



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Chapter 1: Identifying Data, Association Intention, Purpose of Association

ART. 1 Identifying data of the associates

The territorial-administrative units organized in accordance with Law no. 2/1968 regarding the administrative management, represented by their Mayors on the grounds of Law no. 215/2001 concerning the local public administration, that make up the **Intercommunity Development Association** named “**Baia Mare Metropolitan Area**”, are:

- 1.1. **BAIA MARE CITY**
- 1.2. **BAIA SPRIE TOWN**
- 1.3. **CAVNIC TOWN**
- 1.4. **SEINI TOWN**
- 1.5. **ȘOMCUTA MARE TOWN**
- 1.6. **TĂUȚII MAGHERĂUȘ TOWN**
- 1.7. **CERNEȘTI COMMUNE**
- 1.8. **CICÂRLĂU COMMUNE**
- 1.9. **COAȘ COMMUNE**
- 1.10. **COPALNIC MĂNĂȘTUR COMMUNE**
- 1.11. **DUMBRĂVIȚA COMMUNE**
- 1.12. **GROȘI COMMUNE**
- 1.13. **MIREȘU MARE COMMUNE**
- 1.14. **RECEA COMMUNE**
- 1.15. **REMETEA CHIOARULUI COMMUNE**
- 1.16. **SATULUNG COMMUNE**
- 1.17. **SĂCĂLĂȘENI COMMUNE**
- 1.18. **VALEA CHIOARULUI COMMUNE**

ART.2 Statement of the will of association and of the suggested purpose



We, as mayors of the associated territorial-administrative units, endorsed by Decisions of the Local Councils

- (i) considering that the purpose of the inter-community cooperation is to establish a union among the represented territorial-administrative units and to promote the collaboration among them;
- (ii) considering the importance of the cooperation between the communities and the local authorities in dealing with issues such as: zonal economic development, both urban and rural, the protection of environment, the improvement of infrastructure and of the services provided to the citizens and mutual assistance in case of disasters and of necessity;
- (iii) considering that the aspects of this cooperation will make the object of the signing of various future agreements in the economic, social and administrative sectors, as well as other specific fields of cooperation;
- (iv) considering that through this current association will be ensured that the communities and the territorial authorities will take part together in the economic, social and administrative development of the localities and of the entire region in general;
- (v) considering that this association will enable a better accomplishment of the mission that the signing parties undertook, which might contribute to the local and regional development;
- (vi) being determined to support as much as possible this cooperation and thus to contribute to the economic and social progress of the signing localities and to the solidarity that holds together the population of these localities;

In accordance with the following judicial acts:

- Law no. 215/2001 regarding the local public administration, with the subsequent amendments;
- Law no. 350/2001 regarding territory management and urbanism, with the subsequent amendments;
- Law no. 351/2001 regarding the approval of the National Territory Arrangement Plan, with the subsequent amendments;
- Law no. 273/2006 regarding the local public finances, with the subsequent amendments;
- Law no. 51/2006 regarding community services for public utility, with the subsequent amendments;

And as public legal entities, through their legal representatives, we decided according to the provisions of G.O. no. 26/2000 regarding associations and foundations, and art. 1, letter j, art. 11, art. 12 and art. 13 of the Law no. 215/2001 regarding local public administration, re-published



with further amendments and completions; and art. 10 of the Law no. 51/2006 regarding community services of public utilities, to set up an Intercommunity Development Association to promote our mutual interests.

ART. 3 Objectives of the association

- a) A sustainable development of the entire Metropolitan Area and of all territorial-administrative units, that make up the Association;
- b) The improvement and development of transport, telecommunications and energy infrastructure of the territorial-administrative units that make up the Association and of the entire Metropolitan Area;
- c) The development, modernization and improvement of community services in public utilities:
 - local public transport;
 - public lighting;
 - sanitation of localities;
 - administration of the public or private patrimony of the territorial-administrative units;
- d) Integrated economic development;
- e) Development of tourism and the tertiary sector;
- f) Development of new residential areas, according to European standards;
- g) The development of human resources, raising of the employment rate and combating social exclusion and social disparities;
- h) Efficient and integrated management of the area's potential;
- i) Removing of the disparities between localities in the conditions of indicators and endowment level indicated in Law no. 351/2001;
- j) Attracting new investment and increasing access to resources;
- k) Organizing and participating in schooling, training and refresher courses, seminars and conferences;
- l) Development of own projects and programs in partnership with other natural and legal persons at home or abroad;
- m) Elaboration of strategies, programs, specialized surveys and inquiries in order to inventory the problems the population and different categories of citizens of the Metropolitan Area are faced with;
- n) Support the young and young families;



- o) Promote integrated and efficient solutions to build social houses, active participation in programs for creating jobs, and raise the general standard of living;
- p) Promoting private and public investment with a view to sustainably develop the Metropolitan Area and the territorial-administrative units is made up of;
- q) Prevention and control of crime and of different risk behaviours among the people of the territorial-administrative units that the Association is made up of;
- r) Encourage and promote school attendance and increase the educational and cultural level of the young and of other vulnerable categories;
- s) Granting of scholarships and other forms of material support;
- t) Carrying out and encouraging acts of charity and patronage;
- u) Providing consultancy and advice to people interested in the field of observing the human rights, development of civic awareness, sustainable economic development, protection of the environment and as well as in other areas of general interest regarding public life;
- v) Other legal activities, in accordance with the purpose of the Association.

Chapter 2: Name, legal form, head-office, duration, patrimony

ART. 4 Name of the Association

- (1) The name of the Association is: „**Baia Mare Metropolitan Area**” and will be identified under this name and that will be used in documents and correspondence. The abbreviated name of the Association is ZMBM.

ART. 5 The legal form of the Association

- (1) The legal form is the intercommunity development association, a non-profit legal entity, with private and public utility, established in accordance with Law 215/2001 regarding the local public administration and Law 51/2006 regarding the community services of public utilities, for the meeting of the objectives described under art. 3

ART. 6 The logo of the Association

- (1) The Association will have its own symbols (logo, stamp).

Art. 7 The head-office of the Association

- (1) The head-office of the Association is in Romania, Maramureş county, Baia Mare city, 37, Gheorghe Şincai street, Code Postal 430311.
- (2) The head-office of the Association can be changed to any other address, in accordance with the decision of the General Assembly of the associates, according to law.
- (3) The Association may have branches, subsidiaries, agencies, representatives, in other parts of the country or abroad.



ART. 8 The duration of the Association

- (1) The duration of the Association is unlimited starting with the date of registration in the Register of Associations and Foundations.

ART. 9 The registered capital of the Association

- (1) The registered capital is of 20.722 lei.

Chapter 3: Responsibilities of the management, administration and control bodies

ART.10 The management and control bodies of the Association

- (1) The Association has the following management, administration and control bodies:

- a) The General Assembly;
- b) The Board of Directors;
- c) The Commission of Censors;

- (2) The organization and functioning of the management, administration and control bodies are established in the Statute.

ART. 11 The nominal composition of the management, administration and control bodies

- (1) The General Assembly and the Board of Directors are composed of representatives of associate members, respectively the Mayors of territorial-administrative units, mandated by a Decision of the Local Council, thus:
 - Mayor of the city of Baia Mare;
 - Mayor of the Baia Sprie town;
 - Mayor of the Cavnic town;
 - Mayor of the Seini town;
 - Mayor of the Șomcuta Mare town;
 - Mayor of the Tăuții Măgherauș town;
 - Mayor of the Cicârlău commune;
 - Mayor of the Copalnic Mănăstur commune;
 - Mayor of the Coaș commune;
 - Mayor of the Dumbrăvița commune;
 - Mayor of the Groși commune;
 - Mayor of the Mireșu Mare commune;
 - Mayor of the Recea commune;
 - Mayor of the Satulung commune;
 - Mayor of the Săcălășeni commune;
 - Mayor of the Valea Chioarului commune;
 - Mayor of the Cernești commune;
 - Mayor of the Remetea Chioarului commune.



(2) The Commission of Censors consists of 3 members, one of which must be a chartered accountant according to law.

(3) The President of the Commission has to be a chartered accountant, member of C.E.C.C.A.R. (Body of Expert and licensed Accountants of Romania) – Maramureş branch.

ART. 12 A person will be empowered to carry out the procedure of the statutory registration changes of the Association.

ART. 13 This current Article of Incorporation has been executed today, April 2nd, 2012, during The General Assembly of the Association and drafted in 20 (twenty) original copies.