

(b) c/o: _____
Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County

For a corporation represented by a commercial registered office provider, the county in (b) shall be deemed the county in which the corporation is located for venue and official publication purposes.

3. The corporation is incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 for the following purpose or purposes:

4. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.

5. The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis.

6. (Strike out if inapplicable): The corporation shall have no members.

7. (Strike out if inapplicable): The incorporators constitute a majority of the members of the committee authorized to

incorporate: _____

by the requisite vote required by the organic law of the association for the amendment of such organic law.

8. The name and address, including street and number, if any, of each incorporator is:

Name

Address

9. The specified effective date, if any, is: _____
month day year hour, if any

10. Additional provisions of the articles, if any, attach an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator(s) has (have) signed these Articles of Incorporation this _____ day
of _____, 19 _____.

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Instructions for Completion of Form:

A. One original of this form is required. The form shall be completed in black or blue-black ink in order to permit reproduction. The filing fee for this form is \$100 made payable to the Department of State. PLEASE NOTE: A separate check is required for each form submitted.

B. Under 15 Pa.C.S. § 135(c) (relating to addresses) an actual street or rural route box number must be used as an address, and the Department of State is required to refuse to receive or file any document that sets forth only a post office box address.

C. The following, in addition to the filing fee, shall accompany this form:

(1) Three copies of a completed form DSCB:15-134A (Docketing Statement).

- (2) Any necessary copies of form DSCB:17.2 (Consent to Appropriation of Name) or form DSCB:17.3 (Consent to Use of Similar Name).
- (3) Any necessary governmental approvals.
- D. For general instructions relating to the incorporation of nonprofit corporations see 19 Pa Code Ch 41 (relating to nonprofit corporations generally). These instructions relate to such matters as corporate name, stated purposes, term of existence, authorized share structure, inclusion of names of first directors in the Articles of Incorporation, provisions on incorporation of unincorporated associations, etc.
- E. One or more corporations or natural persons of full age may incorporate a nonprofit corporation.
- F. 15 Pa.C.S. § 5307 (relating to advertisement) requires that the incorporators shall advertise their intention to file or the corporation shall advertise the filing of articles of incorporation. Proofs of publication of such advertising should not be submitted to, and will not be received by or filed in, the Department, but should be filed with the minutes of the corporation.
- G. If the corporation is to be organized upon a stock share basis, Paragraph 6 should be modified accordingly, stating aggregate number of shares authorized.
- H. This form and all accompanying documents shall be mailed to:
- Department of State
Corporation Bureau
308 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0029
- I. To receive confirmation of the file date prior to receiving the microfilmed original, send either a self-addressed, stamped postcard with the filing information noted or a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a copy of the filing document.

NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS

Pursuant to 15 Pa.C.S. § 5110, most nonprofit corporations are required to annually notify the Department of State's Corporation Bureau of any change of its officers. If no change of officers has occurred since the last report, the report need not be filed. These annual reports are submitted on form DSCB:15-5110 (Annual Statement-Nonprofit Corporation). No fee is required for this filing.

Please forward annual report to the Department of State, Corporation Bureau, Room 308 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0029.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS

Nonprofit corporations that solicit funds from citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania must register with the Department of State, Bureau on Charitable Organizations, Room 308, North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0029, (717) 783-1720.

Pennsylvania sales tax exempt status may be obtained from the Department of Revenue, Exemption Unit, Bureau of Accounts Settlement, 7th Floor, Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17127, (717) 783-5473. Any other type of exempt status may be obtained or explained by contacting your local Federal Internal Revenue Service.

Please be advised that the date and signature of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the upper right-hand corner of the Articles of Incorporation indicate the filing in the Department of State. NO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION IS ISSUED for nonprofit corporations.