

DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

STATE OF MAINE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Deputy Secretary of State

A True Copy When Attested By Signature

Deputy Secretary of State

Pursuant to **13-B MRSA §403**, the undersigned incorporator(s) execute(s) and deliver(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is:

SECOND: ("X" one box only. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.)

- The corporation is organized as a public benefit corporation for the following purpose or purposes:

The corporation is organized as a mutual benefit corporation for all purposes permitted under [Title 13-B](#) or, if not for all such purposes, then for the following purpose or purposes:

THIRD: The Registered Agent is a: (select either a Commercial or Noncommercial Registered Agent)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Commercial Registered Agent | CRA Public Number: _____ |
| <hr/> | | |
| (name of commercial registered agent) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Noncommercial Registered Agent | <hr/> |
| (name of noncommercial registered agent) | | |
| <hr/> | | |
| (physical location, not P.O. Box – street, city, state and zip code) | | |
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| (mailing address if different from above) | | |

FOURTH: Pursuant to [5 MRSA §105.2](#), the registered agent as listed above has consented to serve as the registered agent for this nonprofit corporation.

FIFTH: The number of directors (not less than 3) constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation, if the number has been designated or if the initial directors have been chosen, is _____.

The minimum number of directors (not less than 3) shall be _____ and the maximum number of directors shall be _____.

SIXTH: Members: ("X" one box only.)

- There shall be no members.
 There shall be one or more classes of members and the information required by [13-B MRSA §402](#) is attached.

SEVENTH: **(Optional)** (Check if this article is to apply.)

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.

EIGHTH: **(Optional)** (Check if this article is to apply.)

Other provisions of these articles including provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation and the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code section 501(c) are set out in Exhibit _____ attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Incorporators

Dated _____

(signature)

Street _____
(address)

(type or print name)

(city, state and zip code)

(signature)

Street _____
(address)

(type or print name)

(city, state and zip code)

(signature)

Street _____
(address)

(type or print name)

(city, state and zip code)

For Corporate Incorporators*

Name of Corporate Incorporator _____

By _____
(signature of officer)

Street _____
(principal business location)

(type or print name and capacity)

(city, state and zip code)

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***Articles are to be executed as follows:**

If a corporation is an incorporator ([13-B MRSA §401](#)), the name of the corporation should be typed or printed and signed on its behalf by an officer of the corporation. The articles of incorporation must be accompanied by a certificate of an appropriate officer of the corporation, not the person signing the articles, certifying that the person executing the articles on behalf of the corporation was duly authorized to do so.

Please remit your payment made payable to the Maine Secretary of State.

Submit completed form to:

**Secretary of State
Division of Corporations, UCC and Commissions
101 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0101
Telephone Inquiries: (207) 624-7752**

Email Inquiries: CEC.Corporations@Maine.gov

Customer Contact Cover Letter

Name of entity(s) on the submitted filings:

Optional special handling request(s): (check only if applicable)

- Hold attested copy for pick up (will be required to pick up at our office in Augusta, Maine)
- 24-hour expedited filing (next business day) service: **\$50** additional filing fee per entity
- Immediate expedited filing (same business day): **\$100** additional filing fee per entity

NOTE: Only one expedite fee is required if filing multiple documents for the same entity/charter number at the same time.

Payment can be made by check or money order (payable to Maine Secretary of State) or by credit card. You may obtain a credit card voucher at <https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/forms/credit.pdf>.

Total fee(s) enclosed: \$ _____

(Name of contact person)

(Daytime telephone number)

(Contact email address for this filing)

(Email address to use for annual report reminders)

Name and address of person **to return the attested copy** of the completed filing:

(Name of attested copy recipient)

(Firm or Company)

(Mailing Address)

(City, State & Zip)

NOTE: Failure to provide a contact name and telephone number or email address will result in any erroneous filing(s) being returned to the filer by the Secretary of State's office.

For questions regarding the above filing(s), please call or email our office at (207) 624-7752 or cec.corporations@maine.gov

Submit filings to:

Mailing Address if using US Postal Service
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