

**15A NCAC 07I .0506 ALLOCATION OF AUTHORITY**

- (a) A county may establish permit-letting authority for any city or part thereof that lies within said county if such city does not submit a letter of intent to the Coastal Resources Commission or states to the Coastal Resources Commission its intent not to become a local permit-letting agency.
- (b) A city management plan shall be limited to its corporate boundaries and to any extra-territorial zoning area over which it may have established control at the time it requested authority to act as a permit-letting agency or over which it later gains control.
- (c) A county implementation and enforcement plan shall be limited to areas not covered by any city plans unless the county acts as the permit-letting agency for a city or cities. A county shall begin such duties only after the county's implementation and enforcement plan has been amended to include such areas.
- (d) In any city in which neither the city nor the county elects to become the permit-letting agency, the secretary shall have that duty.
- (e) Only the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall issue a permit for major development.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 113A-117(b); 113A-124(c)(5);  
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