

SECTION .0500 - LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT PLANS

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The Coastal Area Management Act authorizes, but does not require, a city or county in the coastal area to act as a permit-letting agency for minor development permits in areas of environmental concern. These Rules establish the criteria for preparation of local implementation and enforcement plans by local governments. Before a local government can become a permit-letting agency, a plan consistent with these criteria must be submitted to the Coastal Resources Commission for approval. These criteria are provided to assist local government in:

- (1) establishing procedures to be followed in developing local implementation and enforcement programs;
- (2) establishing the scope and coverage of said programs;
- (3) establishing minimum standards to be prescribed in said programs;
- (4) establishing staffing requirements of permit-letting agencies;
- (5) establishing permit-letting procedures;
- (6) establishing priorities of regional and statewide concern;
- (7) establishing that the program is consistent with the land use plan.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 113A-117; 113A-124(c);
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