

GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

As originally adopted (1990) and as amended by:

Amendment No. 1 A (11/19/92)	Delete Taxation; Wyoming Withdrawal
Amendment No. 1 B (11/19/92)	Addition of Cedar Springs
Amendment No. 2 (5/6/93)	Add Village of Sparta
Amendment No. 3 (9/2/93)	[Not Approved]
Amendment No. 4 (12/2/93)	Weighted Vote; Membership Fees; Ada Withdrawal
Amendment No. 5 (1/6/94)	Add Grand Rapids Township
Amendment No. 6 (10/6/94)	Add Algoma Township
Amendment No. 7 (5/4/95)	Add City of Coopersville
Amendment No. 8 (7/6/95)	Add City of Greenville
Amendment No. 9 (1/4/96)	Add City of Ionia
Amendment No. 10 (3/7/96)	Add City of Walker
Amendment No. 11 (3/7/96)	Add Courtland Township
Amendment No. 12 (7/8/96)	Add City of Wayland
Amendment No. 13 (2/6/97)	Add City of Newaygo
Amendment No. 14 (4/3/97)	Add City of Plainwell
Amendment No. 15 (6/5/97)	Add City of Hastings
Amendment No. 16 (7/3/97)	Add Village of Middleville
Amendment No. 17 (7/3/97)	Add Tallmadge Township
Amendment No. 18 (12/4/97)	Add Wayland Township
Amendment No. 19 (3/5/98)	Add Georgetown Township
Amendment No. 20 (7/2/98)	Allow for Partial Membership
Amendment No. 21 (10/1/98)	Add Ottawa County
Amendment No. 22 (10/7/99)	Add Caledonia Township
Amendment No. 23 (11/4/99)	Add Cannon Township
Amendment No. 24 (2/3/00)	Provide for Number of Executive Committee and At-Large Members; Clarify "Council Area"
Amendment No. 25 (3/1/01)	Add Sparta Township
Amendment No. 26 (4/9/01)	Newaygo Withdrawal
Amendment No. 27 (5/3/01)	Add Jamestown Township
Amendment No. 28 (10/4/01)	Plainwell Withdrawal
Amendment No. 29 (10/4/01)	Add Allendale Township
Amendment No. 30 (3/7/02)	Add Cascade Township
Amendment No. 31 (12/5/02)	Wayland Township Withdrawal
Amendment No. 32 (1/6/05)	Add City of Wyoming
Amendment No. 33 (9/6/07)	Add City of Lowell
Amendment No. 34 (9/6/07)	Add City of Belding
Amendment No. 35 (5/6/10)	Withdrawal of Jamestown Township (request withdrawn by Jamestown Twp.)

Amendment No. 36	(8/1/13)	Addition of Ada Township and Withdrawal of Sparta and Sparta Township
Amendment No. 37	(9/5/13)	Addition of Sand Lake
Amendment No. 38	(12/5/13)	Addition of Lowell Township
Amendment No. 39	(8/6/15)	Addition of Nelson Township and Village of Sparta
Amendment No. 40	(3/1/18)	Addition of Village of Caledonia

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted and executed by the incorporating units (“Units”), the City of Grand Rapids, the City of Kentwood, the City of East Grand Rapids, the City of Grandville, the City of Rockford, the City of Hudsonville, the City of Cedar Springs, Byron Township, Plainfield Township, Alpine Township, Gaines Township, Kent County, Grand Rapids Township, Algoma Township, the City of Coopersville, the City of Greenville, the City of Ionia, the City of Walker, Courtland Township, City of Wayland, City of Hastings, Village of Middleville, Tallmadge Township, Georgetown Township, Ottawa County, Caledonia Township, Cannon Township, Jamestown Township, Allendale Township, Cascade Township, City of Wyoming, City of Lowell, the City of Belding, Ada Township, the Village of Sand Lake, Lowell Township, Nelson Township, Village of Sparta and the Village of Caledonia for the purpose of constituting a Metropolitan Council pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 292 of the Michigan public acts of 1989 (the "Act").

Article I. Name. The name of this Metropolitan Council shall be the Grand Valley Metropolitan Council ("Council").

Article II. Names of Original Incorporating Units. The original incorporating units of government creating the Council are identified as follows: the City of Grand Rapids, the City of Kentwood, the City of East Grand Rapids, the City of Grandville, the City of Rockford, the City of Hudsonville, the City of Wyoming, Ada Township, Byron Township, Plainfield Township, Alpine Township, Gaines Township, and Kent County.

Article III. Purpose. The purpose of this Council is to, through the use of the powers authorized by the Act, plan for the growth and development of the Council area, to maintain and improve the quality of life and manage the growth of the Council area, to provide services and promote the coordination and cooperation of governmental services within the Council area and promote social well-being in the Council area.

Article IV. Corporate Body; Council Area. This Council shall be a body corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of this State and is an agency and instrumentality of the State. The Council area shall be the geographic area of all Units which are cities, townships, or villages ("Council Area").

Article V. Authority. This Council is an authority under Section 6 of article IX of the 1963 Michigan Constitution.

Article VI. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of this Council shall commence on the first day of October, in each year, and end on the thirtieth day of the following September.

Article VII. Powers of Council. The Council shall possess all powers which are authorized by the Act unless restricted by these Articles or the Council's bylaws. This Council shall possess all the powers necessary for carrying out the purposes of its formation.

Article VIII. Council Organization.

A. Members; Representation of Units. The Council shall be composed of various individuals who shall be appointed to the Council in the manner stated in these Articles ("Member"). Each Unit shall appoint one (1) Member of the Council; provided, however, that Units representing a population of over 50,000 and less than 100,000 may appoint up to two (2) Members of the Council, and Units representing a population of over 100,000 may appoint up to three (3) Members of the Council if those Units shall elect to appoint more than one Member to the Council; and provided further, that with respect to certain counties, the number of Members appointed to the Council shall be determined as follows:

1. A county may elect, when it becomes a participating Unit, to appoint the appropriate number of Members to the County, as stated above, but determined on the basis of a designated population that is less than the whole of the population of the county, in accordance with the numbered subparagraphs of this subsection A.
2. A county shall be eligible for such alternate method of determining the number of Members appointed only if the Council approves the same, by majority vote of those Members present and voting.
3. For any such county, the population selected for the purpose of determining the number of Members appointed by the county shall be the entire population of specified cities, townships, or villages within the county that are contiguous to the Council Area or to another participating county, and that are so situated as not to create islands within territory that is not part of the Council Area or a participating county.
4. At any time after it has become a participating Unit, on the basis of such alternate method of determining the number of appointed Members, a county may alter the population used as a basis for determining the number of its appointed Members, by adding other contiguous cities, townships, or villages within the county to those

previously comprising the territory used for determination of population, consistent with subparagraphs 1, 2, and 3 of this subsection A and upon approval of the Council.

The legislative body of each Unit shall appoint its Member(s) in such manner as it shall determine. A Member representing a Unit shall be a member of the legislative body of the Unit or its chief administrative officer; provided, however, that as to Units appointing more than one Member, only one of such Members need be a member of the legislative body of the Unit or its chief administrative officer. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Member representing a Unit, the legislative body of the Unit shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. All Units are encouraged to appoint their representatives in a fashion which will promote a representative mix of all citizens from the Council area.

All Members shall be citizens of the Council Area with the exception of Members appointed by a county. Those Members must be citizens of the county who appoints them, but need not be citizens of the Council Area.

The Council may select at-large Members who shall serve as Members of the Council. The Council may select up to one at-large Member for each ten (10) Units; provided, however, that if the number of Units divided by ten (10) is greater than a whole number, then the number of at-large Members may be increased by one additional at-large Member for each additional one-half (0.5) Unit greater than the whole number (as, for example, three (3) at-large Members could be appointed if the total number of Units is thirty-four (34); four (4) at-large Members could be appointed if the total number of Units is thirty-five (35); etc.). Each at-large Member shall be selected from the Council Area and shall serve a term of two (2) years. Each at-large Member shall have one (1) vote as stated in Subsection C of this Article.

The total number of weighted votes on the Council shall equal the votes allocated among city, township, and village Members plus the votes of any county Members plus any at-large Members.

B. Term of Member. Each Member shall be appointed for a term of 2 years to coincide with the Council's fiscal year; provided, however, that the terms of the Members first appointed to the Council shall be staggered, in accordance with this Article. If two (2) Members are first appointed by a Unit as provided in Article VIII, one of the Members shall be appointed by the Unit for an initial term of one (1) year and the other Member shall be appointed by the Unit for an initial term of two (2) years. If three (3) Members are first appointed by a Unit as provided in Article VIII, that Unit shall divide those Members' terms to appoint one (1) Member for an initial term of one (1) year and two Members for an initial term of two (2) years. The staggered terms of all other Members shall be determined by random draw of the Metropolitan Council as follows: One-half (½) of the Members shall be appointed for an initial term of one (1) year and one-half (½) of the Members shall be

appointed to an initial term of two (2) years, provided that if there is an odd number of Members, the number of Members appointed to an initial term of one (1) year shall be one less than the number of Members appointed to an initial term of two (2) years.

Each Member shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing Unit, and each Member who is appointed at-large shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, during the term for which the Member was appointed and thereafter until a successor is appointed.

C. Voting.

1. Each Member shall cast a vote as stated in this Article.

2. The Member or Members representing a Unit shall have one vote for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the total amount of the annual membership fee required to be paid by that Unit for the fiscal year during which the vote of the Member or Members is cast.

3. If a Unit appoints two (2) Members, each of those Members shall vote one-half of the total number of votes allotted to that Unit's Members if both Members are present. If a Unit appoints three (3) Members, each of those Members shall vote one-third of the total number of votes allotted to that Unit's Members if all three Members are present. If one (1) or two (2) of the Members representing a Unit which appoints more than one Member are absent, the Member(s) present at the meeting may cast all of the votes allocated to the Member(s) of that Unit who are absent. In the event that one Member is absent who represents a Unit which appoints three (3) Members, then the two (2) Members present shall each vote one-half of the absent Member's vote.

4. If a Member is not present at a meeting or, in the case of Units who appoint two (2) or three (3) Members, if none of the Members is present at a meeting, the votes of those Members shall not be cast at the meeting.

5. Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, the Council shall decide any motion or question by the majority vote of (1) the votes of the Members in attendance, as such votes are determined by the terms of this subsection C, and (2) the number of Members in attendance, at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

6. Each at-large Member shall be entitled to cast one vote on matters before the Council. The total number of votes on the Council shall be increased to account for the votes of at-large Members appointed to the Council.

D. Quorum. A quorum shall consist of at least one-half (1/2) of the total number of Members and of the weighted votes of Members as determined in accordance with Article VIII.A. and C.

Article IX. Council Meetings; Compensation. The Council shall conduct an organizational meeting in October of each year. The Council shall convene regular meetings at least once each month, as may be provided in the Council's Bylaws. The Council or the Chairperson may convene special meetings in accordance with the Council's Bylaws.

Members may be compensated for attendance at Council meetings and for other designated services provided by the Member as shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The Council may reimburse a Member for reasonable expenses incurred in attending Council meetings and performing services designated by the Council, as shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

Article X. Annual Membership Fees. The Council may require each Unit to pay an annual membership fee as authorized by the Act.

A. The annual membership fee shall be determined with reference to the population of each Unit, with the amount of the fee being the product of a stated monetary amount (the per capita amount) determined by the Council, multiplied by the population of the Unit; provided, however, that in the case of certain counties which appoint Members on the basis of a population less than the entire county population, the relevant population shall be as determined by the numbered subparagraphs of subsection A of Article VIII. The per capita amount for each Unit shall be determined annually by resolution adopted by the Council. The per capita amount determined for a county may be different from that determined for a city, township, or village.

B. The population data for calculation of the annual membership fee shall be as determined by the most recent federal decennial census.

C. The annual membership fee shall be due and payable on October 1 of each year. If a Unit fails to pay its annual membership fee within sixty (60) days of the due date, it shall be placed on inactive status in accordance with Article XXI.

D. In addition to the annual membership fee stated above, the Council may charge separate fees to a Unit for services it provides to the Unit, and the Council may also charge fees for services to non-Member Units.

E. The other provisions of this Article notwithstanding, the annual membership fee payable by any Unit shall not exceed .2 mill times the current state equalized valuation of all taxable real and personal property within the Unit, or in the case of certain counties appointing Members on the basis of a population less than that of the entire county, the fee shall not exceed .2 mill times the current state equalized valuation of all taxable real and

personal property within the cities, townships, and villages whose population is utilized to determine number of Members appointed by that county. If the annual membership fee of any Unit exceeds such amount, then the annual membership fee shall be reduced so as to equal the amount determined by applying the limitation stated in this subparagraph.

Article XI. Officers. The Council shall, at its organizational meeting in October each year, elect a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer for the ensuing fiscal year. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be Members of the Council. The Secretary and Treasurer are not required to be Members of the Council. The duties of these officers shall be prescribed by the Council's Bylaws. Each officer shall serve for the fiscal year for which the officer was elected and thereafter until a successor is elected. Any of these officers may be removed at any time without cause upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of weighted votes of the Council.

Article XII. Executive Director. Upon the recommendation of the Chairperson, the Council may appoint an Executive Director, in accordance with such terms as it may prescribe, to serve at the pleasure and under the supervision of the Council, as the principal administrator for the Council. The Executive Director shall have the powers and duties as provided in the Bylaws. The Executive Director shall not be a Member of the Council.

Article XIII. Executive Committee. An Executive Committee shall be established in accordance with this Article.

A. Membership. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Council, the Executive Director (if appointed pursuant to Article XII) and up to that number of other Members of the Council so that the total number of Executive Committee members will equal in number up to one-third of the total number of Units. Such other members of the Executive Committee shall be selected by the Council at its initial meeting of each fiscal year. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Council shall be voting members of the Executive Committee only if they are Members of the Council. The Executive Director shall be a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

B. Responsibilities. The Executive Committee shall:

1. review matters which are proposed for the agenda by the Chairperson and may offer recommendations to the Council with regard to the items which are on each agenda;
2. review and make recommendations on the proposed budget to be approved by the Council for each fiscal year;

3. review and make recommendations to the Council on the work, goals and objectives presented to the Council by any standing committees, and agencies which operate under the Council;

4. undertake such other responsibilities as are delegated to the Executive Committee by the Council.

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to take such actions as are delegated to it by the Council and take such emergency actions as may be necessary until a meeting of the Council can be convened. In each instance, the actions of the Executive Committee shall be ratified, modified or overruled by the Council at its next meeting following the action of the Executive Committee.

C. Procedure. Procedures for convening meetings, voting of the Executive Committee, and other matters pertaining to the functions of the Executive Committee may be specified in the Bylaws.

Article XIV. Budget. The Executive Director, or in the absence of an Executive Director, the Chairperson, shall prepare a proposed annual budget. Following review and recommendation by the Executive Committee, the Council shall, on or before October 1 of each year, adopt the annual budget.

Article XV. Standing Committees and Advisory Committees. The Council may establish committees, including standing committees of the Council and advisory committees, in accordance with the Council's Bylaws.

Article XVI. Creation of Agencies. The Council may establish such agencies as the Council shall deem appropriate to carry out its functions. The method of establishing an agency and delegating powers and responsibilities to an agency shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

Article XVII. Bylaws. The Council shall have the right to adopt and amend bylaws governing its procedure and functions, provided that the bylaws are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles, the Act, or any other applicable statute. Bylaws shall be adopted and amended only upon a majority vote of: 1) the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council, and 2) the Members of the Council; except for Section II of the Bylaws, which may be amended only by: 1) a majority vote of the weighted vote and a majority vote of the Members as stated above, and 2) the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the legislative bodies of the Units who belong to the Council.

Article XVIII. Amendment of Articles of Incorporation. These Articles may be amended upon approval of a majority vote of: 1) the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council, 2) the Members of the Council, and 3) the members serving on the Legislative Bodies of the participating local governmental Units, if a vote by such local Legislative Body members is required by law.

Article XIX. Addition of Units. A city, township, village or county may be added to the Council after the Council's incorporation upon compliance with Sections 7 and 11 of the Act and the amendment of these Articles of Incorporation to reflect that addition. After a city, township, village or county has been added to the Council, the Clerk of that Unit shall sign the Articles of Incorporation as amended, in behalf of the Unit.

Article XX. Withdrawal of Units. A Unit may withdraw from the Council, subject to the requirements of the Act, upon delivery of written notice to the Council to become effective at the end of the fiscal year, provided that the Council receives the notice at least sixty (60) days before the end of its fiscal year. In the event that the written notice of withdrawal is received by the Council less than sixty (60) days before the end of the fiscal year in which it is received, the withdrawal shall not become effective until the end of the succeeding fiscal year and the Unit shall be liable for membership fees for the succeeding fiscal year. No membership fees shall be returned to any Unit in case of withdrawal. In the event of withdrawal, the Unit shall remain liable for all of its financial obligations to the Council or the Council's creditors.

Article XXI. Inactive Membership Status. Any Unit which has not paid its annual dues within sixty (60) days of the beginning of each fiscal year shall be delinquent. A delinquent Unit shall be placed on inactive status, its Member(s) shall not be entitled to vote, nor shall the Member nor the Member's vote be counted for quorum or voting purposes, and the Council may prohibit those Members of an inactive Unit from participating in debates or discussions of the Council or on any agency operating under the Council's direction. The Unit's inactive status shall be referred to the Executive Committee for appropriate action. Inactive status shall remain until all fees, including any penalties approved by the Council, are paid in full.

Article XXII. Adoption. Upon original adoption of these Articles of Incorporation by the legislative body of each Unit, such adoption shall be evidenced by an endorsement on the Articles by the Clerk of that Unit as provided below. Upon adoption by the Units, these Articles of Incorporation shall be filed by the Clerk of the largest Unit with the Secretary of State and the Clerk of each County in which a Unit is located.

ORIGINAL ADOPTION OF ARTICLES (1990)

These Articles of Incorporation were originally adopted (1990) by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by majority vote of the Members of the Council and by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Members serving on the legislative body of each of the following Member Units of government, on the date stated below:

City of Kentwood, on June 5, 1990

City of East Grand Rapids, on June 18, 1990

City of Grandville, on June 25, 1990
City of Rockford, on July 9, 1990
City of Hudsonville, on July 10, 1990
Byron Township, on July 23, 1990
Ada Township, on July 23, 1990
City of Grand Rapids, on July 24, 1990
Plainfield Township, on July 30, 1990
Alpine Township, on August 13, 1990
Gaines Township, on August 13, 1990
Kent County, on September 5, 1990
City of Wyoming, on September 24, 1990

AMENDMENT NO. 1A (11/19/92)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment No. 1 A, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 19th day of November, 1992.

Amendment No. 1 A was also adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on January 19, 1993
City of East Grand Rapids, on January 4, 1993
City of Grandville, on December 28, 1992
City of Rockford, on December 14, 1992
City of Hudsonville, on January 12, 1993
Byron Township, on December 14, 1992
Ada Township, on January 25, 1993
City of Grand Rapids, on December 15, 1992
Plainfield Township, on March 15, 1993
Alpine Township, on December 21, 1992
Gaines Township, on March 8, 1993
Kent County, on January 4, 1993
City of Cedar Springs, on February 11, 1993

AMENDMENT NO. 1B (11/19/92)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment No. 1 B, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 19th day of November, 1992.

Amendment No. 1 B was also adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on January 19, 1993
City of East Grand Rapids, on January 4, 1993
City of Grandville, on December 28, 1992
City of Rockford, on December 14, 1992
City of Hudsonville, on January 12, 1993
Byron Township, on December 14, 1992
Ada Township, on January 25, 1993
City of Grand Rapids, on December 15, 1992
Plainfield Township, on March 15, 1993
Alpine Township, on December 21, 1992
Gaines Township, on March 8, 1993
Kent County, on January 4, 1993
City of Cedar Springs, on February 11, 1993

AMENDMENT NO. 2 (5/6/93)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment No. 2, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of May, 1993.

Amendment No. 2 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on August 3, 1993
City of East Grand Rapids, on August 2, 1993
City of Grandville, on July 26, 1993
City of Rockford, on August 9, 1993
City of Hudsonville, on August 10, 1993
Byron Township, on November 22, 1993
Ada Township, on August 9, 1993
City of Grand Rapids, on July 27, 1993
Plainfield Township, on August 2, 1993
Alpine Township, on August 16, 1992
Gaines Township, on July 29, 1993
Kent County, on August 26, 1993
City of Cedar Springs, on February 19, 1993

AMENDMENT NO. 4 (12/2/93)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment No. 4, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 2nd day of December, 1993.

Amendment No. 4 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on February 15, 1994
City of East Grand Rapids, on February 21, 1994
City of Grandville, on February 14, 1994
City of Rockford, on February 14, 1994
City of Hudsonville, on February 8, 1994
Byron Township, on February 14, 1994
City of Grand Rapids, on February 15, 1994
Plainfield Township, on March 7, 1994
Alpine Township, on February 21, 1994
Gaines Township, on February 21, 1994
Kent County, on March 24, 1994
City of Cedar Springs, on February 10, 1994
Village of Sparta, on February 14, 1994

AMENDMENT NO. 5 (1/6/94)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment No. 5, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of January, 1994.

Amendment No. 5 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on February 15, 1994
City of East Grand Rapids, on February 21, 1994
City of Grandville, on February 14, 1994
City of Rockford, on February 14, 1994
City of Hudsonville, on February 8, 1994
Byron Township, on February 14, 1994
City of Grand Rapids, on February 15, 1994
Plainfield Township, on March 7, 1994

Alpine Township, on February 21, 1994
Gaines Township, on February 21, 1994
Kent County, on March 24, 1994
City of Cedar Springs, on February 10, 1994
Village of Sparta, on February 14, 1994

AMENDMENT NO. 6 (10/6/94)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment No. 6, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of October, 1994.

Amendment No. 6 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on November 1, 1994
City of East Grand Rapids, on November 7, 1994
City of Grandville, on October 24, 1994
City of Rockford, on November 14, 1994
City of Hudsonville, on November 15, 1994
Byron Township, on October 24, 1994
City of Grand Rapids, on October 25, 1994
Plainfield Township, on November 7, 1994
Alpine Township, on March 22, 1995
Gaines Township, on November 21, 1994
Kent County, on May 17, 1995
City of Cedar Springs, on November 10, 1994
Village of Sparta, on November 1, 1994
Grand Rapids Township, on November 1, 1994

AMENDMENT NO. 7 (5/4/95)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment No. 7, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 4th day of May, 1995.

Amendment No. 7 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on June 6, 1995
City of East Grand Rapids, on June 19, 1995
City of Grandville, on May 22, 1995
City of Rockford, on May 23, 1995
City of Hudsonville, on June 13, 1995
Byron Township, on May 22, 1995
City of Grand Rapids, on May 23, 1995
Plainfield Township, on May 15, 1995
Alpine Township, on May 16, 1995
Gaines Township, on June 12, 1995
Kent County, on June 8, 1995
City of Cedar Springs, on June 8, 1995
Village of Sparta, on May 30, 1995
Grand Rapids Township, on May 16, 1995
Algoma Township, on June 13, 1995

AMENDMENT NO. 8 (7/6/95)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment No. 8, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of July, 1995.

Amendment No. 8 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on August 15, 1995
City of East Grand Rapids, on September 5, 1995
City of Grandville, on August 24, 1995
City of Rockford, on August 14, 1995
City of Hudsonville, on August 8, 1995
Byron Township, on July 24, 1995
City of Grand Rapids, on August 8, 1995
Plainfield Township, on August 7, 1995
Alpine Township, on August 7, 1995
Gaines Township, on August 14, 1995
Kent County, on August 24, 1995
City of Cedar Springs, on August 10, 1995
Village of Sparta, on October 30, 1995
Grand Rapids Township, on August 1, 1995
Algoma Township, on August 8, 1995
City of Coopersville, on July 24, 1995

AMENDMENT NO. 9 (1/4/96)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment No. 9, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 4th day of January, 1996.

Amendment No. 9 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on February 6, 1996
City of East Grand Rapids, on February 5, 1996
City of Grandville, on January 22, 1996
City of Rockford, on February 12, 1996
City of Hudsonville, on February 13, 1996
Byron Township, on January 22, 1996
City of Grand Rapids, on January 23, 1996
Plainfield Township, on February 5, 1996
Alpine Township, on February 19, 1996
Gaines Township, on February 12, 1996
Kent County, on February 8, 1996
City of Cedar Springs, on February 8, 1996
Village of Sparta, on January 29, 1996
Grand Rapids Township, on February 6, 1996
Algoma Township, on February 13, 1996
City of Coopersville, on January 22, 1996
City of Greenville, on February 6, 1996

AMENDMENTS 10 and 11 (3/7/96)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendments 10 and 11, which were adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 7th day of March, 1996.

Amendments 10 and 11 were also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on April 2, 1996
City of East Grand Rapids, on April 15, 1996
City of Grandville, on April 8, 1996
City of Rockford, on April 8, 1996

City of Hudsonville, on April 9, 1996
Byron Township, on March 25, 1996
City of Grand Rapids, on April 2, 1996
Plainfield Township, on April 1, 1996
Alpine Township, on March 18, 1996
Gaines Township, on March 11, 1996
Kent County, on April 25, 1996
City of Cedar Springs, on April 11, 1996
Village of Sparta, on March 11, 1996
Grand Rapids Township, on April 2, 1996
Algoma Township, on April 9, 1996
City of Coopersville, on March 25, 1996
City of Greenville, on April 2, 1996
City of Ionia, on April 2, 1996

AMENDMENT 12 (7/8/96)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 12, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 8th day of July, 1996.

Amendment 12 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on August 12, 1996
City of East Grand Rapids, on August 19, 1996
City of Grandville, on July 26, 1996
City of Rockford, on August 12, 1996
City of Hudsonville, on August 13, 1996
Byron Township, on July 22, 1996
City of Grand Rapids, on August 6, 1996
Plainfield Township, on July 22, 1996
Alpine Township, on July 29, 1996
Gaines Township, on July 22, 1996
Kent County, on August 22, 1996
City of Cedar Springs, on September 12, 1996
Village of Sparta, on August 12, 1996
Grand Rapids Township, on August 7, 1996
Algoma Township, on August 13, 1996
City of Coopersville, on July 22, 1996
City of Greenville, on August 6, 1996
City of Ionia, on August 13, 1996

City of Walker, on July 23, 1996
Courtland Township, on August 7, 1996

AMENDMENT 13 (2/6/97)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 13, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of February, 1997.

Amendment 13 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on March 4, 1997
City of East Grand Rapids, on March 3, 1997
City of Grandville, on February 24, 1997
City of Rockford, on March 10, 1997
City of Hudsonville, on March 11, 1997
Byron Township, on February 24, 1997
City of Grand Rapids, on February 25, 1997
Plainfield Township, on April 7, 1997
Alpine Township, on February 17, 1997
Gaines Township, on February 24, 1997
Kent County, on February 27, 1997
City of Cedar Springs, on March 13, 1997
Village of Sparta, on March 10, 1997
Grand Rapids Township, on March 4, 1997
Algoma Township, on March 11, 1997
City of Coopersville, on February 24, 1997
City of Greenville, on February 19, 1997
City of Ionia, on March 4, 1997
City of Walker, on February 24, 1997
Courtland Township, on March 5, 1997
City of Wayland, on February 17, 1997

AMENDMENT 14 (4/3/97)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 14, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 3rd day of April, 1997.

Amendment 14 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on June 3, 1997
City of East Grand Rapids, on May 5, 1997
City of Grandville, on April 28, 1997
City of Rockford, on June 9, 1997
City of Hudsonville, on May 13, 1997
Byron Township, on April 14, 1997
City of Grand Rapids, on April 22, 1997
Plainfield Township, on August 4, 1997
Alpine Township, on April 21, 1997
Gaines Township, on April 14, 1997
Kent County, on May 8, 1997
City of Cedar Springs, on May 6, 1997
Village of Sparta, on April 14, 1997
Grand Rapids Township, on April 15, 1997
Algoma Township, on August 12, 1997
City of Coopersville, on April 28, 1997
City of Greenville, on May 7, 1997
City of Ionia, on May 6, 1997
City of Walker, on April 28, 1997
Courtland Township, on May 7, 1997
City of Wayland, on April 21, 1997

AMENDMENT 15 (6/5/97)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 15, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 5th day of June, 1997.

Amendment 15 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on July 1, 1997
City of East Grand Rapids, on July 7, 1997
City of Grandville, on July 28, 1997
City of Rockford, on July 14, 1997
City of Hudsonville, on July 8, 1997
Byron Township, on June 23, 1997
City of Grand Rapids, on July 8, 1997

Plainfield Township, on August 4, 1997
Alpine Township, on June 30, 1997
Gaines Township, on July 14, 1997
Kent County, on July 10, 1997
City of Cedar Springs, on July 10, 1997
Village of Sparta, on June 9, 1997
Grand Rapids Township, on July 1, 1997
Algoma Township, on July 8, 1997
City of Coopersville, on July 14, 1997
City of Greenville, on July 1, 1997
City of Ionia, on July 1, 1997
City of Walker, on July 14, 1997
Courtland Township, on July 2, 1997
City of Wayland, on June 16, 1997
City of Newaygo, on June 23, 1997

AMENDMENTS 16 and 17 (7/3/97)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendments 16 and 17, which were adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 3rd day of July, 1997.

Amendments 16 and 17 were also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on August 5, 1997
City of East Grand Rapids, on August 4, 1997
City of Grandville, on July 28, 1997
City of Rockford, on August 11, 1997
City of Hudsonville, on August 12, 1997
Byron Township, on July 14, 1997
City of Grand Rapids, on July 22, 1997
Plainfield Township, on August 4, 1997
Alpine Township, on July 21, 1997
Gaines Township, on July 14, 1997
Kent County, on July 24, 1997
City of Cedar Springs, on August 14, 1997
Village of Sparta, on August 11, 1997
Grand Rapids Township, on August 5, 1997
Algoma Township, on August 12, 1997
City of Coopersville, on July 14, 1997
City of Greenville, on August 5, 1997

City of Ionia, on August 5, 1997
City of Walker, on July 28, 1997
Courtland Township, on August 6, 1997
City of Wayland, on July 21, 1997
City of Newaygo, on July 14, 1997

AMENDMENT 18 (12/4/97)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 18, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 4th day of December, 1997.

Amendment 18 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on January 6, 1998
City of East Grand Rapids, on January 5, 1998
City of Grandville, on December 22, 1997
City of Rockford, on January 12, 1998
City of Hudsonville, on January 13, 1998
Byron Township, on December 22, 1997
City of Grand Rapids, on January 6, 1998
Plainfield Township, on January 5, 1998
Alpine Township, on January 19, 1998
Gaines Township, on January 12, 1998
Kent County, on January 22, 1998
City of Cedar Springs, on January 8, 1998
Village of Sparta, on January 12, 1998
Grand Rapids Township, on January 6, 1998
Algoma Township, on January 13, 1998
City of Coopersville, on December 8, 1997
City of Greenville, on January 6, 1998
City of Ionia, on January 6, 1998
City of Walker, on January 12, 1998
Courtland Township, on January 7, 1998
City of Wayland, on January 5, 1998
City of Newaygo, on January 12, 1998
City of Plainwell, on January 12, 1998
City of Hastings, on February 9, 1998
Village of Middleville, on January 13, 1998
Tallmadge Township, on January 13, 1998

AMENDMENT 19 (3/5/98)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 19, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 5th day of March, 1998.

Amendment 19 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on March 17, 1998
City of East Grand Rapids, on April 6, 1998
City of Grandville, on March 23, 1998
City of Rockford, on April 13, 1998
City of Hudsonville, on April 14, 1998
Byron Township, on March 9, 1998
City of Grand Rapids, on March 17, 1998
Plainfield Township, on March 16, 1998
Alpine Township, on March 16, 1998
Gaines Township, on March 9, 1998
Kent County, on March 26, 1998
City of Cedar Springs, on March 12, 1998
Village of Sparta, on March 9, 1998
Grand Rapids Township, on March 17, 1998
Algoma Township, on March 10, 1998
City of Coopersville, on March 23, 1998
City of Greenville, on March 17, 1998
City of Ionia, on April 7, 1998
City of Walker, on March 23, 1998
Courtland Township, on April 1, 1998
City of Wayland, on March 16, 1998
City of Newaygo, on March 9, 1998
City of Plainwell, on March 23, 1998
City of Hastings, on March 23, 1998
Village of Middleville, on March 12, 1998
Tallmadge Township, on March 10, 1998
Wayland Township, on March 18, 1998

AMENDMENT 20 (7/2/98)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 20, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total

number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 2nd day of July, 1998.

Amendment 20 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on July 21, 1998
City of East Grand Rapids, on July 20, 1998
City of Grandville, on August 10, 1998
City of Rockford, on August 10, 1998
City of Hudsonville, on July 14, 1998
Byron Township, on July 27, 1998
City of Grand Rapids, on July 21, 1998
Plainfield Township, on July 20, 1998
Alpine Township, on July 20, 1998
Gaines Township, on August 10, 1998
Kent County, on September 24, 1998
City of Cedar Springs, on August 13, 1998
Village of Sparta, on August 10, 1998
Grand Rapids Township, on July 21, 1998
Algoma Township, on August 11, 1998
City of Coopersville, on July 27, 1998
City of Greenville, on July 21, 1998
City of Ionia, on September 1, 1998
City of Walker, on July 27, 1998
Courtland Township, on August 4, 1998
City of Wayland, on July 20, 1998
City of Newaygo, on July 13, 1998
City of Plainwell, on July 27, 1998
City of Hastings, on July 27, 1998
Village of Middleville, on July 28, 1998
Tallmadge Township, on July 14, 1998
Wayland Township, on July 27, 1998
Georgetown Township, on July 27, 1998

AMENDMENT 21 (10/1/98)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 21, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 1st day of October, 1998.

Amendment 21 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on October 20, 1998
City of East Grand Rapids, on October 19, 1998
City of Grandville, on October 12, 1998
City of Rockford, on October 12, 1998
City of Hudsonville, on October 13, 1998
Byron Township, on October 12, 1998
City of Grand Rapids, on October 20, 1998
Plainfield Township, on October 19, 1998
Alpine Township, on October 19, 1998
Gaines Township, on October 13, 1998
Kent County, on October 22, 1998
City of Cedar Springs, on November 12, 1998
Village of Sparta, on November 9, 1998
Grand Rapids Township, on October 20, 1998
Algoma Township, on October 13, 1998
City of Coopersville, on October 12, 1998
City of Greenville, on October 20, 1998
City of Ionia, on October 6, 1998
City of Walker, on October 12, 1998
Courtland Township, on October 7, 1998
City of Wayland, on October 5, 1998
City of Newaygo, on October 26, 1998
City of Plainwell, on October 12, 1998
City of Hastings, on October 12, 1998
Village of Middleville, on October 13, 1998
Tallmadge Township, on October 13, 1998
Wayland Township, on October 21, 1998
Georgetown Township, on October 12, 1998

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 21, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: November 15, 1998

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 22 (10/7/99)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 22, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 7th day of October, 1999.

Amendment 22 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on October 19, 1999
City of East Grand Rapids, on November 1, 1999
City of Grandville, on November 22, 1999
City of Rockford, on December 13, 1999
City of Hudsonville, on November 9, 1999
Byron Township, on October 25, 1999
City of Grand Rapids, on October 26, 1999
Plainfield Township, on October 18, 1999
Alpine Township, on October 18, 1999
Gaines Township, on November 8, 1999
Kent County, on November 23, 1999
City of Cedar Springs, on November 11, 1999
Village of Sparta, on November 8, 1999
Grand Rapids Township, on November 2, 1999
Algoma Township, on November 9, 1999
City of Coopersville, on October 25, 1999
City of Greenville, on November 2, 1999
City of Ionia, on October 18, 1999
City of Walker, on October 25, 1999
Courtland Township, on November 3, 1999
City of Wayland, on October 18, 1999
City of Newaygo, on December 13, 1999
City of Plainwell, on October 25, 1999
City of Hastings, on October 25, 1999
Village of Middleville, on October 27, 1999
Tallmadge Township, on November 9, 1999
Wayland Township, on November 1, 1999
Georgetown Township, on October 25, 1999
Ottawa County, on November 9, 1999

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 22, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: December 20, 1999

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 23 (11/4/99)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 23, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 4th day of November, 1999.

Amendment 23 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on December 7, 1999
City of East Grand Rapids, on December 20, 1999
City of Grandville, on November 22, 1999
City of Rockford, on December 13, 1999
City of Hudsonville, on December 14, 1999
Byron Township, on November 22, 1999
City of Grand Rapids, on November 23, 1999
Plainfield Township, on December 6, 1999
Alpine Township, on November 15, 1999
Gaines Township, on December 13, 1999
Kent County, on December 16, 1999
City of Cedar Springs, on December 9, 1999
Village of Sparta, on December 13, 1999
Grand Rapids Township, on December 7, 1999
Algoma Township, on December 14, 1999
City of Coopersville, on December 13, 1999
City of Greenville, on December 7, 1999
City of Ionia, on January 19, 2000
City of Walker, on November 22, 1999
Courtland Township, on December 1, 1999
City of Wayland, on December 6, 1999
City of Newaygo, on December 13, 1999
City of Plainwell, on November 22, 1999
City of Hastings, on November 22, 1999
Village of Middleville, on November 23, 1999

Tallmadge Township, on December 14, 1999
Wayland Township, on December 6, 1999
Georgetown Township, on November 22, 1999
Ottawa County, on January 11, 2000

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 23, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: January 20, 2000

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 24 (2/3/00)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 24, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 3rd day of February, 2000.

Amendment 24 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on February 15, 2000
City of East Grand Rapids, on February 21, 2000
City of Grandville, on February 14, 2000
City of Rockford, on February 14, 2000
City of Hudsonville, on March 14, 2000
Byron Township, on February 14, 2000
City of Grand Rapids, on February 15, 2000
Plainfield Township, on February 28, 2000
Alpine Township, on February 21, 2000
Gaines Township, on February 7, 2000
Kent County, on March 9, 2000
City of Cedar Springs, on March 9, 2000
Village of Sparta, on March 13, 2000
Grand Rapids Township, on May 2, 2000
Algoma Township, on March 14, 2000
City of Coopersville, on February 28, 2000
City of Greenville, on February 15, 2000
City of Ionia, on March 1, 2000
City of Walker, on February 14, 2000
Courtland Township, on March 1, 2000

City of Wayland, on February 7, 2000
City of Newaygo, on February 14, 2000
City of Plainwell, on February 14, 2000
City of Hastings, on February 14, 2000
Village of Middleville, on February 22, 2000
Tallmadge Township, on March 14, 2000
Wayland Township, on February 7, 2000
Georgetown Township, on February 14, 2000
Ottawa County, on March 8, 2000
Caledonia Township, on February 16, 2000
Cannon Township, on February 14, 2000

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 24, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: May 4, 2000

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 25 (3/1/01)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 25, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 1st day of March, 2001.

Amendment 25 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Kentwood, on March 20, 2001
City of East Grand Rapids, on March 19, 2001
City of Grandville, on March 12, 2001
City of Rockford, on March 12, 2001
City of Hudsonville, on March 13, 2001
Byron Township, on March 12, 2001
City of Grand Rapids, on March 20, 2001
Plainfield Township, on March 19, 2001
Alpine Township, on March 19, 2001
Gaines Township, on March 12, 2001
Kent County, on April 12, 2001
City of Cedar Springs, on March 15, 2001
Village of Sparta, on March 12, 2001

Grand Rapids Township, on March 20, 2001
Algoma Township, on March 13, 2001
City of Coopersville, on March 12, 2001
City of Greenville, on March 20, 2001
City of Ionia, on March 6, 2001
City of Walker, on March 12, 2001
Courtland Township, on March 7, 2001
City of Wayland, on March 19, 2001
City of Plainwell, on March 12, 2001
City of Hastings, on March 12, 2001
Village of Middleville, on March 27, 2001
Tallmadge Township, on March 13, 2001
Wayland Township, on March 21, 2001
Georgetown Township, on March 26, 2001
Ottawa County, on March 27, 2001
Caledonia Township, on March 21, 2001
Cannon Township, on March 12, 2001

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 25, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: April 20, 2001

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 26 (4/9/01)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 26, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the ninth day of April, 2001.

Amendment 26 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

Village of Sparta, on April 9, 2001
City of Wayland, on April 16, 2001
City of East Grand Rapids, on April 16, 2001
Caledonia Township, on April 18, 2001
Wayland Township, on April 18, 2001
City of Kentwood, on April 17, 2001
City of Walker, on April 23, 2001

City of Grandville, on April 23, 2001
Georgetown Township, on April 23, 2001
Byron Township, on April 23, 2001
Plainwell Township, on April 23, 2001
Cannon Township, on April 23, 2001
City of Grand Rapids, on April 24, 2001
Village of Middleville, on April 24, 2001
Courtland Township, on May 2, 2001
City of Ionia, on May 1, 2001
City of Cedar Springs, on May 8, 2001
City of Hudsonville, on May 8, 2001
Kent County, on May 10, 2001
Tallmadge Township, on May 8, 2001
City of Hastings, on April 23, 2001
Township of Gaines, on May 14, 2001
City of Coopersville, on May 22, 2001
Alpine Township, on May 24, 2001
City of Greenville, on May 25, 2001
Algoma Township, on May 29, 2001
Plainfield Township, on May 7, 2001
City of Rockford, on May 14, 2001
Grand Rapids Township on April 17, 2001
Ottawa County, on July 10, 2001

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 26, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: July 27, 2001

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 27 (5/3/01)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 27, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 3rd day of May, 2001.

Amendment 27 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

Wayland Township, on May 7, 2001
City of Cedar Springs, on May 10, 2001
City of Grandville, on May 14, 2001
City of Walker, on May 14, 2001
City of Plainwell, on May 14, 2001
City of Hastings, on May 14, 2001
Gains Township, on May 14, 2001
Sparta Township, on May 10, 2001
Tallmadge Township, on May 8, 2001
Byron Township, on May 14, 2001
Cannon Township, on May 14, 2001
Grand Rapids Township, On May 15, 2001
Georgetown Township, May 14, 2001
City of Coopersville, on May 22, 2001
Alpine Township, on May 24, 2001
City of Greenville, on May 25, 2001
Kent County, on May 29, 2001
City of Wayland, on May 21, 2001
Algoma Township, On May 29, 2001
City of Kentwood, on June 1, 2001
Plainfield Township, on May 21, 2001
City of East Grand Rapids, on June 8, 2001
Courtland Township, on May 8, 2001
Village of Middleville, on June 12, 2001
City of Hudsonville, on June 12, 2001
City of Rockford, on June 11, 2001
Village of Sparta, on June 11, 2001
City of Grand Rapids, on May 5, 2001
City of Ionia, on July 10, 2001
County of Ottawa, on July 10, 2001
Caledonia Township, on May 16, 2001

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 27, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: July 27, 2001

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 28 (10/4/01)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 28, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 4th day of October, 2001.

Amendment 28 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

Wayland Township, on October 18, 2001
City of Cedar Springs, on November 9, 2001
City of Grandville, on October 22, 2001
City of Walker, on October 22, 2001
City of Hastings, on October 22, 2001
Gains Township, on November 12, 2001
Sparta Township, on October 13, 2001
Tallmadge Township, on October 9, 2001
Byron Township, on October 22, 2001
Cannon Township, on October 22, 2001
Grand Rapids Township, On November 6, 2001
Georgetown Township, October 22 2001
City of Coopersville, on October 22, 2001
Alpine Township, on October 15, 2001
Kent County, on November 8, 2001
City of Wayland, on November 7, 2001
Algoma Township, on October 9, 2001
City of Kentwood, on October 16, 2001
Plainfield Township, on October 29, 2001
City of East Grand Rapids, on November 5, 2001
Courtland Township, on November 7, 2001
Village of Middleville, on November 13, 2001
City of Hudsonville, on October 9, 2001
City of Rockford, on November 12, 2001
Village of Sparta, on October 12, 2001
City of Grand Rapids, on October 22, 2001
County of Ottawa, on October 29, 2001
Jamestown Township, on October 25, 2001
Caledonia Township, on October 17, 2001
City of Ionia, on December 4, 2001
City of Greenville, on November 6, 2001

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 28, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: December 4, 2001

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 29 (10/4/01)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 29, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 4th day of October, 2001.

Amendment 29 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

Wayland Township, on October 18, 2001
City of Cedar Springs, on November 9, 2001
City of Grandville, on October 22, 2001
City of Walker, on October 22, 2001
City of Hastings, on October 22, 2001
Gains Township, on November 12, 2001
Sparta Township, on October 13, 2001
Tallmadge Township, on October 9, 2001
Byron Township, on October 22, 2001
Cannon Township, on October 22, 2001
Grand Rapids Township, On November 6, 2001
Georgetown Township, October 22 2001
City of Coopersville, on October 22, 2001
Alpine Township, on October 15, 2001
Kent County, on November 8, 2001
City of Wayland, on November 7, 2001
Algoma Township, on October 9, 2001
City of Kentwood, on October 16, 2001
Plainfield Township, on October 29, 2001
City of East Grand Rapids, on November 5, 2001
Courtland Township, on November 7, 2001
Village of Middleville, on November 13, 2001
City of Hudsonville, on October 9, 2001
City of Rockford, on November 12, 2001

Village of Sparta, on October 12, 2001
City of Grand Rapids, on October 22, 2001
County of Ottawa, on October 29, 2001
Jamestown Township, on October 25, 2001
City of Ionia, on December 4, 2001
City of Greenville, on November 6, 2001
Caledonia Township, on October 17, 2001

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 29, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: December 4, 2001

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 30 (3/7/02)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 30, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 7th day of March, 2002.

Amendment 30 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

Gaines Township, on March 11, 2002
City of Grandville, on March 11, 2002
City of Walker, on March 11, 2002
Byron Township, on March 11, 2002
City of Rockford, on March 11, 2002
Tallmadge Township, on March 12, 2002
Algoma Township, on March 15, 2002
Allendale Township, on March 11, 2002
Sparta Township, on March 14, 2002
City of Wayland, on March 18, 2002

City of Cedar Springs, on March 14, 2002
City of Hudsonville, on March 12, 2002
Alpine Township, on March 18, 2002
Grand Rapids Township, on March 19, 2002
City of Kentwood, on March 19, 2002
City of Greenville, on March 19, 2002
City of Ionia, on March 14, 2002
Wayland Township, on March 20, 2002
Caledonia Township, on March 20, 2002
Jamestown Township, on March 25, 2002
City of Grand Rapids, on March 19, 2002
Plainfield Township, on March 18, 2002
City of Hastings, on March 25, 2002
City of East Grand Rapids, on March 18, 2002
Cannon Township, on March 25, 2002
City of Coopersville, on March 25, 2002
Courtland Township, on April 3, 2002
Georgetown Township, on April 9, 2002
Village of Middleville, on April 9, 2002
Village of Sparta, on March 11, 2002
Kent County, on April 25, 2002
Ottawa County, On May 14, 2002

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 30, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: May 14, 2002

Gerald L. Felix, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 31 (12/5/02)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 31, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 5th day of December, 2002.

Amendment 31 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

Alpine Township, on December 16, 2002

Grand Rapids Township, on December 17, 2002
Sparta Township, on December 12, 2002
Caledonia Township, on December 18, 2002
Village of Sparta, on December 9, 2002
City of Walker, on December 23, 2002
Byron Township, on December 23, 2002
Cascade Township, on December 18, 2002
City of Hastings, on December 23, 2002
Jamestown Township, on December 23, 2002
City of Grandville, on December 23, 2002
Allendale Township, on December 30, 2002
City of East Grand Rapids, on January 6, 2003
City of Kentwood, on January 7, 2003
City of Greenville, on December 17, 2002
Gaines Township, on January 13, 2003
City of Hudsonville, on January 14, 2003
City of Coopersville, on January 13, 2003
City of Grand Rapids, on January 7, 2003
Cannon Township, on January 13, 2003
Village of Middleville, on January 14, 2003
Plainfield Township, on January 6, 2003
Algoma Township, on January 15, 2003
Ottawa County, on January 28, 2003
City of Wayland, on January 20, 2003
Tallmadge Township, on January 14, 2003
City of Cedar Springs, on January 9, 2003
Courtland Township, on January 7, 2003
City of Ionia, on February 4, 2003
City of Rockford, on February 10, 2003
Kent County, on February 13, 2003
Georgetown Township, on February 24, 2003

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 31, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: December 5, 2002

Gerald L. Felix, Executive
Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 32 (1/6/05)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 32, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of January, 2005.

Amendment 32 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

City of Hudsonville, February 8, 2005
City of East Grand Rapids, February 7, 2005
Cascade Township, January 12, 2005
City of Walker, January 24, 2005
Township of Allendale, January 31, 2005
City of Greenville, January 18, 2005
Plainfield Township, January 24, 2005
City of Coopersville, January 24, 2005
City of Grandville, January 24, 2005
Tallmadge Township, January 11, 2005
Georgetown Township, January 24, 2005
City of Grand Rapids, January 18, 2005
Algoma Township, January 11, 2005
City of Kentwood, January 18, 2005
Alpine Township, January 17, 2004
City of Ionia, February 1, 2005
Courtland Township, February 2, 2005
Cannon Township, January 24, 2005
Sparta Township, January 13, 2005
Grand Rapids Township, January 18, 2005
Gaines Township, January 10, 2005
Byron Township, January 10, 2005
City of Wayland, January 17, 2005
City of Rockford, February 14, 2005
Jamestown Township, February 14, 2005
Village of Sparta, February 14, 2005
Kent County, January 27, 2005
Village of Middleville, January 25, 2005
City of Cedar Springs, February 10, 2005
City of Hastings, January 24, 2005

Caledonia Township, January 19, 2005
Ottawa County, February 9, 2005

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 32, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: January 6, 2005

Don Stypula, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 33 (9/6/07)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 33, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of September, 2007.

Amendment 33 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 33, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Alpine Township, September 17, 2007
Grand Rapids Township, September 18, 2007
Sparta Township, September 13, 2007
City of Coopersville, September 24, 2007
Georgetown Township, September 24, 2007
City of Walker, September 24, 2007
Allendale Township, September 24, 2007
City of Grandville, September 24, 2007
Gaines Township, September 24, 2007
Village of Middleville, September 12, 2007
Cannon Township, September 24, 2007
City of Grand Rapids, September 25, 2007
City of Ionia, October 2, 2007

Byron Township, September 24, 2007
City of East Grand Rapids, October 1, 2007
City of Kentwood, October 2, 2007
Courtland Township, October 3, 2007
Caledonia Township, October 3, 2007
City of Hudsonville, October 9, 2007
City of Hastings, October 8, 2007
Village of Sparta, October 8, 2007
Tallmadge Township, October 9, 2007
Jamestown Township, October 15, 2007
Algoma Township, October 15, 2007
City of Cedar Springs, October 11, 2007
City of Greenville, October 16, 2007
Cascade Township, September 26, 2007
Kent County, November 26, 2007
City of Rockford, December 10, 2007
Ottawa County, September 6, 2007
Plainfield Township, September 17, 2007
City of Wayland, December 3, 2007
City of Wyoming, September 17, 2007

Dated: September 6, 2007

Don Stypula, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 34 (9/6/07)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 34, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of September, 2007.

Amendment 34 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 34, except for Amendment No. 3 which was not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Alpine Township, September 17, 2007
Grand Rapids Township, September 18, 2007
Sparta Township, September 13, 2007
City of Coopersville, September 24, 2007
Georgetown Township, September 24, 2007
City of Walker, September 24, 2007
Allendale Township, September 24, 2007
City of Grandville, September 24, 2007
Gaines Township, September 24, 2007
Village of Middleville, September 12, 2007
Cannon Township, September 24, 2007
City of Grand Rapids, September 25, 2007
City of Ionia, October 2, 2007
Byron Township, September 24, 2007
City of East Grand Rapids, October 1, 2007
City of Kentwood, October 2, 2007
Courtland Township, October 3, 2007
Caledonia Township, October 3, 2007
City of Hudsonville, October 9, 2007
City of Hastings, October 8, 2007
Village of Sparta, October 8, 2007
Tallmadge Township, October 9, 2007
Jamestown Township, October 15, 2007
Algoma Township, October 15, 2007
City of Cedar Springs, October 11, 2007
City of Greenville, October 16, 2007
Cascade Township, September 26, 2007
Kent County, November 26, 2007
City of Rockford, December 10, 2007
Ottawa County, September 6, 2007
Plainfield Township, September 17, 2007
City of Wayland, December 3, 2007
City of Wyoming, September 17, 2007

Dated: September 6, 2007

Don Stypula, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT No. 35 (5/6/2010)

Withdrawal of Jamestown Township (request withdrawn by Jamestown Twp.)

AMENDMENT 36 (8/1/2013)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 36, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 1st day of August, 2013.

Amendment 36 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 36, except for Amendments No. 3 and 35 which were not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Algoma Township, August 13, 2013
Allendale Township, August 26, 2013
Alpine Township, August 19, 2013
Byron Township, August 12, 2013
Caledonia Township, October 3, 2013
Cannon Township, August 21, 2013
Cascade Township, August 28, 2013
City of Cedar Springs, September 12, 2013
City of Coopersville, August 12, 2013
City of East Grand Rapids, August 19, 2013
City of Grand Rapids, August 20, 2013
City of Grandville, August 12, 2013
City of Greenville, September 17, 2013
City of Hastings, August 12, 2013
City of Hudsonville, August 13, 2013
City of Ionia, August 6, 2013
City of Kentwood, August 12, 2013
City of Lowell, October 7, 2013
City of Rockford, October 14, 2013
City of Walker, September 9, 2013
City of Wayland, September 3, 2013
City of Wyoming, September 19, 2013
Courtland Township, August 7, 2013

Gaines Township, August 12, 2013
Georgetown Township, August 12, 2013
Grand Rapids Township, August 20, 2013
Jamestown Township, August 19, 2013
Kent County, August 22, 2013
Ottawa County, October 8, 2013
Plainfield Township, August 19, 2013
Tallmadge Township, August 13, 2013
Village of Middleville, August 13, 2013

Dated: October 14, 2013

John W. Weiss, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 37 (9/5/2013)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 37, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 5th day of September, 2013.

Amendment 37 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 37, except for Amendments No. 3 and 35 which were not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Algoma Township, October 8, 2013
Allendale Township, August 26, 2013
Alpine Township, September 16, 2013
Byron Township, September 23, 2013
Caledonia Township, October 3, 2013
Cannon Township, September 24, 2013
Cascade Township, October 2, 2013

City of Belding, October 1, 2013
City of Cedar Springs, October 10, 2013
City of Coopersville, October 14, 2013
City of East Grand Rapids, October 21, 2013
City of Grand Rapids, September 25, 2013
City of Grandville, September 24, 2013
City of Greenville, October 16, 2013
City of Hastings, October 8, 2013
City of Hudsonville, October 9, 2013
City of Ionia, October 2, 2013
City of Kentwood, October 1, 2013
City of Lowell, October 7, 2013
City of Rockford, October 14, 2013
City of Walker, September 24, 2013
City of Wayland, December 3, 2013
City of Wyoming, October 7, 2013
Courtland Township, October 3, 2013
Gaines Township, September 24, 2013
Georgetown Township, September 24, 2013
Grand Rapids Township, October 1, 2013
Jamestown Township, September 30, 2013
Kent County, November 26, 2013
Ottawa County, September 24, 2013
Plainfield Township, October 7, 2013
Tallmadge Township, October 9, 2013
Village of Ada, September 9, 2013
Village of Middleville, October 8, 2013

Dated: September 5, 2013

John W. Weiss, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 38 (12/5/2013)

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 38, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 5th day of December, 2013.

Amendment 38 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

Ada Township, January 13, 2014
Algoma Township, January 14, 2014
Allendale Township, April 14, 2014
Alpine Township, January 20, 2014
Byron Township, January 13, 2014
Caledonia Township, May 7, 2014
Cannon Township, January 13, 2014
Cascade Township, January 8, 2014
City of Belding, January 7, 2014
City of Cedar Springs, January 9, 2014
City of Coopersville, April 28, 2014
City of East Grand Rapids, January 6, 2014
City of Grand Rapids, January 7, 2014
City of Grandville, December 23, 2013
City of Greenville, March 18, 2014
City of Hastings, March 10, 2014
City of Hudsonville, March 18, 2014
City of Ionia, January 8, 2014
City of Kentwood, January 7, 2014
City of Lowell, February 3, 2014
City of Rockford, January 13, 2014
City of Walker, March 10, 2014
City of Wayland, March 17, 2014
City of Wyoming, January 6, 2014
Courtland Township, February 5, 2014
Gaines Township, January 13, 2014
Georgetown Township, January 13, 2014
Grand Rapids Township, December 17, 2013
Jamestown Township, March 17, 2014
Kent County, January 13, 2014
Ottawa County, January 14, 2014
Plainfield Township, January 9, 2014
Tallmadge Township, March 11, 2014
Village of Middleville, January 14, 2014
Village of Sand Lake, January 20, 2014

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 38, except for Amendments No. 3 and 35 which were not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: December 5, 2013

John W. Weiss, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 39 (8/6/2015)
Addition of Nelson Township and Village of Sparta

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 39, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of August, 2015.

Amendment 39 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

Ada Township, September 14, 2015
Algoma Township, September 8, 2015
Allendale Township, August 24, 2015
Alpine Township, October 19, 2015
Byron Township, September 28, 2015
Caledonia Township, October 21, 2015
Cannon Township, August 10, 2015
Cascade Township, October 7, 2015
City of Belding, November 3, 2015
City of Cedar Springs, September 10, 2015
City of Coopersville, November 23, 2015
City of East Grand Rapids, September 8, 2015
City of Grand Rapids, October 27, 2015
City of Grandville, December 23, 2015
City of Greenville, October 12, 2015
City of Hastings, August 10, 2015
City of Hudsonville, September 8, 2015
City of Ionia, September 2, 2015
City of Kentwood, August 24, 2015
City of Lowell, October 5, 2015
City of Rockford, September 14, 2015
City of Walker, August 24, 2015
City of Wayland, October 5, 2015
City of Wyoming, August 17, 2015

Courtland Township, September 2, 2015
Gaines Township, August 10, 2015
Georgetown Township, August 24, 2015
Grand Rapids Township, August 18, 2015
Jamestown Township, August 17, 2015
Lowell Township, August 17, 2015
Plainfield Township, August 17, 2015
Tallmadge Township, November 10, 2015
Kent County, September 24, 2015
Ottawa County, August 25, 2015
Village of Middleville, August 11, 2015
Village of Sand Lake, August 20, 2015

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 39, except for Amendments No. 3 and 35 which were not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: August 6, 2015

John W. Weiss, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AMENDMENT 40 (3/1/2018)
Addition of the Village of Caledonia

These Articles of Incorporation were amended by Amendment 40, which was adopted by the Members of the Council of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council by majority vote of the total number of weighted votes of the Members of the Council and by a majority vote of the Members of the Council at a meeting duly held on the 1th day of March, 2018.

Amendment 40 was also approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the legislative bodies of the following Member governmental units, on the dates stated below:

Ada Township, 3/26/18
Algoma Township, 9/18/18
Allendale Township, 3/26/18
Alpine Township, 3/19/18
Byron Township, 6/25/18
Caledonia Township, 3/21/18
Cannon Township, 9/10/18

Cascade Township, 5/9/18
City of Belding, 3/10/18
City of Cedar Springs, 4/12/18
City of Coopersville, 5/14/18
City of East Grand Rapids, 3/26/18
City of Grand Rapids, 3/27/18
City of Grandville, 5/14/18
City of Greenville, 3/20/18
City of Hastings, 3/26/18
City of Hudsonville, 7/10/18
City of Ionia, 4/11/18
City of Kentwood, 5/15/18
City of Lowell, 5/7/18
City of Rockford, 4/9/18
City of Walker, 3/26/18
City of Wayland, 5/21/18
City of Wyoming, 3/19/18
Courtland Township, 5/6/18
Gaines Township, 5/14/18
Georgetown Township, 3/26/18
Grand Rapids Township, 3/20/18
Jamestown Township, 4/16/18
Lowell Township, 5/21/18
Nelson Township, 9/11/18
Plainfield Township, 3/26/18
Tallmadge Township, 4/10/18
Kent County, 6/12/18
Ottawa County, 3/25/18
Village of Middleville, 3/27/18
Village of Sand Lake, 3/19/18
Village of Sparta, 4/9/18

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Valley Metropolitan Council as originally adopted and as amended by Amendments 1 through 40, except for Amendments No. 3 and 35 which were not approved by the requisite number of local governmental units.

Dated: March 1, 2018

John W. Weiss, Executive Director
GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITAN COUNCIL