

**Articles of Incorporation Template for a  
Virginia Nonstock, Nonprofit Corporation**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**RVA4LEBANON**

The undersigned, intending to form a Virginia nonstock corporation pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, state(s) as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is RVA4Lebanon.

**ARTICLE II  
PURPOSES**

RVA4Lebanon is organized exclusively for charitable 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 deferral tax code.

**ARTICLE III  
MEMBERS**

The corporation shall have no members.

**ARTICLE IV  
DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Gabriella Melki, *2910 Parkwood Ave, Richmond, VA 23221*

Guiliano Melki, *947 Myers St, Richmond, VA 23230*

The directors shall elect their successors.

**ARTICLE V**  
**REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is Gabriella Melki, who is a resident of Virginia and an initial director of the corporation.

The address of the corporation's initial registered office, which is identical to the business office of the initial registered agent, is ***2910 Parkwood Ave, Richmond, VA 23221***. The registered office is located in the City of Richmond.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Gabriella Melki, ***2910 Parkwood Ave, Richmond, VA 23221***  
Guiliano Melki, ***947 Myers St, Richmond, VA 23230***

**ARTICLE VII**  
**LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

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 Article II 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that aren't in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**DISSOLUTION**

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.

Signed by the Incorporators as of August 8, 2020:

*Gabriella Melki*

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Gabriella Melki

*Guiliano Melki*

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