



REGISTRY NUMBER: _____

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Please Type or Print Legibly in **Black Ink. Attach Additional Sheet if Necessary.**

1. NAME OF CORPORATION: _____

2. REGISTERED AGENT: (Individual or entity that will accept legal service for this business)

9. WHO IS FORMING THIS BUSINESS? (INCORPORATORS)

List names and addresses of each incorporator. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

3. REGISTERED AGENT'S PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ADDRESS: (Must be an Oregon Street Address, which is identical to registered agent's office.)

4. ADDRESS WHERE THE DIVISION MAY MAIL NOTICES:

LIST INITIAL PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER NAMES AND ADDRESSES (MAY BE REQUIRED BY YOUR BANK) (See ORS 65.371)

10. INITIAL PRESIDENT (Name and Address)

5. TYPE OF CORPORATION: See definitions on next page, (ORS 65.001)

PUBLIC BENEFIT MUTUAL BENEFIT RELIGIOUS

6. WILL THE CORPORATION HAVE MEMBERS? YES NO ORS 65.001(28)

11. INITIAL SECRETARY (Name and Address)

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION:

7. (See the following page for details)

8. OPTIONAL PROVISIONS: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

12. INITIAL TREASURER (Name and Address)

INDEMNIFICATION: The corporation elects to indemnify its directors, officers, employees, agents for liability and related expenses under ORS 65.387 to 65.414.

SEE ATTACHED

13. EXECUTION/SIGNATURE OF EACH PERSON WHO IS FORMING THIS BUSINESS: (Incorporator)

I declare as an authorized signer, under penalty of perjury, that this document does not fraudulently conceal, obscure, alter, or otherwise misrepresent the identity of any person including officers, directors, employees, members, managers or agents. This filing has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. Making false statements in this document is against the law and may be penalized by fines, imprisonment, or both.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

CONTACT NAME: (To resolve questions with this filing)

PHONE NUMBER: (Include area code)

FEES

Required Processing Fee \$50

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NONPROFIT CORPORATION TYPE - Article 5

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Nonprofit corporations are required to be classified in **one** of three categories. For most nonprofit corporations, the following tests apply:

1. **"Religious"** corporation means a corporation which is organized primarily or exclusively for religious purposes. These corporations may be tax-exempt under 501(c)(3).
2. **"Public benefit"** corporation means a corporation which:
 - (a) is tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code **or** is organized for a public or charitable purpose;
 - (b) on dissolution must distribute its assets to an organization organized for public or charitable purpose, to a religious corporation, to the United States, to a state or to an organization which is tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
 - (c) does not come within the definition of religious corporation.
3. **"Mutual benefit"** corporation means a corporation which is organized to provide benefits for their members or a small group of people, and does not come within the definition of public benefit or religious corporation. These corporations are not tax-exempt under 501(c)(3), but may be tax-exempt under some other section of law.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION - Article 7

If you plan to submit a separate filing to the IRS to qualify for 501(c)(3) status

Do you want to adopt the IRS recommended language for distribution of assets upon dissolution to qualify for 501(c)(3) status?(See the following page)

If **NO**, and you are organized as a public benefit nonprofit corporation, you must give your assets to another public benefit corporation when you dissolve. Name that charity in Article 7:

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed to _____.

If **YES**, in Article 7 write, "See attached" and attach the PUBLIC BENEFIT 501(c)(3) INFORMATION language on the following page to the articles of incorporation form.

Article 7 - PUBLIC BENEFIT 501(c)(3) INFORMATION

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.