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**BUCHANAN AREA  
RECREATION BOARD  
City of Buchanan  
&  
Buchanan Charter Township  
Michigan  
ByLaws**

**ARTICLE I**

**Name – Purpose – Authority**

1. **Name.** The name of this organization is the **BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD** of the City of Buchanan, a Municipal Corporation.
2. **Purpose and Authority.** The purpose and authority of the organization shall be as defined and authorized by Ordinance No. 204 of the City of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan.

**ARTICLE II**

**Board**

1. **Board of Directors.** The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, The City Commission shall appoint four (4) members; two (2) that are residents of the City of Buchanan, one (1) City of Buchanan Commissioner and one (1) member at large. The Township Board of Trustees at Buchanan Charter Township shall recommend to the City Commission to appoint (3) members; two (2) that are residents of Buchanan Charter Township and one (1) Buchanan Charter Township Board of Trustees member. The City Manager of Buchanan, or his or her designee, shall attend each Board meeting but may not hold office or have voting rights.
2. **Term.**
  - a) The City Commission and Township Board, upon initial appointments as listed in this section, shall appoint one (1) member for a term of two (2) years, and two (2) members for a term of three (3) years, each appointment to terminate on June 30 of the year following the full extent of time of the original appointments. At the expiration of the terms of the members as above provided, the appointing authority for the specific membership shall fill the vacancy by an appointment for a three-year term. Any member may succeed himself.
  - b) All appointments for vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. If the unexpired term is less than two (2) years in length, such appointment shall not be considered a term for purposes of the two term limit described in Article II, paragraph 2a. If the unexpired term equals or exceeds two years, such appointment shall be considered a term for purposes of the two-term limit.