**State of North Carolina**

**Department of the Secretary of State**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

# NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

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1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is: \_ .

 2. \_\_\_\_ (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).

1. The name of the initial registered agent is: .

 4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent’s office of the corporation is:

 Number and Street:

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: NC Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_

1. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

 Name Address

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 6. (Check either “a” or “b” below.)

a.\_\_\_The corporation will have members.

b.\_x\_The corporation will not have members.

1. Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, scientific or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the Board of Directors shall determine, or to federal, state, or local governments to be used exclusively for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, such as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, or to such governments for such purposes.
2. No Benefit to Members and Directors. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in these articles of incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or(b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.
3. Conflicts of Interest Policy. The Board of Directors shall adopt a Conflicts of Interest Policy that may change from time to time by written direction of the Board of Directors. However, at a minimum, it shall include provisions that prevent any officer of the corporation from voting on any matter related to his or her employment status, budget, or compensation. All officers and board members shall have a duty to disclose any potential conflicts to the Board of Directors when they’re first discovered. The Board of Directors shall keep a written record of any conflicts of interest and how they were managed.
4. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:

 Principal Office Telephone Number:

 Number and Street:

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: NC Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County:

1. **(Optional):** Listing of Officers (See instructions for why this is important)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Address | Title |
|  |  | Executive Director |
|  |  | Treasurer |
|  |  | Secretary |
|  |  | Board Chairperson |

1. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a future time and/or date is specified:

This is the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

 Incorporator Business Entity Name

 *Signature of Incorporator*

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Incorporator

 *Type or print Incorporator’s name and title, if any*