



CHAPTER 160A
ARTICLE 34 - METROPOLITAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

N.C.G.S. § 160A-903.

Creation of authority.

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§ 160A-903(a) The Board of Commissioners of a county for which an authority may be created as defined in G.S. 160A-902 may by resolution signify its determination to organize an authority under the provisions of this Article. The resolution shall be adopted after a public hearing thereon, notice of which hearing shall be given by publication at least once, not less than 10 days prior to the date fixed for such hearing, in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county. The notice shall contain a brief statement of the substance of the proposed resolution, shall set forth the proposed articles of incorporation of the authority, and shall state the time and place of the public hearing to be held thereof. No county shall be required to make any other publication of such resolution under the provisions of any other law.

§ 160A-903(b) Each such resolution shall include articles of incorporation which shall set forth all of the following:

- (1) The name of the authority.
- (2) A statement that the authority is organized under this Article.
- (3) The name of the organizing county.
- (4) A provision stating that an affirmative vote equal to at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the membership of the board of trustees is required to amend the articles of incorporation or to adopt or amend the bylaws of the authority.

§ 160A-903(c) A certified copy of the resolutions signifying the determination to organize an authority under the provisions of this Article shall be filed with the Secretary of State, together with proof of publication of the notice of hearing on each of such

resolutions. If the Secretary of State finds that the resolution, including the articles of incorporation, conform to the provisions of this Article and that the notices of hearing were properly published, the Secretary shall file the resolutions and proofs of publication and shall issue a certificate of incorporation under the seal of the State and shall record the same in an appropriate book of record. The issuance of a certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of State constitutes the authority a public body and body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina. The certificate of incorporation is conclusive evidence of the fact that the authority has been duly created and established under the provisions of this Article.

§ 160A-903(d) When the authority has been duly organized and its officers elected as provided in this Article, the secretary of the authority shall certify to the Secretary of State the names and addresses of officers as well as the address of the principal office of the authority.

§ 160A-903(e) The authority may become a Designated Recipient pursuant to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended. (2025-39, s. 5.1.)

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G.S. 160A-902	(a)	"may be created as defined in"

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