

Council of the City of York, PA Session 2013  
Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCED BY: **HENRY HAY NIXON**

DATE: **APRIL 16, 2013**

**AN ORDINANCE**

Of the City of York, Pennsylvania, signifying the intention and desire of the City of York to create a joint regional Authority, authorizing the creation of the Greater York Regional Authority, setting forth the proposed Articles of Incorporation, authorizing advertisements and the proper officers of the City of York to execute and file said Articles of Incorporation and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of York (the "City") has determined that it is desirable for the health, safety and welfare of the people in the City to create a general authority jointly with the Borough of West York and the Borough of North York under the provisions of the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, Act of May 2, 1945, P.L. 382, No. 164, as amended (the "Act"), for all of the purposes enumerated in the Act;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was timely held pursuant to the requirements of the Act to enable members of the public to express their views on the subject; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City desires to authorize the undertaking of all actions necessary to the creation of such authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby to be created under the Act an Authority to be known as the "Greater York Regional Authority."

Section 2. The Authority shall be for all of the purposes authorized by the Act and shall have and exercise all powers granted to such authorities under the aforesaid act, without limitation.

Section 3. (a) The Authority shall be governed by a Board which shall consist of seven (7) members, three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the City, two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the Borough of West York and two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the Borough of North York.

(b) The names, addresses and terms of the initial members shall be set forth in and shall commence on the filing of Articles of Incorporation of the Authority, each such initial term running for the number of years indicated from the first Monday in January next succeeding the date of incorporation.

(c) Each member of the Board appointed by the City shall be a taxpayer in, maintain a business in, or be a citizen of the City of York or be a taxpayer in, maintain a business in, or be a citizen of a municipality into which one or more projects of the Authority extends or is to extend or to which one or more of said projects has been or is to be leased.

(d) Whenever a vacancy has occurred by reason of the expiration of the term of any member, the Mayor shall have the power to nominate and the City Council shall have the power to appoint a member for a term of five years from the date of expiration of the prior term.

(e) The Mayor shall have the power to nominate and the City Council shall have the power to appoint a replacement to fill the unexpired term of a member.

Section 4. The proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and instructed to cause to be published a Notice of Intention to File Articles of Incorporation required by the Act and, upon proper execution and advertising, to file Articles of Incorporation for the Authority which shall contain such provisions as are required under the Act and which shall be in the form of the Articles attached hereto as [Appendix A](#) and incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Section 4.

Section 5. The proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and instructed to execute any and all documents and certificates, and to take any and all other actions, necessary and proper to create the Authority pursuant to the Act.

Section 6. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED FINALLY:

BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Carol Hill-Evans, President of Council

ATTEST:

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Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Date

VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Date

## APPENDIX A