

ARTICLE II

INCORPORATION AND POWERS

SECTION 2.01 INCORPORATION.

The present Municipality, as its limits are now or may hereafter be established, shall be and continue to be a municipal corporation of the State of Ohio in perpetuity.

SECTION 2.02 POWERS.

The Municipality shall have all the powers, general or special, governmental or proprietary, that may now or hereafter lawfully be possessed or exercised by municipal corporations under the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 2.03 MANNER OF EXERCISING POWERS.

All such powers shall be exercised in the manner prescribed in this Charter, or if not prescribed herein, in such a manner as shall be provided by ordinance of Council or if Council has not so provided, then such powers shall be exercised in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of Ohio unless the Council provides a different manner of exercising such powers.

SECTION 2.04 CONSTRUCTION.

The powers of the Municipality under this Charter shall be construed liberally in favor of the Municipality, and specific mention of particular powers in this Charter shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general power stated in the Article. As used in this Charter, unless the context otherwise requires, the singular includes the plural; and the plural includes the singular; words in the present tense include the future; and the term “general laws” includes the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Ohio.