

**ANNULMENT OF TOWN CHARTER IN VIRGINIA  
(TOWN DISINCORPORATION)**

**SUCCESSFUL ANNULMENTS**

<b><u>Name of Town</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Incorporation</u></b>	<b><u>Affected County</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Annulment Referendum</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Disincorporation</u></b>
Castlewood	March 20, 1991	Russell County	November 4, 1997 (749 - Y, 622 - N)	December 31, 1997
Clover	December 14, 1895	Halifax County	November 3, 1998 (34 - Y, 19 - N)	December 31, 1998

**UNSUCCESSFUL ANNULMENTS**

<b><u>Name of Town</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Incorporation</u></b>	<b><u>Affected County</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Annulment Referendum</u></b>
Iron Gate	January 21, 1890	Alleghany County	November 7, 2000 (44 - Y, 127 - N)

Towns are authorized to annul their charter and return to unincorporated status pursuant to Chapter 37, Title 15.2, Code of Virginia (§ 15.2-3700 et seq.). See also Commission on Local Government's synopsis of this transition procedure entitled "Annulment of Town Charter" found on its Internet web site [[www.dhcd.virginia.gov/CD/CLG](http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/CD/CLG)].

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