

(II) MARK THE DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT TO THE ARTICLES; AND

(III) ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR ANY ARTICLES THAT COMPLY WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) WHEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL, THE ARTICLES OF WITHDRAWAL OR ARTICLES OF JOINDER:

(I) ARE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; AND

(II) ARE CONCLUSIVELY CONSIDERED TO BE LAWFULLY AND PROPERLY ADOPTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-904.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference that allowed only those political subdivisions "not having joined in the original incorporation" to join an authority is deleted as ambiguous and as an unnecessary restriction on the following rights of a political subdivision: (1) The right of a political subdivision that was an original incorporator to rejoin an authority after the political subdivision has withdrawn from the authority; and (2) The right of any other political subdivision that has joined and withdrawn from an authority to rejoin the same authority. Even though subsection (a)(2) of this section, as revised, allows any political subdivision to join an authority, no change of substance is intended by deleting the former limitation in this subsection.

In subsection (c)(2) and (3) of this section, the references to "authorized" officers of political subdivisions and "authorized" directors of authorities are substituted for the former references to "proper" officers, for clarity.

Also in subsection (c)(2) and (3) of this section, the reference to "sign and acknowledge" is substituted for the former word "executed", for clarity to conform to CA § 2-102.

As to subsection (c)(2)(ii) and (3)(ii) and (iii) of this section, the requirement that the authorized officers of the authority and the authorized officers of each member political subdivision "sign and acknowledge" the articles of withdrawal or the articles of joinder is substituted for the former reference that required these articles to be joined by these persons, for clarity.