

Sample Articles of Incorporation

Articles of Incorporation of (Neighborhood Association)

We, the undersigned natural persons, at least two (2) of whom are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Texas, and who are of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as Incorporators of a corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporations Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The Name of the Corporation is (Name of Association)

ARTICLE II. NONPROFIT CORPORATION.

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE III. DURATION.

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSES.

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to:

1. Purpose one
2. Purpose two
3. Purpose three

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Director of the Corporation, Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate Assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation 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.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE V. REGISTERED OFFICE.

The street address of its initial registered office is (ADDRESS). The name of its initial registered agent at such address is (NAME AND ADDRESS).

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS. The number of officers constituting the initial Board of Directors is (NUMBER OF OFFICERS), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first Annual Meeting of the Members or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

	Name	Address
President:	_____	_____
Vice President:	_____	_____
Treasurer:	_____	_____
Secretary:	_____	_____

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATORS.

The name and address of each Incorporator is (The Incorporators can be anybody, but usually are the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary):

	Name	Address
Incorporator 1:	_____	_____
Incorporator 2:	_____	_____
Incorporator 3:	_____	_____
Incorporator 4:	_____	_____

ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERS.

The Corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Texas, we the undersigned, constituting the Incorporators of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____	_____
(President or Incorporator 1)	(Vice President or Incorporator 2)
_____	_____
(Treasurer or Incorporator 3)	(Secretary or Incorporator 4)

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared _____, _____, _____, and _____, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that they are the Incorporators of the foregoing Corporation, that they signed the foregoing document as such, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year written above.

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS _____
 Name (Typed or Printed)