

263—1.1(368) Description. The primary function of the city development board is to supervise city development actions, including annexations, consolidations, discontinuances, incorporations and severances for the state of Iowa, pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 368. The board shall receive annexation moratorium agreements filed by cities and accept involuntary petitions and voluntary applications for incorporation, consolidation, discontinuance and boundary adjustment of a city; review these submissions for compliance with statutory and rule requirements; and approve, deny, or dismiss or conduct or initiate further action on each submission. The board shall also accept and act upon petitions for rule making and declaratory orders, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.7 and 17A.9. To this end, the board has adopted these rules, which shall be applicable to all proceedings and transactions of the board, to clarify the board's intent and applicable procedures.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 368.10.