

(1) THE CERTIFICATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS THAT THE ARTICLES HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED AND ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B)(1) AND (3) OR SUBSECTION (C)(2)(I) AND (III) OF THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE; AND

(2) THE CERTIFICATION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AUTHORITY THAT THE ARTICLES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B)(2) OR SUBSECTION (C)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE.

(E) (1) IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FINDS THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OR (C) AND SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN SATISFIED, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ENDORSE THE ARTICLES "APPROVED" AND ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL ATTACHED TO THE ENDORSED ARTICLES.

(2) UPON ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL, THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION AS FILED ARE EFFECTIVE AND ARE CONCLUSIVELY CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY AND PROPERLY ADOPTED.

(F) (1) APPOINTMENTS OF COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-207 OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE EXISTING COMMISSIONERS SHALL END AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION.

(2) (I) THE CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL SHALL REAPPOINT ALL COMMISSIONERS IN OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR TERMS OF OFFICE AS COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION, EXCEPT THAT:

1. ANY COMMISSIONER WHO HAS DELIVERED WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL DECLINING REAPPOINTMENT MAY NOT BE REAPPOINTED; AND

2. IF THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS REDUCED BY THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION SUCH THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH POSITIONS FOR THE COMMISSIONERS WHO DID NOT DECLINE REAPPOINTMENT, THE CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL SHALL CHOOSE WHICH EXISTING COMMISSIONERS TO REAPPOINT; AND

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING § 1-203(B)(3) OF THIS TITLE, ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION, REAPPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL