

**CITY OF BUCHANAN
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2024.07/21**

WHEREAS, in order to operate a tax-exempt private entity, the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws have been officially filed by the State of Michigan for the Buchanan Development Organization (LiveBuchanan) and

WHEREAS, LiveBuchanan has obtained the IRS 501(c)(3) charitable tax-exempt designation to best carry out its mission and work; and

WHEREAS, LiveBuchanan will continue its mission as a volunteer-led organization focused on creating a vibrant, strong, and economically viable downtown using the Main Street Four Point Approach to further their commitment to historic preservation, infrastructure improvements, quality events, supporting small businesses through retention and recruitment, and promoting downtown Buchanan as the heart and hub of the community.

WHEREAS, LiveBuchanan will promote Buchanan's historic preservation, contribute to community betterment by fostering economic development downtown, holding community events, fundraising for specific projects, social programs, improvement and beautification; and

WHEREAS, LiveBuchanan will disseminate information and promote interest in the preservation, history, arts and culture, architecture and public use of the Buchanan downtown area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the proposed community vitality efforts, consistent with the City's vision for downtown be executed by a partnership between the City and LiveBuchanan to implement a shared vision to benefit the community at large via economic development and revitalization of the downtown.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Buchanan fully supports LiveBuchanan both financially and through the implementation of projects/programming that create a vibrant, strong, and economically viable downtown.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED BY THE City of Buchanan on this the ___ day of _____, 2024.

CITY CLERK, KALLA LANGSTON

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is true and complete copy of a RESOLUTION adopted by the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on _____ day of _____, 2024 and that said meeting was conducted.

CITY CLERK, KALLA LANGSTON