

(4) THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION, WHICH SHALL RECEIVE THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT AND ENDORSE ON THEM THE DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT. WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL, THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE, BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT, AND BE CONCLUSIVELY DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY AND PROPERLY PROPOSED AND ADOPTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 447.

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, "State Department of Assessments and Taxation" is substituted for "State Tax Commission" in light of Article 41, § 318 of the Code.

Also in subsection (b)(4) of this section, the second and fourth sentences of former Article 43, § 447 are deleted as unnecessary in light of CA §§ 1-201 and 1-202.

The only other changes are in style.

9-904. WITHDRAWING FROM OR JOINING AUTHORITY INCORPORATED BY 2 OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IF AN AUTHORITY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED BY 2 OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES, ANY OF THE MUNICIPALITIES MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE AUTHORITY, AND ANY MUNICIPALITY NOT HAVING JOINED IN THE ORIGINAL INCORPORATION MAY JOIN IN THE AUTHORITY BUT NO MUNICIPALITY MAY WITHDRAW FROM AN AUTHORITY AFTER AN OBLIGATION HAS BEEN INCURRED BY THE AUTHORITY.

(B) PROCEDURE.

ANY MUNICIPALITY WISHING TO WITHDRAW FROM OR TO BECOME A MEMBER OF AN EXISTING AUTHORITY SHALL SIGNIFY ITS DESIRE BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE. IF THE AUTHORITY BY RESOLUTION EXPRESSES ITS CONSENT TO THE WITHDRAWAL OR JOINING, ARTICLES OF WITHDRAWAL OR ARTICLES OF JOINDER, AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE PROPER OFFICERS OF THE WITHDRAWING OR INCOMING MUNICIPALITY AND SHALL BE JOINED BY THE PROPER OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE AUTHORITY, AND, IN THE CASE OF A MUNICIPALITY SEEKING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY, ALSO BY THE PROPER OFFICERS OF EACH OF THE MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE THEN MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THOSE MUNICIPALITIES. 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 MUNICIPALITY, INCLUDING THE NAME AND ADDRESS AND TERM OF