

# Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation of Emerald Onion

Pursuant to RCW 23B.02.020 of the Washington Business Corporation Act, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

## Article 1: Name

The name of the corporation is Emerald Onion.

## Article 2: Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be 6/15/2017.

## Article 3: Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## Article 4: Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to promote and support online anonymity and privacy. Towards this purpose, the corporation shall engage in charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including 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 described in section 501(c)(3). 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.

## Article 5: Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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.

## Article 6: Initial Board of Directors

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Christopher Sheats  
815 1st Ave # 331  
Seattle, WA 98104-1404

Christian Severt  
815 1st Ave # 331  
Seattle, WA 98104-1404

William Scott  
815 1st Ave # 331  
Seattle, WA 98104-1404

## Article 7: Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the Registered Agent of the corporation is:

Registered Agent Solutions Inc  
3400 Capitol Blvd SE Ste 101  
Tumwater, WA 98501-3351

Registered agent mailing address:

Registered Agent Solutions Inc  
PO Box 1368  
Olympia, WA 98507-1368

## Article 8: Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

815 1st Ave # 331  
Seattle, WA 98104-1404

## Article 9: Mailing Address

815 1st Ave # 331  
Seattle, WA 98104-1404

## Article 10: Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

## Article 11: Incorporators

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

Christopher Sheats  
815 1st Ave # 331  
Seattle, WA 98104-1404

---

*Signature*

*Date*

Christian Severt  
815 1st Ave # 331  
Seattle, WA 98104-1404

---

*Signature*

*Date*

William Scott, PhD  
815 1st Ave # 331  
Seattle, WA 98104-1404

---

*Signature*

*Date*

Matthew McCoy, J.D.  
815 1st Ave # 331  
Seattle, WA 98104-1404

---

*Signature*

*Date*