

to aid or participate in the reorganization, consolidation or merger of any corporation, association or firm in which, or in the welfare of which, this corporation shall have any interest.

In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Ohio and in furtherance and not in limitation of the purposes hereinbefore stated, it is hereby expressly provided that this corporation shall also have the following authority and powers, to-wit:

(a) To do any and all things hereinabove or hereinafter set forth to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, either as principal, agent, contractor or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with any other individuals, firms, associations, corporations, syndicates or bodies politic;

(b) To borrow or raise money, without limit, upon any terms, for any purpose of this corporation or of any corporation, association, firm, syndicate or individual having a business or property which this corporation determines to finance, promote or become interested in; to issue, sell and dispose of this corporation's bonds, debentures, notes, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations, secured or unsecured, and however evidenced, upon any terms, and as security therefor to mortgage, pledge or grant any charge or impose any lien upon all or any part of the real or personal property, rights, interests or franchises of this corporation, whether owned by it at the time or thereafter acquired;

(c) To make, execute, endorse and accept promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments and to redeem any debt or other obligation before the same shall fall due on any terms and on any advance or premium;

(d) To guarantee the payment of dividends upon any capital stock, and, by endorsement or otherwise, to guarantee the payment of the principal or interest, or both on any bonds, debentures, notes, scrip or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, or the performance of any contracts, leases or obligations of any other corporation or association or of any firm, individual or syndicate in which or in whose welfare this corporation may have any interest;

(e) To pay for any property, rights or interests acquired by this corporation in cash or other property, rights or interests held by this corporation, or by issuing and delivering in exchange therefor its own stock, bonds, debentures, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations, or any of them, however evidenced; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose of and to reissue any shares of its own capital stock (so far as may be permitted by law) and its bonds, debentures, notes or other securities or evidences of indebtedness;

(f) To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects herein enumerated or necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of this corporation, and in general to carry on such lawful businesses necessary or incidental to the attainment of the purposes of this corporation, whether such businesses are similar in nature to the objects and powers hereinabove set forth or otherwise.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed as objects, purposes and powers and nothing herein shall be deemed to limit or exclude in any manner any capacity, power, right or privilege given to this corporation by law or the authority which it is or might be permitted to exercise under the statutes of the State of Ohio.