

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR A NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

State Form 4162 (R13 / 5-14) Corporate Form No. 364-1 (October 1984) Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2014

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. Use 8 1/2" x 11" white paper for attachments.

- 2. Present original and one copy to the address in the upper right corner of this form.
- 3. Please TYPE or PRINT in INK.
- 4. Please visit our office at <u>www.sos.in.gov</u>.
- 5. Make check or money order payable to Secretary of State.
- **NOTES:** 1. Nonprofit corporations must qualify with the Internal Revenue Service and the Indiana Department of Revenue. It is strongly suggested you do not complete or file this form before contacting both agencies.
  - 2. Article VII must be completed appropriately. Please see (1) above.

### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned, desiring to form a Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Name of the Corporation: (The name must include the word Corporation, Incorporated, Limited, Company or an abbreviation thereof.)

Address of Principal Office (number and street)

City

State ZIP code

#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are: Specific language is required by the IRS in this article in order to be approved for 501(c) status. Contact the IRS for assistance.

### ARTICLE III - TYPE OF CORPORATION (CHECK ONLY ONE)

The Corporation is a:

□ public benefit corporation, which is organized for a public or charitable purpose;

- □ religious corporation, which is organized primarily or exclusively for religious purposes; or
- □ mutual benefit corporation (all others).

#### **ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

Registered Agent: The name and street address of the Corporation's Registered Agent and Registered Office for service of process are: Name of Registered Agent (cannot be the corporation itself.)

Address of Registered Office (number and street) (PO Box not accepted)	City	State	ZIP code
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Required:

By checking the box, the Signator(s) represents that the registered agent named in the application has consented to the appointment of registered agent.

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Indicate if Corporation will have members:

□ Yes □ No

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ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR(S) (INCORPORATORS MAY NEVER BE AMENDED)					
Name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is/are as follows:					
Name	Number and Street or Building	City	State	ZIP code	

# ARTICLE VII - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION OR FINAL LIQUIDATION

Refer to Indiana Code 23-17-22-5 for permitted activities following Dissolution: Specific language is required by the IRS in this article in order to be approved for 501(c) status. Contact the IRS for assistance.

\* Please note this section must be completed.

## ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR(S) (INCORPORATORS MAY NEVER BE AMENDED)

In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporator(s) of said Corporation execute(s) this document, and verify(ies) subject to penalties of perjury that the facts contained herein are true this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. Signature Printed name
Signature Printed name
Signature Printed name

This instrument was prepared by: (name)			
Address (number and street or building)	City	State	ZIP code