

areas, shall be delivered to the auditor of the county within which the corporation is located and shall be properly indexed and kept in the permanent records of the offices of the auditor.

(d) Upon written request by ten (10) or more resident freeholders of a platted subdivision or unplatted territory in the same county as a public transportation corporation but not within a municipality, the board of directors of the corporation may define the limits of an area that:

- (1) is within the county;
- (2) includes the property of the freeholders; and
- (3) is to be considered for incorporation into the taxing district.

Notice of the defining of the area by the board, and notice of the location and limits of the area, must be given by publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1. The area may then be incorporated into the taxing district upon request, in the manner prescribed by subsection (c).

(e) Property in territory added to the taxing district under subsection (c) or (d) is, as a condition of the special benefits it subsequently receives, liable for its proportion of all taxes subsequently levied by the public transportation corporation. The proportion of taxation shall be determined in the same manner as when territory is annexed by a municipality.

SECTION 278. IC 36-9-4-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 18. (a) On the expiration of the term of office of a director of a public transportation corporation, the appointing authority shall appoint a director for a term of four (4) years and until ~~his~~ **the director's** successor is appointed and qualified.

(b) If a director leaves office before ~~his~~ **the director's** term has expired, the appointing authority shall appoint a new director to serve the remainder of the term.

SECTION 279. IC 36-9-4-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 21. On the first day of the first month after their appointment, and annually after that, the directors of a public transportation corporation shall elect one (1) director as ~~chairman~~ **chair** of the board and one (1) director as secretary.

SECTION 280. IC 36-9-4-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 22. (a) The board of