

(1) BY LAW, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL SHOW ITS INTENTION TO WITHDRAW FROM OR JOIN AN EXISTING AUTHORITY.

(2) IF, BY RESOLUTION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AN AUTHORITY CONSENTS TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM THE AUTHORITY, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SHALL SIGN AND ACKNOWLEDGE ARTICLES OF WITHDRAWAL:

(I) THE AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OF THE WITHDRAWING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND

(II) THE AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY.

(3) IF, BY RESOLUTION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AN AUTHORITY CONSENTS TO THE ADDITION OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AS A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SHALL SIGN AND ACKNOWLEDGE ARTICLES OF JOINDER:

(I) THE AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OF THE JOINING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION;

(II) THE AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY;
AND

(III) AFTER THEY ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, THE AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT ARE THEN MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY.

(D) CONTENTS OF ARTICLES OF JOINDER.

ARTICLES OF JOINDER UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE, FOR THE JOINING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER § 9-907(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TERM OF OFFICE OF THE 1ST MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY FROM THE JOINING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

(E) ARTICLES OF WITHDRAWAL AND ARTICLES OF JOINDER -- FILING WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION.

THE OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL FILE ARTICLES OF WITHDRAWAL OR ARTICLES OF JOINDER UNDER THIS SECTION FOR RECORD WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION.

(F) SAME -- APPROVAL BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION.

(1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION SHALL:

(I) RECEIVE THE ARTICLES OF WITHDRAWAL OR ARTICLES OF JOINDER;