



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (Non-Profit)

Title 30, Chapters 21 and 30, Idaho Code

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Article 1: The name of the corporation shall be:

Voices Empowering Communities, Inc.

Article 2: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

[See attached Exhibit A.]

Article 3: Registered agent name and address:

Scott Yenor 2133 E. Comisky St., Meridian, ID 83646

(Name)

(Address)

Article 4: The board of directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) people. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Scott Yenor 2133 E. Comisky St., Meridian, ID 83646

(Name)

(Address)

Theo Wold 2133 E. Comisky St., Meridian, ID 83646

(Name)

(Address)

Josh Turnbow 2133 E. Comisky St., Meridian, ID 83646

(Name)

(Address)

Article 5: Incorporator name(s) and address(es):

Scott Yenor 2133 E. Comisky St., Meridian, ID 83646

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)

Article 6: The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

2133 E. Comisky St., Meridian, ID 83646

(Address)

Article 7: The corporation (☐ does ☒ does not) have voting members.
(choose one)

Article 8: Upon dissolution the assets shall be distributed: [See attached Exhibit A.]

Signature of incorporator:

Printed Name: Scott Yenor

Signature: Scott Yenor

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EXHIBIT A
ADDENDUM TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
VOICES EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, INC.

ARTICLE 2. CORPORATE PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

- a. Voices Empowering Communities, Inc. ("Corporation") is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, the Corporation seeks to inspire and equip principled leaders to build thriving communities dedicated to virtue, free and responsible citizenship, and leadership accountability, particularly so that common bonds will strengthen faithful citizens and promote a legacy of what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. called a "beloved community" for all upright citizens.
- b. The Corporation, being organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, may make distributions to organizations and individuals in furtherance of its corporate purposes and in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Under no circumstances shall the Corporation make any distributions that are inconsistent with its purpose statement above.
- c. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 above.
- d. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be to attempt to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, 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.
- e. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE 8. DISSOLUTION AND ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation, exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization(s) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the appropriate court of law of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes.