

CITY TRANSITION TO TOWN STATUS IN VIRGINIA

<u>Former Independent City</u>	<u>Date of City Status</u>	<u>Affected County</u>	<u>Date of Transition to Town Status</u>	<u>Procedure Utilized to Effect Reversion</u>	<u>Link to Commission's Advisory Report</u>
South Boston	1960	Halifax County	7/1/1995	Reversion Statute	Link
Clifton Forge	1906	Alleghany County	7/1/2001	Voluntary Settlement Agreement	Link
Bedford	1968	Bedford County	7/1/2013	Voluntary Settlement Agreement	Link

Cities are authorized to make the transition from independent status to town status pursuant to Chapter 41, Title 15.2, Code of Virginia (§§ 15.2-4100 et seq.) or as a component of a voluntary settlement agreement pursuant to Chapter 34, Title 15.2, Code of Virginia (§§ 15.2-3400 et seq.). See also Commission on Local Government's synopses of these procedures on the Commission's [Local Government Technical Assistance](#) page.

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