CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL No. 1863-25

SESSION OF 2025

Approved on first reading
This day 13th of March 20 25

Members of City Council:
YODER, BEITER, ALLISON, MIELE MACKEY, PULIZZI, KATZ

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AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE RIVER VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SEVEN (7) MEMBERS AND RESOLVE TO INCLUDE THE COUNTY OF LYCOMING AS AN INCORPORATING MEMBER TO APPOINT (2) OF THE SEVEN (7) BOARD MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the River Valley Transit Authority (hereinafter "Authority") is a body corporate and politic, incorporated by the City of Williamsport and is existing under and is governed by the provisions of the Municipalities Authorities Act, 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 5601 et seq., which codifies and amends the Municipalities Authorities Act of 1945, as amended and supplemented (hereinafter the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, by a Resolution dated May 21, 2024, the Authority proposed to amend its Articles of Incorporation to increase its Board of Directors to seven (7) members and to make the County of Lycoming an incorporating member of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has requested that the City of Williamsport approve the Proposed Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Authority, which were originally adopted by the City of Williamsport by Ordinance 6428 on March 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, upon the approval of the Ordinance, the Articles of Incorporation shall be amended to increase the Board size to seven (7) members with five (5) members being appointed by the City of Williamsport and two (2) members being appointed by the County of Lycoming and such effective date shall mean two members shall be appointed by the County upon acceptance of the Articles by the Department of State; and

WHEREAS, the remainder of the Board terms shall be filled as a matter of course by the City and/or the County whenever such vacancy occurs; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate Board integrity the first County appointee shall be for a period of four (4) years and the second shall be for a period of five (5) years in keeping with the Municipal Authorities Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The City of Williamsport adopts the above recitals as if more fully set forth herein and Ordinance 6428 is amended to reflect said Amended Articles of Incorporation of the River Valley Transit Authority.

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2. The City of Williamsport confirms that the proposed amendment was submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania and the Authority for adoption in accordance with applicable provisions of the Act.

3. The City of Williamsport authorizes and directs its Chairman, Mayor and Solicitor to take such action as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Ordinance.

4. In the event that any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the City that such remainder shall be and remain in full force and effect.

5. This ordinance amendment shall become effective twenty days after final enactment.

ATTEST:

Janice M. Frank

Janice Frank, City Clerk

Adam J. Yoder, President

Derek J. Slaughter

Derek J. Slaughter, Mayor