

- 1 (7) Providing hospital facilities, including without limitation general,
2 tuberculosis, mental, chronic disease, and other types of hospitals and
3 related facilities such as laboratories, outpatient departments, nurses'
4 homes and training facilities, and central service facilities operated in
5 connection with hospitals; facilities for the provision of public health
6 services, including related facilities such as laboratories, clinics, and
7 administrative offices; facilities specially designed for the diagnosis,
8 treatment, education, training, or custodial care of the mentally
9 retarded, including facilities for training specialists and sheltered
10 workshops for the mentally retarded; nursing homes; and in connection
11 with the foregoing, laundries, nurses', doctors', or interns' residences,
12 administrative buildings, research facilities, maintenance, storage, and
13 utility facilities, auditoriums, dining halls, food service and preparation
14 facilities, fire prevention facilities, mental and physical health care
15 facilities, dental care facilities, nursing schools, mental teaching
16 facilities, offices, parking facilities, and other supporting service
17 structures.
- 18 (8) Providing land for corporate purposes.
- 19 (9) Providing facilities for law enforcement, including without limitation
20 headquarters buildings, station buildings, jails and other confinement
21 facilities, training facilities, alarm systems, and communications
22 systems.
- 23 (10) Providing library facilities, including without limitation fixed and
24 mobile libraries.
- 25 (11) Providing art galleries, museums, and art centers, and providing for
26 historic properties.
- 27 (12) Providing parking facilities, including on- and off-street parking, and
28 in connection therewith any area or place for the parking and storing of
29 automobiles and other vehicles open to public use, with or without
30 charge, including without limitation meters, buildings, garages,
31 driveways, and approaches.
- 32 (13) Providing parks and recreation facilities, including without limitation
33 land, athletic fields, parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, shelters,
34 stadiums, arenas, permanent and temporary stands, golf courses,
35 swimming pools, wading pools, marinas, and lighting.
- 36 (14) Providing public building, including without limitation buildings
37 housing courtrooms, other court facilities, and council rooms, office
38 buildings, public markets, public comfort stations, warehouses, and
39 yards.
- 40 (15) Providing public vehicles, including without limitation those for law
41 enforcement, fire fighting and prevention, sanitation, street paving and
42 maintenance, safety and public health, and other corporate purposes.
- 43 (16) Providing for redevelopment through the acquisition of land and the
44 improvement thereof for assisting local redevelopment commissions.

- 1 (17) Providing sanitary sewer systems, including without limitation
2 community sewerage facilities for the collection, treatment, and
3 disposal of sewage or septic tank systems and other on-site collection
4 and disposal facilities or systems.
- 5 (18) Providing solid waste disposal systems, including without limitation
6 land for sanitary landfills, incinerators, and other structures and
7 buildings.
- 8 (19) Providing storm sewers and flood control facilities, including without
9 limitation levees, dikes, diversionary channels, drains, catch basins,
10 and other facilities for storm water drainage.
- 11 (20) Providing voting machines.
- 12 (21) Providing water systems, including without limitation facilities for the
13 supply, storage, treatment, and distribution of water.
- 14 (22) Providing for any other purpose for which it is authorized, by general
15 laws uniformly applicable throughout the State, to raise or appropriate
16 money, except for current expenses.
- 17 (23) Providing public transportation facilities, including without limitation
18 equipment for public transportation, buses, surface and below-ground
19 railways, ferries, and garage facilities.
- 20 (24) Providing industrial parks, land suitable for industrial or commercial
21 purposes, shell buildings, in order to provide employment
22 opportunities for citizens of the county or city.
- 23 (25) Providing a reserve fund for a self-insurance program, including the
24 payment of claims against such self-insurance program, whether on a
25 joint sharing of risk basis with other units or departments of local
26 government or on a several basis, against losses resulting from such
27 events as cities and counties customarily insure against."
- 28 Sec. 2. G.S. 159-48(f) reads as rewritten:
- 29 "(f) For any of the purposes authorized by subsections (b), (c), (d), or (e) of this
30 section, a unit may do any of the following that it considers necessary or convenient:
- 31 (1) Acquire, construct, erect, provide, develop, install, furnish, and equip;
32 and
- 33 (2) Reconstruct, remodel, alter, renovate, replace, refurnish, and reequip;
34 and
- 35 (3) Enlarge, expand, and extend; and
- 36 (4) Demolish, relocate, improve, grade, drain, landscape, pave, widen, and
37 resurface.
- 38 (5) Establish self-insurance reserves against losses by the borrowing of
39 money and the issuance of bonds under this Article or, in anticipation
40 of the issuance of all or any part of such bonds, enter into, and renew,
41 extend and continue, a letter or line of credit or similar type of credit
42 facility in an amount not in excess of the maximum authorized but
43 unissued amount of such bonds, with a bank, savings and loan
44 association or other banking or financial institution providing for the

1 prompt payment to such city or county of funds for the purpose of
2 paying all or any part of such losses, the proceeds of such bonds to be
3 available to repay any drawings on such credit facility."

4 Sec. 3. G.S. 159-64 is amended by adding the following new paragraph at the
5 end:

6 "Notwithstanding the foregoing, bonds may be issued under a bond order to provide
7 a reserve fund for a self-insurance program, including the payment of claims against
8 such self-insurance program, within 25 years after the bond order takes effect, provided
9 (i) that within seven years after the bond order has taken effect there has been
10 placed in effect, in anticipation of the issuance of all or any part of such bonds, a self-
11 insurance program supported, in whole or in part, by a letter or line of credit or similar
12 type of credit facility available for the payment of insurance losses and (ii) that such
13 program and a supporting credit facility has remained in effect prior to the issuance of
14 such bonds."

15 Sec. 4. Article 21 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes is amended by
16 adding the following new section:

17 **"§ 160A-485.1. Self-insurance program.**

18 Any city is hereby authorized to establish a self-insurance program, whether on a
19 joint sharing of risk basis with other units or departments of local government or on a
20 several basis, against losses resulting from such events as cities customarily insure
21 against."

22 Sec. 5. Article 23 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is amended by
23 adding the following new section:

24 **"§ 153A-435.1. Self-insurance program.**

25 Any county is hereby authorized to establish a self-insurance program, whether on a
26 joint sharing of risk basis with other units or departments of local government or on a
27 several basis, against losses resulting from such events as counties customarily insure
28 against."

29 Sec. 6. The foregoing sections of this act shall be deemed to provide an
30 additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized thereby and
31 shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws, and
32 shall not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing.

33 Sec. 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or
34 circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or
35 applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
36 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

37 Sec. 8. This act is effective upon ratification.