WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §16-15-3B

§16-15-3b. Consolidated housing authorities.

(a) Two or more cities or counties may, by joint resolution of their governing bodies, merge their housing authorities to establish a regional housing authority: Provided, That each city or county considering the merger shall hold a public hearing in its area of operation prior to adopting the joint resolution.

(b) The joint resolution must provide for:

(1) The transfer of assets and liabilities and the performance of all outstanding obligations and responsibilities;

(2) The membership, terms and manner of appointment of commissioners of the regional housing authority; and

(3) The preparation, adoption and implementation of a plan of merger.

(c) Consolidations by merger pursuant to this section are subject to all of the provisions of article eleven, chapter thirty-one-e of this code except where inconsistent with the provisions of this article and except as to those provisions of article eleven, chapter thirty-one-e which have no practical application.

(d) A regional housing authority established pursuant to this section acquires and succeeds to all rights, obligations, duties and privileges of the housing authorities of which it is a successor, and will be considered for all purposes a regional housing authority established pursuant to section three-a of this article and subject to all applicable provisions of this article.

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