

(3) Said articles of amendment shall contain (a) the name and location of the principal office of the District; (b) the amendment or amendments, in full, adopted by the governing body or governing bodies of the county or counties ~~composing~~ INCORPORATING the District and a statement that the same were proposed by the Commission of the District and have been adopted by the governing body or governing bodies of the county or counties ~~composing~~ INCORPORATING the District.

(4) The articles of amendment shall be filed with the [State Tax Commission] *State Department of Assessments and Taxation* which shall receive the same and endorse thereon the date and time of such receipt. If [the Chairman or the Secretary of] said [Commission] *Department* finds that the articles of amendment conform to law [he] *it* shall forthwith endorse [his] *its* approval thereon and issue a certificate of approval to which shall be attached a copy of the approved articles. Upon the issuance of such certificate of approval by [the Chairman or Secretary of] said [Commission] *Department* said articles of amendment shall become effective and be in full force and effect and such articles of amendment shall be conclusively deemed to have been lawfully and properly proposed and adopted. Promptly after the issuance of a certificate of approval the said [Commission] *Department* shall record said articles of amendment[s], together with the endorsements thereon, in the book kept by it for the purpose of recording articles of incorporation.

648. Whenever a District has been incorporated by two or more counties any one or more of such counties may withdraw therefrom, and any county not having joined in the original incorporation may join in the District but no county shall be permitted to withdraw from any District after an obligation has been incurred by the District.

Any county wishing to withdraw from or to become a member of an existing District shall signify its desire by resolution or ordinance. If the District shall by resolution of *the Commission* express its consent to such withdrawal or joining, articles of withdrawal or articles of joinder, as the case may be, shall be executed by the proper officers of the withdrawing or incoming county and shall be joined by the proper officers of the governing body of the District, and in the case of a county seeking to become a member of the District also by the proper officers of each of the counties that are then members of the District, pursuant to resolutions or ordinances by the governing bodies of such counties. In the case of a certificate of joinder, the certificate shall set forth all of the information required in the case of original incorporation insofar as it applies to the incoming county, including the name and address and term of office of the first member of the Commission of the District from the incoming county. Articles of withdrawal and articles of joinder shall be filed with the [State Tax Commission] *State Department of Assessments and Taxation* which shall receive the same and endorse thereon the date and time of such receipt. If [the Chairman or the Secretary of] said [Commission] *Department* finds that the articles of withdrawal or articles of joinder, as the case may be, conform to law [he] *it* shall forthwith endorse [his] *its* approval thereon and issue a certificate of approval to which shall be attached a copy of the approved articles. Upon the issuance of such certificate of approval by [the Chairman or the Secretary of] said [Commission] *Department* said articles of withdrawal or articles of joinder, as the case may be, shall become effec-