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# TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

porating municipalities the provisions seq., the Constitution O Hh 5.3475 ಬ Incorporation Act No. for amended, the E 55, purpose et seq. and (M.S.A. Public Acts of 1963, OH, are the O adopted creating 5.4081 Act No. 35, Public by the ው ct of Michigan an Authority

#### ARTICLE

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#### ARTICLE

Constituent Municipalities

the municipalities included

Benton Harbor

Joseph,

Township Township O H

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Lincoln,

O Hi St. Joseph

Michigan.

#### ARTICLE

participating transportation system municipalities. Authority Transportation z. The boundaries

#### ARTICLE IV

## General Powers

poses herein by these a11 enumeration. of limitation upon 0f This the to be Articles, Authority territory embraced within its shall possess all the powers otherwise. set forth, sued in any powers herein shall not its general powers unless the and all powers necessary shall be any court of this H as well as shall have a body corporate with power those a corporate state. granted by statute and constituent municipal incident be construed as a to carry out the Ht context seal. shall include thereto. pur-

#### ARTICLE V

#### Term

dissolved its contracts. of the μf such parties dissolution would operate as shall or by law; continue provided, that in existence an impairment Ή. Ή shall

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Fiscal Year

of the following fiscal year July of year Of. each year and end on the 30th day the Authority shall commence of June

### ARTICLE VII

## Board of Trustees

business as the "Board", <u>a</u> constituent and affairs. the Board Governing Board of which municipality. Body. Trustees, hereinafter shall be Members The governing of fi vested with the Compensation, Board shall be body of sometimes referred to the management if any, this Authority appointed shall

- on or shall representatives may before эq city be, appointed by z. next the appointed, 0 f official Constituted. from each each' such fiscal first 9 the year day and the other supervisor municipality. governing constituent municipality, of June The following Board OĦ. pody or each year, who shall be the appointment or township official, as 0f such municipality and one of until shall serve city man-
- management 0 f purpose of after <u>0</u> O H also whom have such compensation as the 0f Trustees shall shall Organization. o'clock its and administration appoint the been serve Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, organizing for the balance appointment by the Board. be elected. p.m., ົ້ນ Superintendent for one year members The elect the at the At its The first 0f 0f offices of Superintendent the regular meeting in June Board shall determine. the Board shall meet or until following constituent who shall be Board Authority and who of the 0 f the Authority, the their officers: Trustees. municipalities, shall fiscal year. charged with respective within ten Chairman shall of each The (10)
- governing body fill Ħ. the for an vacancy of the municipality office the unexpired H for the of the board, the event term. unexpired O H represented ۵J vacancy on term. vacancy þу In the the the vacancy event Board,

Of Trustees shall

shall be required for a quorum. may waive conflict resolution, or ordinance. holding thereof. enclosed by the shall be Special meetings a majority such meeting, residence, s L ದ್ಗ Office shall keep seventy-two Chairman, of the Board. required by these Articles. office address, notice with the terms of any statute adopt rules ordinance, deemed to be valid even though in a sealed envelope the the notice such times or mail box within the limits The journal of the members of Chairman at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time Board, given 0 f of the Board at which all or or any three മ Of (72) the A majority of journal there 200 any meeting either before by depositing the same in governing its procedure personally, and time, Special and hours above with postage fully prepaid shall show how place shall 0f For the Secretary. place and provided. prior its meetings properly (3) members thereof, by serving be as the all the members The Board shall or by leaving proceedings, passage of any motion, ç required the shall be Board, The Board the purpose All or of these Articles. Of addressed to him at Any member each member no written notice time of the Authority, at the except where members prescribed by reso which are thereof, or after the മ Board may be O H which shall be shall have the 4 of the Board United affirmative act by motion, shall at his such meeting of the are present thereon. voted. not States upon each ည resolularger his

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Officers

the presiding

Vice-Chairman the deposited Authority, duties shall such two Authority. shall ۲. Board. such þe officers a bond, of his assistants рe j shall õ custodian and the powers a bank, In administrative office. subject the absence conditioned upón He shall be OH: recording officer of the perform O H and duties as the a S 0 to be withdrawal may Authority. to the the The the əq designated, by O R the funds cost duties functions necessary. approval disability of chief therefrom shall OH H the may of the Authority The said O Hi faithful performance of be accounting the other than 0 f officers the Board, conferred bond shall be paid .All moneys Board and the Board, Chairman the эd Chairman, officer noqu and shall the signed and all shall The member Treasthem the

#### ARTICLE >

#### Property

ceedings system system and may within for the shall only be Authority boundaries property. the by purchase, Authority or without purpose may O.H hold, The Authority may utilize applicable is incorporated acquire 0f the the construction, condemnation. manage, political area property to property located within served control subdivision within lease, for by such mass Such sell, gift any or corporate exchange 9 appropriate subdivisions transpor devise

#### ARTICLE XI

## Fares and Contracts

transportation the Authority obligations of said Authority. system contracts shall as shall be necessary for have the authority service ţ provided charge о ф provide such fares funds

### ARTICLE XII

# Revenue Bonds; Payment

act payable shall be Act No. f-liquidating revenue providing solely from ք 6 മ general obligation 94 of the mass transportation \$141.139 purpose for the the Public Acts of 1933, as of the issuance revenues acquiring, improving, bonds Compiled Laws of the Authority, 0f in accordance system, of the mass such bonds. the 0f Authority 1948, transportation amended, with the enlarging No but shall 9 any other being provisions

### ARTICLE XIII

## Tax Exemption

subdivisions required exempt property property owned situated O.F from to pay which is under the Authority's Ħ a11 ä which the Authority outside taxes levied by the taxes order to by (or or assessments the contract эd transit corporate exempt shall be leased with is incorporated. system. to) the state and by the npon boundaries in the Authority The Authority used real Authority and and All such which the owned by political shall personal shall

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### Audit

сору thereof Board shall make <del>در</del> 1 the each end of constituent municipality. each fiscal an audit of year its and shall

#### ARTICLE XV

#### Dissolution

time the assets Off. assets the dissolution. the each of the O Hi municipalities debts constituent municipalities event total population of constituent municipality shall that dissolution. of the Authority, Authority the Authority is its population Division who shall be liquidated shall are all constituent municipaliti at constituent members dissolved, the balance эd the time or by any other made receive the according of dissolution either and, shall after payat to popula means, divided the

#### ARTICLE XVI

#### Withdrawal

end Trustees of the shall Board participating Λq municipality. O H after the 99 fiscal year, duly adopted and withdrawal by a O.F. effectively number the Board of shall Trustees, the first the member municipality may withdraw O<sub>H</sub> be assets by such municipality, മ representatives deemed withdrawing municipality shall have no at year upon delivery to the certified copy at least Trustees participating municipality, the Of. ţ end of the Authority have six (6) months prior shall be resigned such fiscal year. appointed Of in which case the Resolution automatically and shall from the by the Secretary from the with-In

liabilities

### ARTICLE XVII

## Contributions

part members bears any contributions participating member 0f to the percentage shall municipality operating total əq on the made or proportion that population of census becomes expenses to the Authority by the participating basis മ shall contribute determined necessary Off. 0f all participating population the the Authority 6 population of finance ø which means percentage last municipalities the parequal

## ARTICLE XVIII

#### Amendments

Amendments each constituent municipality. and these Articles effective Any hereinafter such amendment provided

#### ARTICLE XIX

#### Publication

Articles Michigan, been County of printed copy completed. rs: Berrien, thereof, Articles e d of hereby designated ည each published, such Articles newspaper Charles within with the shall Secretary the J. Rhodes certified and be circulating within the Authority. thirty date and place of publication, ф published 0f as act (30) of State and the Clerk Incorporation, the Off. days the person to cause once filed City of after ä as the certified as aforesaid. execution • <del>1</del>S St. these Joseph, shall One

#### ARTICLE XX

These Articles have been adopted	d by the several constituent
municipalities as hereinafter set for	forth, and in witness whereof
each City has caused these presents	to be signed in its name by
its Mayor and Clerk and each Township	o has caused these presents
to be signed by its Supervisor and C	Clerk, and all parties have
affixed their corporate seals as of	thelst day of July,
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Resolution approving the Articles and authorizing execution adopted	CITY OF BENTON
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	Assistant Clerk
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Clerk

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Resolution approving the and authorizing execution

TOWNSHIP OF LINCOLN

Supervisor

ATTEST:

Clerk

TOWNSHIP OH ST. JOSEPH

1974

CHARLES J.

RHODES

City Clerk

Of

St. Joseph Berrien County,

Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing h. a true сору of the

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TWIN CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHOR-

City Clerk

, OH the City

0f St. Joseph

County, Michigan

# CERTIFICATE

RHODES, City Clerk, hereby certify published of the that in the Joseph

City Clerk of the City of St.

Joseph, Berrien County, Mich

# INCORPORA

By the Incorporators of

# TWIN CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

О Н Act original Articles pursuant 284, Public Acts do hereby execute UNDERSIGNED φ the provisions Off INCORPORATORS, O.F Incorporation of the above 1972. the following Certificate O.H Sections for the purpose 611 (1) named and of Amend-631 Ė

- 271 portation Authority. Market The Street, name Benton Off H The the Harbor, location corporation Michigan 0f the S. registered Twin City 49022. Area office Trans-
- amended. Article XVI of read as follows: the Articles of Incorporation

Municipality, the withdraw between the Authority and the State of Michi-A participating member municipality may withrrd first 26, 1974, year, a participating member delivery at least O.H <del>Հ</del> the from contractual year, the the O H ç in which case the withdrawal Authority during Resolution the Withdrawal Board of Trustees, to August 25, 1975. end the Authority to the Secretary sixty (60) days prior to the end of the first contract duly a certified fiscal the first nodn adopted by ΟÉ a t delivery municipality, the year, After the least six (6) duly Board year copy of shall be adopted ö first end

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shall be effective at the end of such fiscal year.

resigned from the Board cipality, In the event representatives its representatives shall be of withdrawal by a participating эd automatically reduced by appointed by of Trustees the withdrawing and the Board of deemed to have muni-

curred after the date of withdrawal. and shall not be further interest in the assets of the Authority A withdrawing municipality shall have responsible for any liabilities in-

ω The foregoing amendment was adopted by a majority of

DATED this

AS W. MCCOY RNEY AT LAW MAIN STREET SEPH, MICHIGAN

Resolution Articles al adopted Resolution Articles ar on approving the and authorizing and authorizing execution, 1974. execution, 1974. Cler BY: C TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
Attest: Attes 엵 PERV ST. LINCOLN JOSEPH-Clerk

CENTIFICATE OF AMENUMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCOMPORATION OF TRANSPORT NOIL

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Market Street, Benton Harname of the corporatuthority. The loca-Area

Article NVI of said Articles to read as follows: hereby

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> was adopted by majority of the 3. The foregoing amendment this 2nd day 30

nuary, 1479.
CITY OF BENTON HARBOR
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Clerk Evelyn Grenawitzke Y OF ST. JOSEPH

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TOWNSHIP OF BENTON BY: Wartin J. Lane

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TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH BY: Orval L. Bensor

Resolution approving the adopted December 16, 1974. Payne Attest. Bill Payne ecution Benson

JOWNSHIP OF LINCOLN BY Emest Hauch Supervisor

Bernice Trethewa

Clerk adopted Resolution nice Treth approving the

Mar. 15,

County of Berrien	STATE OF MICHIGAN
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March 15, 1975
being on the following days, to-wit:
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of which the annexed is a true copy, has been printed and
Public Notice
City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan; that the
a newspaper published and printed and circulating in the
deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Herald-Russ, Palladium
W. J. Banyon being duly sworn

Subscribed and sworn March to before me this D 19 75 5th day of

Notary Public, Berrien County, Michigan TO BELL

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My commission expires ... BETTY JUNE KARSTEN County, Michigan 1976

### INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE TO THE ARTICLES OF

Ву the Incorporators of

# TWIN CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

611 the  $\Xi$ following Certificate 出出 and 631 of UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS, Incorporation of  $\Xi$ of Act of Amendment, 284, the above Public for Acts pursuant the purpose of amending of corporation; 1972 to the provisions do hereby execute the of orginal Section

- The Michigan location 49022. name 9 t the of registered the corporation office į. is Twin City Area 271 Market Street, Transportation Authority. Benton Harbor,
- read as follows Article XVI of the Articles of. Incorporation is hereby amended to

þе shall have appointed Trustees the (60) resolution deemed withdrawal The A participating member muncipality may withdraw days delivery responsible foregoing shall be shall þу to have prior to the 20th the further bу to withdrawal bе مو withdrawing municipality. the automatically amendment effective at resigned for participating municipality, secretary interest any end of duly from liabilities was adopted the in the the end of 0£ adopted the reduced by fiscal the Board assets ţ Board of incurred after bу such municipality, year, of such the a majority  $\triangleright$ of Trustees withdrawing municipality its number fiscal ø Trustees, the certified representatives shall Authority from go of the and year. the representatives at the date the least sixty in Siech members. In Authority, and shall Board of of withdrawal the event

Resolution approving the and authorizing execution execution 1975.

ATTEST:

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COUNSELOR AT LAW
WEST MAIN STREET
BIRTON PARRIOR, MICH. 40022

published in the St. Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation were Rerrien County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing Second I, CHARLES J. RHODES, City Clerk, of the City of St. Joseph, Joseph Herald Pall dium in the issue of

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WHAT MAIN STREET

By the Incorporates of TWIN CITY AREA TRANSPORATION AUTHORITY

THE UNDERSIGNED INCOMPORATORS, for the purpose of amending the orginal Articles of Incorporation of the above named corporation; do hereby execute the following on 611 (1) and 631 (1) of Act . Public Acts of 1972. to the provisions

tion is Twin City Area Transportation Authority. The location of the registered office is 271 Market Street, Benton Har-Michigan 49022: Article XVI of the Articles

f Incorporation is here mended to read as follows:

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municipality, east sixty (60) days prior the end of the fiscal Authority, upon delivery nuncipality ffective the a certified copy of of withdrawl secretary of Truste at, the end from in shall of the member ŷ. the

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was adopted by a

20th day of August,

ticles and adopted Aug. 11, 1975.
CITY OF BENTON HARROR
EV. Charles F. Joseph Resolution approving the Articles and authorizing execution

Evelyn Grenawitzke

Resolution approving the Articles and authorizing execution adopted August 4, 1975
CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

BY: Franklın II.

Charles J. Rhodes Clerk

Catheryn L. Sirk

Resolution approving the Articles and authorizing execution adopted August 4, 1975.

BY: En

Mayor

Resolution approving the Articles and authorizing execution adopted August 20, 1975.
TOWNSHIP OF BENTON

Supervisor

TOWNSHIP OF execution

ST. JOSEPH BY: Orval T. Benson Supervisor

Clerk Bill Panye Smith

Resolution approving the Articles and authorizing execution adopted August 12, 1975.

TOWNSHIP OF LINCOLN

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Bernice Tretheway Clerk Sept. 13, 1975 H.P. Adv.

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# THIRD CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# By the Incorporators of

TWIN CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

119 the following Certificate of Amendment, pursuant to the provisions of Section (1) and 631 (1) of Act 284, Public THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS, for the purpose of amending the original thinks Incorporation Nof the above named corporation; do hereby Acts of 1972. execute

- Michigan The location of 49022 The name of the corporation is Twin City Area Transportation Authority. the registered office is 271 Market Street, Benton Harbor,
- read as follows: Article XVII of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended

participating municipalities percentage or proportion of the ridership of the participating municieach participating member shall contribute a percentage equal operating expenses In the event it becomes made shall be on the basis determined by the annual audit of the for the previous year necessary authority by of ridership usage which means to of the total ridership of all finance contribution, any contribua | 1 or any part to the that

read as Article XVI of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended

(60)noqu appointed by the withdrawing municipality. deemed to have tion of withdrawal duly Trustees shall be automatically reduced by the number of representatives days prior shall A participating member municipality may withdraw from the Authority by a participating municipality, its representatives responsible be no further interest in the assets of to the secretary of the Board of Trustees, of to the effective date, a certified copy effective resigned from the Board of Trustees for any adopted by such municipality, in which case the on the liabilities withdrawal date. incurred after the date A withdrawing municipality the Authority and shall In and the Board of the event of withat least sixty shall be of with

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# FOURTH CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE

TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

By The Incorporators Qf

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- orporation 2. Article ռ Ի. VII, hereby Board amended О Њ Trustees о ф read ឧន O H follows the Arti .cles 0

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- 3) If the membership is reduced tremaining member municipality and subsequently increased to two or members, then the Board shall be consituted pursuant to Article VII or mo be e VII more to 2 (b) one
- O Fh the members. The foregoing amendment Was adopted Λ̈́α ք majority

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By: Joel : Mayor Pat

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CITY OF BENTON

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