



STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Business and Nonprofit Corporations

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Please read the directions on the reverse side before completing this form. All information on this form is public information.

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The undersigned incorporator(s) is an (are) individual(s) 18 years of age or older and adopt the following articles of incorporation to form a (mark ONLY one):

☐ FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS CORPORATION (Chapter 302A) ☐ NONPROFIT CORPORATION (Chapter 317A)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is:

(Business Corporation names must include a corporate designation such as Incorporated, Corporation, Company, Limited or an abbreviation of one of those words.)

ARTICLE II REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS AND AGENT

The registered office address of the corporation is:

(A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required: the address cannot be a P.O. Box) City State Zip

The registered agent at the above address is: _____
(Note: You are not required to have a registered agent.) Name

ARTICLE III SHARES

The corporation is authorized to issue a total of _____ shares.
(If you are a business corporation you must authorize at least one share. Nonprofit corporations are not required to have shares.)

ARTICLE IV INCORPORATORS

I(We), the undersigned incorporator(s) certify that I am (we are) authorized to execute these articles and that the information in these articles is true and correct. I(We) also understand that if any of this information is intentionally or knowingly misstated that criminal penalties will apply as if I had signed these articles under oath. (Provide the name and address of each incorporator. Each incorporator must sign below. List the incorporators on an additional sheet if you have more than two incorporators.)

Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Signature

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List the Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business of this corporation. Select one of the 2-digit SIC Codes listed on the backside of this form. _____

Print name and phone number of person to be contacted if there is a question about the filing of these articles.

Name

Phone Number

DIRECTIONS

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Choose which type of corporation you are filing. A for-profit business corporation's goal is to make money for its shareholders. A nonprofit corporation's goal is generally to return something to the community, not the financial gain of the members. In addition, a nonprofit corporation cannot pay members dividends.

ARTICLE I. State the exact corporate name. Business corporations **MUST** choose one of the following words or abbreviation of these words as part of the name of the business: Incorporated, Corporation, Limited or Company. The word "company" cannot be immediately preceded by "and" or "&." Nonprofit corporations may use these words but are not required to do so.

ARTICLE II. State the complete street address or rural route and rural route box number for the registered office address. Post office box numbers are **NOT** acceptable.

ARTICLE III. State the number of shares the corporation will be authorized to issue. Business corporations must be authorized to issue at least one share. Nonprofit corporations may, but are not required to issue shares.

ARTICLE IV. Only one incorporator is required to incorporate a business. However, if you have more than one you must state the name and complete address for each incorporator. Each incorporator must sign. List the incorporators on an additional sheet if you have more than two incorporators.

Standard Industrial Code. Choose the code number that best fits this corporation.

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| 00. Agriculture, forestry, fishing | 49. Utilities | 83. Social Services |
| 10. Mining | 50. Wholesale Trade | 86. Membership Organizations |
| 15. Construction | 54. Retail-Non-Durable Goods | 87. Engineering and Management Services |
| 20. Manufacturing-Non-Durable Goods | 57. Retail-Durable Goods | 89. Other Services |
| 35. Manufacturing-Durable Goods | 60. Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | 99. Other |
| 40. Transportation | 73. Business Services | |
| 48. Communications | 80. Health Services | |

NOTE: This form is intended merely as a guide in the formation of a Minnesota corporation. It is not intended to cover all situations. If this form does not meet the specific needs and requirements of the corporation, the incorporators should draft their own articles.

FILING FEES:

Make checks payable to the Secretary of State.
Business Corporations - \$135
Nonprofit Corporations - \$70

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