

CHAPTER 2006-348
House Bill No. 1297

An act relating to the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Brevard County;
creating the Town of Grant-Valkaria; providing a charter for the town; providing powers of the town; providing for liberal construction; providing for a town council-administrator form of government; providing corporate boundaries; providing that the town may contract with other governmental entities; providing for a town council and its powers and duties, compensation, and membership; providing for a mayor and vice mayor and their powers and duties; providing for filling of vacancies; providing for meetings of the town council; providing for ordinances; restricting the use of eminent domain; providing for a town administrator and his or her powers and duties, appointment, qualifications, and compensation; requiring the town administrator to furnish a security bond; providing for removal or absence of the town administrator; providing that the town may establish departments, offices, and agencies and providing for administration of those under the direction and supervision of the town administrator; providing for a personnel system; providing for a town attorney; providing for land use, development, and environmental planning; providing for accounting procedures; specifying the fiscal year of the town; requiring an annual audit; providing for availability of financial records of the town; providing for public deposits; providing requirements for purchase or sale of real property by the town; providing for an annual budget; authorizing the levy of certain taxes within the town; prohibiting the issuance of certain bonds or entering into certain types of contracts unless approved by referendum; providing for emergency appropriations; providing for town elections; providing for conduct of officials in office; providing for appointments and removals of town administrative officers and employees; providing that the town council shall deal with the town administrator and not officers and employees of the administrator; providing for regulation of campaign financing; requiring a long-range plan and a 5-year financial plan; providing for emergency operations; providing for dissolution; providing for charter amendment and review; providing for regulation of land use, zoning, and development; providing for transition, including an interim council, continuity and sources of revenues, and continuity of services; providing severability; requiring a referendum; providing an effective date.

Approved by the Governor
June 15, 2006.



Filed in Office of Secretary of State
June 15, 2006.

Accepted by the voters
July 25, 2006

Town of Grant-Valkaria formed
July 25, 2006

