

ARTICLE I

NAMES, BOUNDARIES AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1.01 NAME.

The Municipality now existing in the County of Brown, State of Ohio, and known as the Village of Georgetown, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate. If the Municipality shall, under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Ohio, become a City, it shall retain the name of “The Village of Georgetown”, regardless of the population status. The provisions of this Charter shall apply whether this Municipality is a Village or a City.

SECTION 1.02 BOUNDARIES.

The Municipality of Georgetown shall have the same boundaries as now exist, but with the power and authority to change its boundaries and annex other territory in the manner authorized by the laws of Ohio.

SECTION 1.03 FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The form of government provided in this Charter shall be known as a Council, Mayor-Administrator cooperative form of government. The powers and functions of the Municipal Government shall be distributed among its citizens, the Municipality, and the various offices, bodies, boards and commissions as provided in this Charter.