

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of _____, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation shall be:

TWO: The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

THREE: This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

A. The purposes for which the _____ is organized are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

C. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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D. To solicit, collect and otherwise raise money to fund those aims and goals of the _____ which are exclusively charitable and within the meaning of section (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

E. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

F. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

FOUR: The manner in which the Directors are elected are as follows:

The Officers and Directors will be elected in the same manner as the Officers and Directors of the _____ and hold the same office as held in the _____ as per By-Laws Article V.

FIVE: The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section _____ of _____ Statutes, unless limited as follows:

No additional limits.

SIX: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as follows:

A. At any regular or special meeting of the Corporation, at which a quorum is present, by affirmative vote two-thirds of the members present and voting, providing the Trustees have previously considered the merits of the amendments.

B. No amendment shall be put to a vote unless written notice thereof stating the proposed amendment shall have been given to each member, by mail or personal delivery, at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which the vote on the proposed amendment is to be taken.

SEVEN: The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

Insert Name and Address

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EIGHT: The names and the street address of the 3 initial directors and 3 incorporators are:

Directors:

Incorporators:

The undersigned incorporators have executed the Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Signatures of Incorporators:
