
10 Town Council of the town of Stanley, to the best of their ability, which oath shall be subscribed
11 to and entered upon the minutes of the corporation, and attested to by the individual administering
12 the oath, shall take their seats and remain in office for a period of four years and until a successor
13 is elected and qualified, except such as may be removed for cause or otherwise. They shall
14 organize by electing one member chair, who shall act as a mayor pro tempore, in case of a
15 vacancy, absence, or illness of the mayor. Notwithstanding G.S. 160A-63, vacancies on the Town
16 Council shall be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the Town Council for the
17 remainder of the unexpired term. A majority of the Town Council shall constitute a quorum for
18 the transaction of business. Said Town Council shall meet for the transaction of business at least
19 once a month, and shall meet on the call of the mayor, or a majority of the Town Council, as
20 often as may be necessary. The Town Council shall have the power, when deemed necessary, to
21 appoint or remove the Town Attorney.

22 Sub-Section A – Council-Manager Form of Government.

23 The Town of Stanley shall be governed by the Council-Manager form of government as
24 described in Part II, Article VII of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes. The
25 Town Council shall appoint a Town Manager to serve at its pleasure. ~~He~~ The Town Manager
26 shall be appointed solely on the basis of ~~his~~ executive and administrative qualifications and the
27 Town Manager need not be a resident of the ~~City~~ Town or the State at the time of ~~his~~ appointment.
28 ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall receive such compensation as the Council may from time-to-time
29 fix.

30 Sub-Section B – Duties of Town Manager.

31 The Town Manager shall be the chief administrator of the Town. ~~He~~ The Town Manager
32 shall be responsible to the Town Council for administering all municipal affairs placed in ~~his~~ the
33 Town Manager's charge and shall have the following powers and duties:

- 34 i. ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall hire, suspend or remove all ~~City employees, Town~~
35 employees except the ~~City Attorney, the City Tax Collector, and the City~~
36 Clerk, Town Attorney in accordance with such General Personnel Rules,
37 regulations and policies, or ordinances as the Council may adopt.
- 38 ii. ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall direct and supervise the administration of all
39 departments, offices and agencies of the Town subject to the general direction
40 and control of the Council, except as otherwise provided by law.
- 41 iii. ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall attend all meetings of the Town Council and
42 recommend any measures that ~~he~~ the Town Manager deems expedient.
- 43 iv. ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall see that all laws of the State, the Charter and the
44 Ordinances, Resolutions and Regulations of the Town Council are faithfully
45 executed within the Town.
- 46 v. ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall prepare and submit the annual budget and capital
47 program to the Town Council.
- 48 vi. ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall annually submit to the Town Council and make
49 available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative
50 activities of the ~~City~~ Town as of the end of the fiscal year.

- 1 vii. ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall make any other reports that the Town Council may
2 require concerning the operations of ~~city~~ Town departments, offices and
3 agencies subject to ~~his~~ the Town Manager's direction and control.
- 4 viii. ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall be a proper party to receive and accept service of
5 all complaints, notices, legal process and other documents of a judicial nature
6 on behalf of the ~~City~~ Town.
- 7 ix. ~~He~~ The Town Manager shall perform any other duties that may be required or
8 authorized by the Town Council.

9 Sub-Section C – Acting ~~City~~ Town Manager.

10 By letter filed with the ~~City~~ Town Clerk, the Town Manager may designate, subject to the
11 approval of the Council, a qualified person to exercise the powers and perform the Town
12 Manager's duties ~~of Manager~~ during ~~his~~ temporary absence or disability. During this absence or
13 disability, the Council may revoke that designation at any time and appoint another to serve until
14 the Town Manager returns or ~~his~~ the disability ceases.

15 Sub-Section D – Interim ~~City~~ Town Manager.

16 When the position of ~~City~~ Town Manager is vacant, the council shall designate a qualified
17 person to exercise the powers and perform the duties of Manager until the vacancy is filled.

18 Sub-Section E – Mayor and Councilmen Ineligible to Act Manager.

19 Neither the Mayor nor any member of the Town Council shall be eligible for appointment as
20 Town Manager or Interim Town Manager."

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22 **PART IV. PINE KNOLL SHORES NAVIGATIONAL MARKERS**

23 **SECTION 4.(a)** The Town of Pine Knoll Shores (Town) is empowered to make,
24 adopt, and enforce ordinances for the navigable waters of canals and Bogue Sound within the
25 corporate limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Town concerning the following:

- 26 (1) Placement and maintenance of channel aids and markers, anchoring aids and
27 markers, and navigational aids and markers in conformity with the United
28 States Aids to Navigation System and the rules of the Wildlife Resources
29 Commission as adopted for use on the waters of North Carolina pursuant to
30 G.S. 75A-15(c). Before placing channel aids and markers, anchoring aids and
31 markers, and navigational aids and markers, the Town Board of
32 Commissioners, by ordinance, shall identify the location of the aids and
33 markers by use of Global Positioning System coordinates and notify both the
34 U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in writing of the
35 intent to place the aids and markers. The notice shall be at least six weeks prior
36 to the placement of any channel aids and markers, anchoring aids and markers,
37 or navigational aids and markers under the authority granted by this section.
- 38 (2) The enforcement of ordinances adopted under the authority of this section in
39 accordance with G.S. 160A-175.

40 **SECTION 4.(b)** This section is intended to supersede G.S. 75A-15(a)(3) for the
41 navigable waters of canals and Bogue Sound within the corporate limits and extraterritorial
42 jurisdiction of the Town of Pine Knoll Shores. In the event of conflict between any local
43 ordinance adopted under the authority of this section and any other statutes, rules, or regulations
44 of the Wildlife Resources Commission, the Department of Environmental Quality, the United
45 States Coast Guard, or the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the State or federal rule or
46 regulation shall supersede and prevail over the local ordinance to the extent of the conflict.

47 **SECTION 4.(c)** Duly sworn law enforcement officers of the Town of Pine Knoll
48 Shores, the Carteret County Sheriff's Office, and the Wildlife Resources Commission shall have
49 the authority to enforce any local ordinances adopted under the authority of this section.

50 **SECTION 4.(d)** This section applies only to the Town of Pine Knoll Shores.

PART V. JACKSONVILLE ANNEXATION

SECTION 5.(a) The following described territory is added to the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville:

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune

Beginning at the intersection of the southern right-of-way line of NC Highway 24 and the centerline of the Camp Lejeune Railroad;

Thence leaving said right-of-way and following the centerline of said Camp Lejeune Railroad in a southerly direction for approximately 3,600 feet to the intersection of the Camp Lejeune Railroad and the centerline of the mainline of the Camp Lejeune Railroad to a point;

Thence along the mainline of the Camp Lejeune Railroad, paralleling Holcomb Boulevard in a southeasterly and southerly direction for a distance of approximately 13,200 feet to the point of intersection of the centerline of Sneads Ferry Road and the centerline of the Camp Lejeune Railroad;

Thence following the centerline of the Sneads Ferry Road in a southeasterly direction approximately 17,700 feet to the intersection of said road and the high water mark of the southern bank of Cowhead Creek;

Thence following the southern high water mark of Cowhead Creek approximately 5,600 feet in a westerly direction to its junction with French's Creek (also known as Frenchman's Creek);

Thence along the southern high water mark of French's Creek in a northerly and westerly direction approximately 8,300 feet to the monument known as "French" (North Carolina State Plane Coordinates X = 2,498,523.47, Y = 326,128.67);

Thence heading in a southerly direction towards New River Inlet where Camp Lejeune crosses the Atlantic Intercoastal Waterway to the southern tip of Onslow Beach where the New River meets the Atlantic Ocean (New River Inlet);

Thence heading in a northeasterly direction for approximately 54,800 feet to Sanders Channel;

Thence heading southwesterly and then turning northerly where the boundary crosses the Atlantic Intercoastal Waterway following the western boundary of Bear Creek until it meets Bear Creek Road;

Thence following the southern right-of-way boundary of Bear Creek Road until it meets NC Highway 172;

Thence following the western right-of-way boundary of NC Highway 172 in a northerly direction for approximately 20,350 feet until it intersects Starling Road;

Thence following the southern right-of-way of Starling Road in a westerly direction for approximately 1,735 feet until this meets the southern right-of-way of NC Highway 24;

Thence following the southern right-of-way of NC Highway 24 in a westerly direction for approximately 27,815 feet until it intersects with the beginning point and only containing those parcels/land owned by the United States of America.

Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune – Greater Sandy Run Training Area

Beginning at the southwest right-of-way corner at the intersection of US Highway 17 and High Hill Road;

Thence following the western boundary of US Highway 17 in a southerly direction to NC Highway 50;

Thence following the eastern boundary of NC Highway 50 in a northwesterly direction to Padgett Road;

Thence following the southern boundary of Padgett Road to the intersection of Haws Run Road;

Thence following the southern boundary of Haws Run Road in an easterly direction to intersection of Dawsons Cabin Road;

Thence following the southern right-of-way boundary of Dawsons Cabin Road to High Hill Road;

1 Thence following the western right-of-way boundary of High Hill Road in a southerly
2 direction to the beginning point and only containing those parcels/land owned by the United
3 States of America.

4 Marine Corps Air Station New River, Marine Corps Special Operations Command at Stones
5 Bay and the New River

6 Beginning at the monument "Jarman" located at New River Air Station at the junction of
7 Southwest Creek with New River (NC Plane Coordinates X = 2,472,581.66, Y = 348,526.23);

8 Thence up the northern or main channel of Southwest Creek in a southerly and then
9 northwesterly direction to the junction of the said creek with Rhodes Creek at a point immediately
10 northwest of the old Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (New Bern Branch);

11 Thence up the meanders of Rhodes Creek and Richardson Branch in a northwesterly direction
12 to its intersection with the eastern right-of-way line of US Highway 17;

13 Thence heading in a southerly direction following the eastern right-of-way boundary of US
14 Highway 17 for approximately 42,970 feet to the northern corner point of PAR ID 028458 (Tax
15 map parcel 757-9);

16 Thence heading in a southerly direction for approximately 960 feet towards the southeastern
17 most corner point of PAR ID 058282 (Tax map parcel 757-9.1) which intersects with NC
18 Highway 210 Right-of-way;

19 Thence following in an easterly direction the northern right-of-way boundary of NC Highway
20 210 for approximately 14,601 feet to the northwest corner point of PAR ID 041004 (Tax map
21 parcel 765-62.18);

22 Thence following the northwestern property boundary in a northeasterly direction to
23 northeastern corner point of PAR ID 041004 where it abuts Everett Creek for approximately
24 6,090 feet;

25 Thence following Everett Creek in a southeasterly direction until it meets the New River;

26 Thence following the New River towards the NC Highway 172 Bridge in a northeasterly
27 direction;

28 Thence following the centerline of NC Highway 172 to Pollocks Point;

29 Thence following the New River in a northerly direction towards Jacksonville to the
30 monument known as "French" (North Carolina State Plane Coordinates X = 2,498,523.47, Y =
31 326,128.67);

32 Thence approximately 17,908 feet to Monument "371 USMC" located on Hadnot Point
33 (Hospital Point) (NC Plane Coordinates X = 2,487,613.10, Y = 340,329.81);

34 Thence north approximately 13,959 feet to the monument "Paradise Eccentric" located at
35 Paradise Point (NC Plane Coordinates X = 2,482,316.56, Y = 353,245.56);

36 Thence crossing New River South approximately 10,819 feet to the beginning point,
37 monument "Jarman" located at New River Air Station at the junction of Southwest Creek with
38 New River (NC Plane Coordinates X = 2,472,581.66, Y = 348,526.23).

39 **SECTION 5.(b)** This section shall not create or increase any right for a city to
40 regulate or otherwise influence activities of the federal government or any activities and
41 operations occurring in or on Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Marine Corps Air Station New
42 River, or Marine Corps Special Operations Command at Stones Bay and the New River.

43 **SECTION 5.(c)** This section becomes effective June 30, 2026. To the extent
44 permitted under State and federal law, property in the territory described in this section as of
45 January 1, 2026, is subject to municipal taxes for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on
46 or after July 1, 2026.

47 **PART VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

48 **SECTION 7.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
49 law.
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