

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

ARTICLE II

The Principal place of business and mailing address

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

ARTICLE III

Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

ARTICLE IV

Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

ARTICLE V

Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

ARTICLE VI

Initial registered agent and street address

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

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation

this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s):

Typed name of incorporator signing

Typed name of incorporator signing

Typed name of incorporator signing

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to section 617.0202, Florida Statutes, the articles of incorporation must set forth the following:

ARTICLE I:

The name of the corporation, which must include a corporate suffix such as Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, or Inc.; "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation. A preliminary search for name availability may be obtained by calling (904) 488-9000.

ARTICLE II:

The address of the principal office, if known, and the mailing address of the corporation.

ARTICLE III:

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized. A general statement of "any and all lawful business" will not be sufficient.

ARTICLE IV:

A statement of the manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed. In lieu thereof, the articles of incorporation may provide that the method of election of directors be stated in the bylaws. Bylaws are not filed with this office, please retain them for your records.

ARTICLE V:

Any provision which limits the corporate powers authorized under section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, must be provided for. If the powers are not limited, nothing need be entered in Article V.

ARTICLE VI:

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at this office. Pursuant to sections 617.0501 and 617.0505, Florida Statutes, every corporation is required to have and continuously maintain in this state a registered office and registered agent upon whom process may be served. The registered office must have a Florida street address and may be, but need not be, the same as the corporation's address. The registered agent must sign in the space provided accepting the designation as registered agent. The address listed in Article VI and the address on the Certificate of Registered Agent must be the same.

ARTICLE VII:

The name and address of each incorporator. Only one of the incorporators needs to sign the document as set forth in section 617.01201(6)(b), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to section 617.0202, Florida Statutes, the following information may be set forth in the articles of incorporation:

1. The name and street address of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors.
2. Any provision not inconsistent with law regarding the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including, without limitation, any provision with respect to the relative rights or interests of the members as among themselves or in the property of the corporation.
3. The manner of termination of membership in the corporation; the rights, upon termination of membership, of the corporation, the terminated members, and the remaining members.
4. The transferability or nontransferability of membership.
5. The distribution of assets upon dissolution or final liquidation.
6. If the corporation is to have one or more classes of members, any provision designating the class or classes of the members and stating the qualifications and rights of the members of each class.
7. The names of any persons or the designations of any groups of persons who are to be the initial members.
8. A provision to the effect that the corporation will be subordinate to and subject to the authority of any head or national association, association, fraternal or beneficial society, foundation, federation, or other corporation, society, organization, or association not for profit.
9. Any provision that under this act is required or permitted to be set forth in the bylaws. Any such provision set forth in the articles of incorporation need not be set forth in the bylaws.
10. The articles of incorporation need not set forth any of the corporate powers enumerated in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to section 617.0123, Florida Statutes, a delayed effective date may be specified but may not be later than the 90th day after the date on which it is filed. Pursuant to section 617.0203, Florida Statutes, an effective date may also be within five (5) business days prior to the date of filing. If no effective date is specified, the date of filing is the date of receipt.

Nonprofit corporation filing fee:

\$——— *Filing Fee*
\$——— *Designation of Registered Agent*
\$——— *Certified Copy (optional)*
\$——— *Certificate under seal (optional)*

(Make checks payable to Department of State)

Please send completed	For courier service only,
articles to:	send to:
Department of State	Department of State
Division of Corporations	Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327	409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32314	Tallahassee, FL 32399
(904) 487-6052	

NOTE: Documents received by courier service will have a filing date the same as the date received. This does not guarantee same day return.

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