ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE LAKE CHARLEVOIX EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AUTHORITY

As Last Amended August 10, 2026

The below copy of the Authority Articles of Incorporation shall constitute an amendment of the Intergovernmental Agreement Creating Articles of Incorporation of the Lake Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service Authority. A list of all incorporating members is outlined in "Attachment A." Please consult the Authority to determine if any incorporating member is under provisional status.

RECITALS

A. The Incorporating Municipalities and other members below recognize that a stable and reliable ambulance service is essential to the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents and visitors within their respective municipalities.

B. The Incorporating Municipalities and other members below recognize that to individually provide emergency medical services to their constituents presents financial and administrative challenges which would jeopardize the continued ability to provide stable and reliable ambulance services within their respective municipalities.

C. This Interlocal Agreement will provide a platform for stable and reliable ambulance services within the respective municipalities.

D. The maintenance of an ambulance authority is authorized by Act 57 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended (The Municipal Emergency Services Act), being MCL 124.601, et seq or successor statute (the Act). Citations to the Act or other laws have been provided in these Articles purely for convenience; however, should a provision of the Act or state law change, or circumstances arise making a citation incorrect, the binding state law shall govern.

E. The Incorporating Municipalities and members listed below, therefore, desire to enter into this Agreement, incorporating an ambulance authority, to provide the needed financial assistance to ensure a stable and reliable ambulance service within their respective municipalities.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Incorporating Municipalities hereby agree to incorporate the following ambulance authority, under the terms and conditions provided herein, pursuant to the provisions of the Act:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I. NAME

The name of the ambulance authority shall be the "Lake Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service Authority."

II. APPROVED CONTRACTING MUNICIPALITIES, NEW INCORPORATING MUNICIPALITIES, & PROVISIONAL INCORPORATING MUNICIPALITIES

A. New Incorporating Municipalities and Provisional Incorporating Municipalities

A new township, village, city, or county may become part of the Authority as a new member. To become a new Incorporating Municipality: (1) the Authority Board by unanimous vote must recommend adding the new municipality and amending the Articles to add the new member; and (2) the legislative body of every member of the Authority (including Incorporating Municipalities, Approved Contracting Municipalities, and Provisional Incorporating Municipalities) must approve the new membership of the municipal entity by motion or resolution that authorizes amending these Articles to list the new municipality as an Incorporating Municipality below this paragraph in a numbered list. After requisite votes, the Authority Board President may coordinate with Authority legal counsel to accomplish all filing and related tasks to effectuate the amendment to these Articles. Such vote by the legislative bodies must take place within 60 days of the Authority's Board of Directors recommending addition of that municipality by unanimous vote. Should a legislative body of a member municipality vote against the Authority's recommendation to add a new member pursuant to the above, the following shall apply: (1) the legislative body must articulate the reasons against addition of such member; and (2) the Authority Board can require that legislative body to hold a public hearing within 21 days of the denial vote as a joint meeting with the Authority Board or Executive Council to reconsider the decision.

Should a new Incorporating Municipality be voted in prior to a tax levy affecting it by the Authority, the new Incorporating Municipality shall be considered a "Provisional Incorporating Municipality" (a subset of an Incorporating Municipality) and hold all powers, rights, obligations, and privileges of an Incorporating Municipality; however, it shall pay the

Authority for service the equivalent of the Authority tax levy (e.g., millage rate) within 30 days of joining the Authority that shall be an annual pro-rated amount until January 1st of the next year. For following years until the municipality is subject to an Authority tax levy, Provisional Incorporating Municipalities must pay the Authority the entire annual equivalent to the Authority tax levy (e.g., millage rate) for the following year by February 20th.

B. Approved Contracting Municipalities

The Incorporating Municipalities hereby agree to recognize a class of municipalities that will contract with the Authority to provide ambulance services within a portion of those municipalities, as specified in the contract. This class of municipalities shall be known as "Approved Contracting Municipalities." All Approved Contracting Municipalities shall possess the rights and obligations as specified in these Articles of Incorporation. The Incorporating Municipalities hereby agree and approve the following municipalities as Approved Contracting Municipalities:

Eveline Township, a Michigan general law township, whose address is 8525 Ferry Rd, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Additional municipalities may become Approved Contracting Municipalities by a unanimous recommending vote of the Authority Board to amend the Articles for the addition and approval of the amendment to the Articles for the addition by motion or resolution of legislative bodies of all Incorporating Municipalities, Approved Contracting Municipalities, and Provisional Incorporating Municipalities. After requisite votes, the Authority Board President may coordinate with Authority legal counsel to accomplish all filing and related tasks to effectuate the amendment to these Articles. Votes by such legislative bodies must occur within 60 days of the Authority's Board recommending addition of that municipality as an Approved Contracting Municipality by unanimous vote. Should a legislative body of a member municipality vote against the Authority's recommendation to add a new Approved Contracting Municipality pursuant to the above, the following shall apply: (1) the legislative body must articulate the reasons against addition of such member; and (2) the Authority Board can require that legislative body to hold a public hearing within 21 days of the denial vote as a joint meeting with the Authority Board or Executive Council to reconsider the decision.

Nothing in this Article, however, shall be construed to limit the power of the Authority Board to contract with other municipalities to provide ambulance services under the terms and conditions of agreements approved by the Authority Board. Any such contract will not confer upon the contracting municipality recognition as an Approved Contracting Municipality, unless these Articles of Incorporation are amended as provided in this Article.

C. Administrative

For purposes of these Articles, Provisional Incorporating Municipalities shall be subject to all terms, conditions, and obligations of Incorporating Municipalities within the Articles but for the payment terms addressed above. This shall apply even if these Articles in certain places reference or differentiate against Incorporating Municipalities and Provisional Incorporating Municipalities.

Moreover, references to "member municipalities" or simply "members" mean Incorporating Municipalities, Provisional Incorporating Municipalities, and Approved Contracting Municipalities.

III. PURPOSE

The Authority shall provide ambulance services within the total territory of the Incorporating Municipalities and within those portions of the Approved Contracting Municipalities as specified in the written contracts with the Authority. In addition, the Authority shall provide ambulance services as specified in any other written agreement for ambulance services with the Authority Board.

As used in these Articles of Incorporation, the term "ambulance services" includes providing all types of emergency medical services, including but not limited to basic life support, limited advanced life support, and advanced life support; ambulance vehicles; non-transport pre-hospital life support vehicles; and all equipment required to carry out the above purposes.

IV. LEGAL ENTITY

As provided in Section 6 of the Act, the Authority shall be a separate body corporate, with power to sue or be sued in any court of this state. The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purposes of its incorporation, and those incident to those purposes. The enumeration of the powers in these Articles of Incorporation shall not be construed as a limitation upon the Authority's general powers.

V. POWERS

The Authority shall have the following powers, which shall be liberally construed in its favor:

A. All powers provided in the Act, now or in the future, in connection with the operation or maintenance of ambulance services.

B. To acquire real and personal property by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or condemnation, either within or without its corporate limits.

C. To hold, manage, control, sell, exchange, or lease the real and personal property it has acquired.

D. To condemn private property under Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, being sections 213.1 to 213.25 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and the uniform condemnation procedures act, Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 213.1 to 213.77 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

E. Subject to Section 10 of the Act, to hire and discharge employees and/or volunteers as shall be necessary for the proper and efficient operation and maintenance of the ambulance services, and attorneys, accountants, clerical staff, and consultants as the authority considers necessary to carry out the purposes of the Authority.

F. To adopt bylaws and rules of administration to accomplish the purposes of the Act, including but not limited to, establishing rules and regulations for the governance of the Authority's employees and/or volunteers and for the care and management of the Authority's equipment and property.

G. To apply for and accept grants, loans, or contributions from the federal government or any of its agencies, the state, or other public or private agencies to be used for any of the purposes of the Act and to do any and all things within its express or implied powers necessary or desirable to secure that financial or other aid or cooperation in the carrying out of any of the purposes of the Act.

H. To enter into any contracts with other entities not prohibited by law.

I. To investigate emergency services requirements, needs, and programs and engage, by contract, consultants as may be necessary and cooperate with the federal government, state, political subdivisions, and other authorities in those investigations.

J. To levy a tax on all of the taxable property within the limits of the Authority (within the territory of the Incorporating Municipalities) for the purposes of the Authority.

K. To carry over fund balances from year to year consistent with sound financial management for capital improvements, equipment purchases, contingencies and other similar purposes for which contingency fund balances are customary.

L. To take any additional action or make any policy necessary to implement these powers or carry out the purposes of the Authority.

VI. LIMITATIONS

The Authority may not obligate any of the Incorporating Municipalities or any Approved Contracting Municipalities to pay any debt of the Authority, except as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A. The Authority shall be governed by a Board of Directors (the Authority Board). The Authority Board shall exercise final authority regarding the powers of the Authority. The Authority Board may delegate to its staff, volunteers and committees including any Executive Council such powers as it deems appropriate, as long as such delegation does not create a conflict of interest or is otherwise unlawful.

B. The initial Authority Board was comprised of five (5) members with staggered terms. The legislative body of each Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality shall appoint one (1) member to the Authority Board. Each member of the Authority Board appointed shall be a resident of the municipality making the appointment. All members of the Authority Board shall serve for a term of three (3) years, or until his or her successor is appointed and assumes office. The Board may, at its discretion, appoint an additional at-large Board member, who shall serve a term of three (3) years. The at-large member shall reside within the ambulance authority district and shall have the same rights and privileges as those rights and privileges of the other Authority Board members.

C. Any Authority Board member appointed by a legislative body may be removed from the Authority Board by the legislative body which made the appointment following written reasons and a public hearing. Any vacancy that occurs on the Authority Board shall be filled by the legislative body making the original appointment for the balance of the term being filled.

D. A quorum of the Authority Board necessary to conduct business shall be a majority of the entire board membership. All decisions of the Authority Board shall be made by the vote of a majority of the board members present and voting. As additional municipalities become Approved Contracting Municipalities or Incorporating Municipalities pursuant to Article II, then such additional member municipalities shall be entitled to appoint one member to the Authority Board as provided herein. If additional Authority Board members are appointed as provided herein, then the quorum and voting requirements specified above shall be deemed revised to continue the requirement that a quorum and the required vote for all decisions shall remain a

majority of the entire, then existing board members.

E. The Authority Board may create such committees as it deems appropriate.

F. The Authority Board shall set its schedule for meetings, but at a minimum shall meet at least quarterly each year.

G. The Authority Board may reimburse its members, officers, volunteers, and employees for authorized expenses which have been incurred on behalf of the Authority.

H. The Authority Board shall adopt its own rules of procedure. The Authority Board shall also comply with the Open Meetings Act, as amended, and the Freedom of Information Act, as amended.

I. No individual shall serve on the Authority Board if: (1) they are an employee of the Lake Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service Authority or other emergency medical services provider; or (2) if they intend to serve as the representative for one Incorporating Municipality or Approved Contracting Municipality (excluding the At-Large Member) and also concurrently are an elected official, appointed official, or employee of another Incorporating Municipality or Approved Contracting Municipality.

J. **Executive Council:** Should the Authority by nature of additions to the Authority and amendments to these Articles cause the Authority Board to exceed seven members, the Authority Board by 2/3 vote of the Authority Board members may establish an Executive Council consisting of three or five members.

- Make-Up: Should the Executive Council be formed consisting of three members, the members shall be the Authority Board President, Authority Board Treasurer, and an additional member of the Authority Board appointed by a majority vote of its membership. Should the Executive Council be formed consisting of five members, the members shall be the Authority Board President, Authority Board Treasurer, Authority Board Secretary, Authority Board Vice President, and an additional member of the Authority Board voted by a majority of its membership (unless the Treasurer and Secretary positions are held by the same person in which case the Authority Board can appoint two additional members in the manner above). Terms of Executive Council members serving not by designation of officer positions on the Authority Board shall be one year or until a successor is appointed by the Authority Board.

- Meeting Frequency: The Executive Council shall meet at least bi-monthly. The

scheduling of Executive Council meetings and Authority Board meetings should attempt to be aligned to have Executive Council meetings precede Authority Board meetings. All Executive Council meetings shall be posted in accordance with and follow the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

- Powers: The Executive Council is intended to be empowered to make operational decisions concerning the Authority with the Authority Board providing governing oversight and a focus on overall budget and capital expenditures decisions. The Executive Council is intended as a mechanism to allow the efficient governance of the Authority should its membership increase to where conducting the entirety of Authority business with a larger board may be more challenging. Accordingly, the Executive Council shall be able to make final decisions on matters besides the following (in which case any actions shall be deemed recommendations to the Authority Board): (1) the adoption of a final annual budget; (2) expenditures of over $50,000 in 2026 dollars indexed for inflation using the consumer price index; (3) borrowing funds; (4) adding members to the Authority or amending these Articles; (5) dissolving the Authority; (6) terminating the highest-ranking employee of the Authority; (7) initiating or settling litigation; (8) authorizing millages, taxes, or ordinances; and (9) actions prohibited under Michigan law, under these Articles, or expressly forbidden by future motion or resolution of the Authority Board. Michigan law shall be construed as broadly as possible to allow Executive Council decisions to be valid other than the exclusions above.

- Rules of Procedure and Officers: The Executive Council may adopt its own rules of procedure or follow the same procedures set for the Authority Board. The Executive Council may appoint its own officers to regulate meetings, but shall generally have a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary; with terms of office lasting one year. The Chairperson is responsible for setting Executive Council meeting agendas and moderating meetings. The Vice Chairperson shall act as the Chairperson in the Chairperson's absence. The Secretary shall be the recording officer and responsible for all notices and minutes of Executive Council meetings. Officers may delegate administrative duties above to staff or volunteers of the Authority. Unless not on the Executive Council, the Authority Board President shall serve as Chairperson of the Executive Council unless he or she authorizes the Executive Council to select an alternative Chairperson.

- Dissolving or Modifying the Executive Council: Upon a majority vote of the Authority Board, the Executive Council may be dissolved. If dissolved, the Authority Board shall retain all powers of the Executive Council and may create an Executive Council in the future following the procedures above.

Additionally, the Authority Board can modify the membership (three to five or vice versa) of the Executive Council by majority vote.

VIII. OFFICERS

The Authority Board shall annually select from its members a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. At the Board's discretion, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined into one position. Each officer shall serve for a term of one (1) year, or until his or her successor is appointed and assumes office. The President shall be the presiding officer of the Authority Board. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President. The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the Authority. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Authority's funds. At the request of the Authority Board, the Treasurer shall give the Authority a bond in an amount determined by the Authority Board for the faithful performance of his or her duties. No Authority funds shall be expended, except by a check or other bank draft signed by two Lake Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service Authority officers as authorized by the Board of Directors.

IX. DURATION

The Authority shall continue indefinitely unless it is dissolved as provided by these Articles of Incorporation.

X. FINANCES

The Authority Board shall have budgetary and financial control over the Authority. However, the Authority shall adopt a line item budget. A copy of the Authority's budget must be given to each Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality at least ten (10) days before the budget is adopted by the Authority Board. The Authority shall be financed primarily by millage requested by the Authority under Section 12 of the Act and approved by the electorate within the Authority district. In addition, an Approved Contracting Municipality shall by written agreement with the Authority be required to pay the Authority the same millage rate (as applied to that portion of the Approved Contracting Municipality's territory being serviced by the Authority) levied by the Authority Board within the Authority district. However, in the event an Authority millage is not approved by the electorate within the Authority district, then each Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality shall pay the Authority its proportionate share of the municipal revenue deemed necessary by the Authority Board to operate the ambulance services for the next fiscal year. For purposes of this Article, the "proportionate share" required to be paid by each Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality shall be calculated as follows:

i. One-fourth (1/4) of the estimated unfunded EMS costs of the ambulance service shall be apportioned based on each party's pro-rata share of the total taxable value of property in the area served in all member municipalities.

ii. One-fourth (1/4) of the estimated unfunded EMS costs of the ambulance service shall be apportioned based on each party's pro-rata share of the total population within the area served in all member municipalities.

iii. One-fourth (1/4) of the estimated unfunded EMS costs of the ambulance service shall be apportioned based on each party's pro-rata share of the total taxable parcel count established by county equalization department report each year, in the area served in all member municipalities.

iv. One-fourth (1/4) of the estimated unfunded EMS costs of the ambulance service shall be apportioned based on each party's pro-rata share of the total number of ambulance runs in all member municipalities in the previous fiscal year.

Any funds obtained by any Authority millage may be supplemented by charges for services or any other method authorized by law, including such supplemental payments by the Incorporating Municipalities, Provisional Incorporating Municipalities, and Approved Contracting Municipalities, which in their sole discretion they may elect. Finally, at its own expense, the Authority shall have its financial records audited by an auditor selected by the Authority Board as required by law.

XI. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on January 1st each year.

XII. TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

On such date as mutually agreed to in writing by the Authority Board and the City of Charlevoix, the City of Charlevoix shall transfer to the Authority all assets and rights of the existing City ambulance department, including any and all ambulance vehicles and other personal property currently used in connection with the existing city ambulance department. Upon the effective date of the transfer of the assets as provided herein, the Authority shall assume all existing debts and liabilities of the existing city ambulance department.

Editor's Note: The above transfer has already occurred.

XIII. WITHDRAWAL

A. An Incorporating Municipality, Provisional Incorporating Municipality, or an Approved Contracting Municipality may not elect to withdraw as an Incorporating Municipality from the Authority or cease to be an Approved Contracting Municipality unless and until all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. Any bonded indebtedness of the Authority, including indebtedness to the United States as the result of bonds purchased through the authority of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, is discharged; and,

2. All outstanding obligations each such Incorporating Municipality or Approved Contracting Municipality has to the Authority are discharged and all outstanding obligations the Authority has to each such Incorporating Municipality or Approved Contracting Municipality are discharged.

B. After the conditions of paragraph A, above, have been satisfied, an Incorporating Municipality, Provisional Incorporating Municipality, or Approved Contracting Municipality may withdraw from the Authority or cease to be an Approved Contracting Municipality following the procedures of this paragraph.

1. Before a member may vote on a resolution concerning withdrawal from the Authority, it must publish in a newspaper of general circulation within such Municipality, a public notice that the Municipality is considering withdrawing from the Authority. The notice shall be published at least ten (10) days before the meeting.

2. The effective date of the resolution to withdraw as a member municipality shall be at least two (2) months after the meeting at which the resolution was passed.

3. A certified copy of the resolution to withdraw as a member municipality shall be sent by certified mail to the President of the Authority Board and the clerks of the remaining member municipalities. The resolution must be mailed at least two (2) months before the effective date of the resolution.

C. An Incorporating Municipality that withdraws from the Authority shall continue to be subject to pay any tax levied in its jurisdiction by the Authority for the duration of the period of that tax.

D. Municipalities that cease to be member municipalities of the Authority shall remain liable for a proportion of the normal debts and liabilities of the Authority up to the effective date of the withdrawal, but shall not be liable for any capital expenditures incurred by the Authority between the date the resolution to withdraw was adopted and the effective date of the withdrawal. The proportion of the Authority's debt for which a member municipality remains liable shall be determined by dividing the taxable value of the real and personal property in the municipality withdrawing by the taxable value of all real and personal property in the entire Authority, which includes for purposes of this calculation the taxable value and personal property of the member municipality withdrawing at the time of withdrawal.

XIV. AMENDMENT

The Authority Board may, by unanimous vote of all members, amend these Articles of Incorporation per Michigan law.

XV. DISSOLUTION

The Authority may be dissolved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire Authority Board after all of the conditions and procedures for withdrawal specified in these Articles above have been met. Upon dissolution, the debts of the Authority shall be paid and the net assets shall be divided among the Incorporating Municipalities and Approved Contracting Municipalities in existence at the time of the dissolution. Each Municipality's share of the assets shall be determined by dividing the taxable value of the real and personal property in that Municipality by the taxable value of all real and personal property in the Authority, plus the taxable value of real and personal property within an Approved Contracting Municipality being provided ambulance service at the time of the dissolution. Each Incorporating Municipality shall also be subject to the obligations imposed by the Act, and each Approved Contracting Municipality hereby voluntarily agrees to be subject to the obligations of an Incorporating Municipality imposed by the Act. If the Authority's assets are insufficient to pay all of the Authority's debts, then each Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality in existence at the time of the dissolution shall remain liable for those debts. The proportion of the Authority's debt for which an Incorporating Municipality and Approved Contracting Municipality remains liable shall be determined by dividing the taxable value of the real and personal property in that Municipality by the taxable value of all real and personal property in the Authority, plus the taxable value of real and personal property within an Approved Contracting Municipality being provided ambulance service at the time of the dissolution.

XVI. PUBLICATION/FILING

The Authority Board President or their designee shall be responsible for any tasks necessary, such as publication or filing with the Michigan Secretary of State, to make the Articles of Incorporation or any amendments thereto effective.

XVII. EFFECTIVE DATE AND ADMINISTRATION

If the Authority authorizes amendments to these Articles, the President of the Authority Board may work with Authority legal counsel to ensure effectuation of amendments.

If these Articles directly conflict with controlling law, the controlling law shall govern.

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were adopted and last amended on ___August 10__, 2026.

Attachment A – List of Incorporating Members

1. Hayes Township (Charlevoix County)
2. Charlevoix Township (Charlevoix County)
3. Marion Township (Charlevoix County)
4. City of Charlevoix (Charlevoix County)
5. Norwood Township (Charlevoix County)
6. Bay Township (Charlevoix County)

Upon obtaining all signatures, these Articles shall be published at least once in a newspaper circulating within the LCEMSA service area; and (2) have a true copy certified by the LCEMSA Secretary that indicates the time and place of publication and have such true copy filed with the Michigan Secretary of State. MCL 124.603(2) and MCL 124.602(3). The signatures of this page represent endorsement of the Articles by the parties below.

SIGNATURES

_____(Signature)

William M. Conklin (Print Name)

By: Hayes Township Supervisor

Dated: July 13, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Marion Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Norwood Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Charlevoix Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: City of Charlevoix, Mayor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Eveline Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

Roy Griffitts

By: LCEMSA Board of Directors President

Dated: _____, 2026

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_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Hayes Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

Daniel Ulrich (Signature)

DANIEL ULRICH (Print Name)

By: Charlevoix Township Supervisor

Dated: 07/13, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Marion Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: City of Charlevoix, Mayor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Norwood Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

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_____ (Print Name)

By: Eveline Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

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_____ (Print Name)

By: Hayes Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

Kayden Dvoracek (Print Name)

By: Marion Township Supervisor

Dated: July - 20, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Norwood Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Charlevoix Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: City of Charlevoix, Mayor

Dated: _____, 2026

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By: Norwood Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Charlevoix Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

Lyle Gennett (Print Name)

By: City of Charlevoix, Mayor

Dated: July 21, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Eveline Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

Roy Griffitts

By: LCEMSA Board of Directors President

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By: Charlevoix Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Marion Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

Benjamin Frads (Print Name)

By: Norwood Township Supervisor

Dated: 7/21/, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: City of Charlevoix, Mayor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Eveline Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

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Dated: _____, 2026

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_____ (Print Name)

By: Marion Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: City of Charlevoix, Mayor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

Marc Pellegrin (Print Name)

By: Eveline Township Supervisor

Dated: 7-14, 2026

_____(Signature)

_____ (Print Name)

By: Norwood Township Supervisor

Dated: _____, 2026

_____(Signature)

Roy Griffitts

By: LCEMSA Board of Directors President

Dated: _____, 2026

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(Signature)

Roy Griffitts

By: LCEMSA Board of Directors President

Dated: _____, 2026

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Certification

The following copy of the Lake Charlevoix Emergency Medical Service Authority ("LCEMSA") Articles of Incorporation are a certified copy of the entire articles including the most recent amendments.

Signature: _____

Print Name: DANIEL ULRICH

LCEMSA Secretary
07/23, 2026