

(1) IN A PROCEEDING INVOLVING OR RELATING TO A CONTRACT OF AN AUTHORITY, THE AUTHORITY IS CONSIDERED TO BE AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS AND EXERCISE ITS POWERS IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION.

(2) A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION IS ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 44A, §§ 1-205, 1-201(d), 1-203(b) through (f), and 1-204(a).

In subsections (b)(1)(i) and (ii) and (3), (d), and (e) of this section, the references to the defined term "political subdivision" are substituted for the former references to "local jurisdiction" or "local government" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

In the introductory language of subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to articles of organization "for an authority" is deleted as included in the reference to "articles of organization".

In subsection (b)(1)(iv) and (v) of this section, the references to commissioners "of the authority" are added for clarity.

In subsection (b)(1)(vii) of this section, the reference to "[a]ny limitation on or elimination" of the power of an authority is substituted for the former reference to "[a]ny conditions, restrictions, or other limitations" for clarity.

In subsections (b)(2)(i) and (ii) and (c)(2)(ii) and (iii) of this section, the former references to "regulations" are deleted as included in the references to "law".

In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to a custodian of records "for the local government" is deleted as implicit in the defined term "custodian of records".

In subsection (f)(2) of this section, the statement that on issuance of a certificate of approval, "the articles of organization as filed are considered to have been adopted" is substituted for the former statement that the articles of organization "are effective and are conclusively considered to have been lawfully and properly adopted" for brevity.

In subsection (h)(1) of this section, the former references to a "suit" and an "action" are deleted as included in the reference to a "proceeding".

Also in subsection (h)(1) of this section, the former reference to a proceeding involving "the validity or enforcement of" a contract of a pre-existing authority is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (h)(1) of this section, the statement that an authority is considered to be authorized to "do" business is substituted for the former statement that an authority "shall be deemed to have become established