

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL No. 1794-22

SESSION OF 2022

Approved on first reading

Members of City Council:

Approved on final reading

This day 17th of Feb 2022

ALLISON, MIELE, KATZ, YODER
MACKEY, PULIZZI, BEITER

This day 3rd of March 2022

AN ORDINANCE

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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REGARDING FORMATION OF A NEW TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the City of Williamsport currently operates public transit service through the City's Bureau of Public Transportation for the City of Williamsport and Lycoming County; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to form a transit authority under the Municipalities Authorities Act for the purpose of providing all public transit services and additional services permitted under the Municipalities Authorities Act as it pertains to public transit and/or similar operations for the serviced area and necessary support operations as determined from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has held the necessary public hearing for public comment related to this proposal and may take additional actions to facilitate the Authority's operation as necessary in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Williamsport believes that it is desirable for the health, safety, and welfare of the people in the areas served, including the County of Lycoming, to have such a new municipal transportation authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Williamsport approves the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Williamsport hereby approves the organization of a new municipal transportation authority under the Municipality Authorities Act and further approves and directs such other action as is necessary under the Municipality Authorities Act so that the new municipal transportation authority can be formed.

municipal transportation authority can be formed, including but not limited to necessary advertisements and filings with the appropriate government agencies.

2. The City Council in approving this ordinance adopts the Articles of Incorporation attached hereto as Exhibit "A," which is incorporated herein as if more fully set forth. Said Articles of Incorporation shall be duly filed with the Department of State in accordance with the Municipalities Authorities Act, as amended.

3. The effective date of the Authority shall be confirmed upon the completion of all necessary filings with the Department of State and the swearing-in of the Board of Directors of the Authority.

4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be joint and several and if any portion of this Ordinance is contrary to Pennsylvania Law the same shall be repealed and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

5. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date allowed by Law.

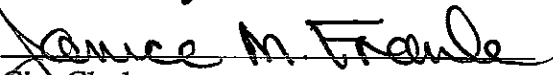
ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the City Council of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled, on the 3 day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:

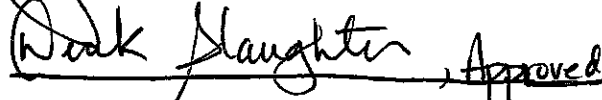
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT



Council President



City Clerk



Mayor

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
RIVER VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

TO: THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

In compliance with the requirements of the Act of June 19, 2001, P.L. 287, known as the Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. Sections 5601 et seq., and pursuant to the Ordinance duly enacted by the City of Williamsport, expressing the intention and desire of the City of Williamsport to organize a municipal authority under said Act, said incorporating municipality does hereby certify:

1. The name of the Authority is "RIVER VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY."

2. The Authority is formed under the provisions of the Act of June 19, 2001, P.L. 287, known as the Municipality Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. Sections 5601 et seq., for the following purposes: To acquire, purchase, hold, construct, improve, maintain, operate, repair, own and lease, as lessee, any franchise, property, business, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes of the Authority as an operating authority and for the purposes carried out by the Bureau of Public Transportation for the City of Williamsport, and to sell lease as lessor, transfer and dispose of any property or interest therein at any time acquired by it; and to exercise all powers, necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its operation of a mass transportation service and all other transit and transportation related services to the City of Williamsport and County of Lycoming.

3. Other authorities have been organized under said Municipality Authorities Act, or under the former act of June 28, 1935 (P.L. 463, No. 191), entitled "An act for the incorporation, as bodies corporate and politic, of "Authorities" for municipalities, counties, and townships, defining the same; prescribing the rights, powers, and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and for other purposes," or the act of May 2, 1945 (P.L. 382,

No. 164), known as the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, and is in existence in or for the incorporating municipality or municipalities, as follows:

3.1. The City of Williamsport heretofore organized:

3.1.1. Williamsport Parking Authority, 270 W. 3rd St.

3.1.2. Williamsport Municipal Water Authority, 253 W. 3rd St.

3.1.3. Williamsport Sanitary Authority, 253 W. 3rd St.

4. The names of the incorporating municipality is the City of Williamsport. The names and addresses of the municipal government offices and officials of each are:

4.1. Williamsport City Hall 245 West Fourth Street Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Mayor Derek Slaughter

Councilman Randy Allison

Councilwoman Elizabeth Miele

Councilwoman Bonnie Katz

Councilman Adam Yoder

Councilman Jon Mackey

Councilman Vincent Pulizzi

Councilman Eric Beiter

5. The members of the Board of the Authority shall be Five (5) in number with all members appointed by the City of Williamsport.

6. The names, addresses and term of office of the first members of the board, are Mayor appointment with confirmation from City Council for the authority, each of whom is a citizen and/or owner of a business within the incorporating municipality by which he or she is appointed, are:

Jon Mackey	1318 High Street, Williamsport	One Year Term
Eric Beiter	600 Highland Terrace, Williamsport	Two Year Term
Randy Allison	1308 Elmira Street, Williamsport	Three Year Term
Vincent Pulizzi	1120 Woodmont, Williamsport	Four Year Term

Derek Slaughter

141 West Hills Drive, Williamsport

Five Year Term

7. The term of existence of the Authority shall be fifty (50) years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Williamsport has caused these Articles of Incorporation to be executed by its appropriate official and with the respective official seals of each to be affixed hereto, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT
Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

By: _____
Council President

Attest: _____
Chief Clerk

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