

# Wisdom Projects, Inc.

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## COVER MEMORANDUM

Original IRS 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization Determination Letter

Plus Certification of Name Change

Plus Documents Certifying Conversion of IRS Domicile from Illinois to Maryland

- Attached please find the original IRS 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization Determination Letter for Wisdom Projects, Inc. (EIN: 271060325).
- Please note that the organization was formerly called Chicago Wisdom Project.
- In 2019, the organization changed its name to Wisdom Projects, Inc. upon the merger of the Chicago Wisdom Project with the Baltimore Wisdom Project.
- Thus, in addition to the IRS determination letter, the certification of the name change from the IRS is also appended here.
- In September of 2024, Wisdom Projects, Inc. officially converted its IRS domicile from Illinois to Maryland, and documents certifying this change are also included in this PDF.



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 05 2010**

THE CHICAGO WISDOM PROJECT INC  
C/O THEODORE RICHARDS  
6318 S GREENWOOD AVE STE 3  
CHICAGO, IL 60637

Employer Identification Number:  
27-1060325  
DLN:  
17053328379009  
Contact Person:  
PAULA J MOLL-MALONE ID# 31262  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
September 29, 2009  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)





Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Tax Exempt and Government Entities

WISDOM PROJECTS INC  
3136 ABELL AVE  
BALTIMORE MD 21218-3411

Date:

August 14, 2019

Person to contact:

Name: Mr. Schatz

ID number: 0196497

Employer ID number:

27-1060325

Form 990 required:

Yes

Dear Sir or Madam:

We're responding to your request dated July 22, 2019, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in March 2010, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month after the end of your annual accounting period.

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

**Letter 4168 (2-2018)**  
Catalog Number 66666G



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

JUNE 14, 2019

6670-388-6

THEODORE BENJAMIN RICHARDS  
7007 S BENNETT AVE  
CHICAGO, IL 60649

RE WISDOM PROJECTS, INC.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT FOR THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION.

FEES IN THIS CONNECTION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND CREDITED.

SINCERELY,

JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES  
CORPORATION DIVISION  
TELEPHONE (217) 782-6961

FORM NFP 110.30 (rev. Dec. 2003)  
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
General Not For Profit Corporation Act

Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
501 S. Second St., Rm. 350  
Springfield, IL 62758  
217-782-1832  
www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Remit payment in the form of a  
check or money order payable  
to Secretary of State.

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JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

File # 6670.38860

Filing Fee: \$25

Approved: ym

----- Submit in duplicate ----- Type or Print clearly in black ink ----- Do not write above this line -----

1. Corporate Name (See Note 1 on back): The Chicago Wisdom Project, Inc.
2. Manner of Adoption of Amendment:  
The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on June 3, 2013 in the manner indicated below (check one only):  
☒ By affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office, at a meeting of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 110.15. (See Note 2 on back.)  
☐ By written consent, signed by all the directors in office, in compliance with Sections 110.15 and 108.45. (See Note 3 on back.)  
☐ By members at a meeting of members entitled to vote by the affirmative vote of the members having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws, in accordance with Section 110.20. (See Note 4 on back.)  
☐ By written consent signed by members entitled to vote having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or the bylaws, in compliance with Sections 107.10 and 110.20. (See Note 5 on back.)

3. Text of Amendment:

(a.) When an amendment affects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use 3(b.) below for all other amendments. \*Article 1: The Name of the Corporation is:

Wisdom Projects, Inc.

New Name

(b.) All amendments other than name change.

If the amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety. If there is not sufficient space to add the full text of the amendment, attach additional sheets of this size.

The members approve the amendment:

Member approval may be:

- a. by vote at a members meeting (either in person or by proxy); or
- b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding members entitled to vote on the amendment (and if class voting applies, also at least a two-thirds vote within each class as required).

The Articles of Incorporation may supersede the two-thirds vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding votes of such members entitled to vote, and not less than a majority within each class when class voting applies. (See 110.20)

4. When member approval is by written consent, all members must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, members who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the adoption.

undersigned Corporation has caused these Articles to be signed by a duly authorized officer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

All signatures must be in BLACK INK.

Dated JUNE 3, 2019, Wisdom Projects, Inc.  
Month Day Year Exact Name of Corporation

[Signature]  
Any Authorized Officer's Signature

TERENCE RICHARDS, PRESIDENT  
Name and Title (type or print)

5. If there are no duly authorized officers, the persons designated under Section 101.10(b)(2) must sign below and print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)
_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)
_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)
_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)

#### NOTES

1. State the true and exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the Secretary of State BEFORE any amendment herein is reported.
2. Directors may adopt amendments without member approval only when the corporation has no members, or no members entitled to vote pursuant to §110.15.
3. Director approval may be:
  - a. by vote at a director's meeting (either annual or special), or
  - b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.
4. All amendments not adopted under Sec. 110.15 require that:
  - a. the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment, and
  - b. the members approve the amendment.

Member approval may be:

- a. by vote at a members meeting (either annual or special), or
- b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding members entitled to vote on the amendment (but if class voting applies, also at least a two-thirds vote within each class is required).

The Articles of Incorporation may supersede the two-thirds vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding votes of such members entitled to vote, and not less than a majority within each class when class voting applies. (Sec. 110.20)

5. When member approval is by written consent, all members must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, members who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (Sec. 107.10 & 110.20)

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Stephen A. Martin*

Stephen A. Martin  
Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings  
and Agreements

State of Illinois  
DOMESTIC CORPORATION  
ANNUAL REPORT  
General Not for Profit Corporation Act

Year: 2024 File #: 6670-388-6  
FILED Sep 26, 2024  
**Alexi Giannoulis**, Secretary of State

1. Corporation Name: WISDOM PROJECTS, INC.
2. Registered Agent: THEODORE RICHARDS  
Registered Office: 6320 S ELLIS AVE  
City, IL, ZIP, County: CHICAGO, IL 60637-3616 COOK COUNTY
- 3a. Date of Incorporation/Qualification: 09/29/2009 3b. State of Incorporation: IL
4. Names and Addresses of Corporation's Officers and Directors:

OFFICE	NAME	NUMBER & STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Title Name & Address	PRESIDENT TREE TURTLE, 2210 N CHARLES ST, NO. 2, BALTIMORE, MD 21218				
Title Name & Address	SECRETARY LAURA OREM, 2210 N CHARLES ST, NO. 2, BALTIMORE, MD 21218				
Title Name & Address	TREASURER SHARON WILLIAMS, 2210 N CHARLES ST, NO. 2, BALTIMORE, MD 21218				

5. Brief statement of type of activity the corporation is conducting:  
PROMOTING SAFETY, AND EQUALITY FOR LOW-INCOME YOUTH AND FAMILIES THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.
6. Is this Corporation a Condominium Association as established under the Condominium Property Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Is this a Cooperative Housing Corporation as defined in Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Is this Corporation a Homeowner's Association, which administers a common-interest community as defined in subsection (c) of Section 9-102 of the code of Civil Procedure? ☐ Yes ☒ No
7. Address, including street and number, of Corporation's Principal Office:  
6320 S ELLIS AVE CHICAGO, IL 60637-3616

8. Under the penalty of perjury and as an authorized officer, I declare that this annual report, pursuant to provisions of the General Not for Profit Corporation Act, has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.
- By TREE TURTLE  
Authorized Officer  
PRESIDENT Sep 26, 2024  
Title & Date

Fee Summary	
Filing Fee:	\$ 10.00
Penalty:	\$ 3.00
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<b>Total Fee:</b>	<b>\$ 13.00</b>





State of Illinois  
Domestic/Foreign Corporation Annual Report

Year                      Corporation File No  
2024                      66703886  
FILED   Sep 26, 2024  
Alexi Giannoulas, Secretary of State

1.    **Corporate Name**   WISDOM PROJECTS, INC.  
**Registered Agent**   THEODORE RICHARDS  
**Registered Office**   6320 S ELLIS AVE  
**City, IL, Zip Code, County**   CHICAGO, IL 60637-3616 COOK COUNTY

Officers	
Title Name & Address	DIRECTOR TREE TURTLE, 2210 N CHARLES ST, NO. 2, BALTIMORE, MD 21218
Title Name & Address	DIRECTOR SHARON WILLIAMS,2210 N CHARLES ST, NO. 2,BALTIMORE, MD 21218
Title Name & Address	DIRECTOR LAUREN OREM, 2210 N CHARLES ST, NO. 2, BALTIMORE, MD 21218
Title Name & Address	DIRECTOR MATTHEW JACKSON, 2210 N CHARLES ST, NO. 2,BALTIMORE,MD 21218
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# CORPORATE CHARTER APPROVAL SHEET

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WISDOM PROJECTS, INC.

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES: 50

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Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved By: 27

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COMMENT(S): File 1st

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Principal Office

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Resident Agent

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Resident Agent Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Resignation of Resident Agent

\_\_\_\_\_ Designation of Resident Agent

\_\_\_\_\_ and Resident Agent's Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Business Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Adoption of Assumed Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Change(s)

Code \_\_\_\_\_

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail: Names and Address

PESSIN KATZ LAW, P.A.  
901 DULANEY VALLEY ROAD  
SUITE 50  
TOWSON MD 21204

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DATE: 09-09-2024 10:27 AM

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Maryland Department of Assessments & Taxation  
Charter Division  
**APPLICATION FOR TERMINATION OF  
A FOREIGN CORPORATION QUALIFICATION**  
(Non-expedited Service: \$0, Expedited Service: \$50)

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 7-208 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the undersigned corporation hereby applies to the Department of Assessments and Taxation for a certificate of termination from the State of Maryland; and as part of such Application the undersigned Corporation hereby certifies to the Department as follows:

- A. The name of the Corporation in Maryland is: Wisdom Projects, Inc.
- B. The street address of the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Maryland is (No P.O. Boxes): 2210 North Charles Street, Apt. 2, Baltimore, Maryland 21218
- C. The name and street address of the resident agent in Maryland is (No P.O. Boxes):  
Miss tree turtle 2210 N. Charles Street, No. 2, Baltimore, Maryland 21218
- D. The Corporation no longer transacts any intrastate business in the State of Maryland, and wishes to terminate its qualification to do business.
- E. The Corporation has filed all reports as required by law and has paid all taxes due by it to the State and any of its political subdivisions as of the date of the application for termination.

Miss tree turtle

\_\_\_\_\_  
President or Vice- President

8/30/24

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

I hereby consent to my designation in this document as resident agent for this corporation.

tree turtle  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Resident Agent

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## ARTICLES OF CONVERSION

(Filed Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Corporations & Associations Article)

*NOTICE: If the resulting company is a Maryland company, you MUST file its formation document together with this filing.*

### CONVERTING COMPANY

Wisdom Projects, Inc.

Full legal name of Company

Date of formation: September 29, 2009 State of formation: Illinois

If formed in Maryland, SDAT Department ID Number: N/A

#### Type of Entity (Check ONE only):

1. ☒ Corporation 2. ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC) 3. ☐ Limited Partnership (LP & LLLP)  
4. ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) 5. ☐ Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) 6. ☐ Statutory Trust

#### Manner of Approval (Check the box for the number matching the one checked above):

1. ☒ **Corporation:** Conversion was approved in accordance with Title 3, Subtitle 9.  
2. ☐ **Limited Liability Company (LLC):** Conversion was approved in accordance with Title 4A, Subtitle 11.  
3. ☐ **Limited Partnership (LP & LLLP):** Conversion was approved in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 7A.  
4. ☐ **Limited Liability Partnership (LLP):** Conversion was approved in accordance with Title 9A, Subtitle 12.  
5. ☐ **Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT):** Conversion was approved in accordance with Title 8, Subtitle 7.  
6. ☐ **Statutory Trust:** Conversion was approved in accordance with Title 12, Subtitle 10.

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**RESULTING COMPANY**

Wisdom Projects, Inc.

Full legal name of Company

Maryland

State of formation

*If NOT formed in Maryland:*

**1. Principal office address in State formed:**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Name of Resident Agent in Maryland:**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Address of Resident Agent in Maryland:**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Type of Entity (Check ONE only):**

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**MANNER AND BASIS OF CONVERTING OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

(Ownership interests means Ownership Interests, Stocks, Membership interests, Partnership interests, and Beneficial Interests or other consideration).

At the effective time: 100% of the Ownership interests in the converting company will be converted into 100% of the ownership interests in the resulting company.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING**

(Check ONE only)

1. ☒ Effective when accepted by SDAT for record.

OR

2. ☐ Other Date (May not exceed 30 days in the future): \_\_\_\_\_.

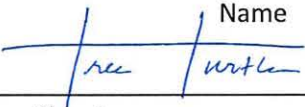
**APPROVAL STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE(S) FOR CONVERTING COMPANY**

The undersigned acknowledges that this is an act of the above-named converting company, and verifies, under the penalties for perjury, that the matters and facts stated herein, which require such verification, are true and accurate, to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief.

**Signing Instructions:**

- For Corporations, Real Estate Investment Trusts, and Statutory Trusts, one officer must sign, AND another officer attest.
- For LLC and LLP, only an Authorized Person may sign.
- For LP & LLLP, ALL the General Partner(s) must sign (Attach signature page if more than one General Partner).

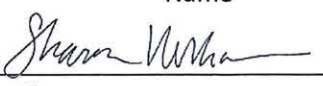
Name of Signer : Miss tree turtle

Signature and Title:  | President

Signature Title

**For Corporations, Real Estate Investment Trusts, and Statutory Trusts ONLY:**

Name of Attesting Officer: Ms. Sharon Williams

Signature and Title:  | Treasurer

Signature Title

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## FEES REMITTED

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Org. & Cap. Fee: 20  
Expedite Fee: 50  
Penalty: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Recordation Tax: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Certificates \_\_\_\_\_  
Certificate of Status Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Property Filings: \_\_\_\_\_  
NP Fund: 50  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES: 220

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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Change of Principal Office

Change of Resident Agent

Change of Resident Agent Address

Resignation of Resident Agent

Designation of Resident Agent

and Resident Agent's Address

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Adoption of Assumed Name

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WISDOM PROJECTS, INC.  
(a Maryland non-stock corporation)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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FIRST: The undersigned, Miss tree turtle, whose address is 2210 North Charles Street, Apt. 2, Baltimore, Maryland 21218, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, acting as incorporator, does hereby form a non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation being formed by these Articles of Incorporation (the "Corporation") is:

Wisdom Projects, Inc.

THIRD: The Corporation is formed to further and promote exclusively, charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it are:

(a) to promote the wellbeing, safety and mental and physical health of low-income, disabled and/or formally incarcerated people-of-color and to otherwise advocate for and empower low-income, disabled and/or formally incarcerated people-of-color.

(b) to perform other activities permitted corporations under the General Laws of the State of Maryland, to the extent such activities are permitted of organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), including the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and also including the making of distributions to states, territories, or possessions of the United States, any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, or to the United States or the District of Columbia, but only for charitable purposes. As used in the previous sentence, "charitable purposes" shall be limited to and shall include only religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of those terms as used in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

FOURTH: The present address of the principal office of the Corporation in this State is 2210 North Charles Street, Apt. 2, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

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FIFTH: The resident agent of the Corporation in this State is Miss tree turtle, whose address is 2210 North Charles Street, Apt. 2, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. Said resident agent is a citizen of the State of Maryland who resides there.

SIXTH: The Corporation is not authorized to issue capital stock.

SEVENTH: The directors of the Corporation (the "Directors") also constitute the members of the Corporation.

EIGHTH: The number of Directors of the Corporation shall initially be three (3), which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation but shall never be less than the minimum number permitted by the General Laws of the State of Maryland now or hereafter in force. The Directors shall be elected in the manner provided in the Bylaws. The names of the Directors who will serve until the first annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualify are as follows:

Miss tree turtle  
Ms. Sharon Williams  
Ms. Laura Orem  
Mr. Finn Schubert  
Mr. Matthew D. Jackson

NINTH: The following provisions are hereby adopted for defining, adopting, limiting, and regulating the powers of the Corporation and of the Directors.

(a) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, 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 in Article Three 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(b) Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the 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 (i) to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal

Revenue Law) contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) to states, territories, or possessions of the United States, any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, or to the United States or the District of Columbia, but only for charitable purposes. The Directors, in accordance with the Bylaws, shall determine how the Corporation's assets will be distributed in accordance with the foregoing sentence. Any of the Corporation's assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Baltimore County or such other court sitting in equity in the political subdivision 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.

(c) The Corporation shall indemnify (i) its Directors, whether serving or having served the Corporation or at its request any other entity, to the full extent permitted by Maryland law now or hereafter in force, including the advance of expenses under the procedures and to the extent permitted by law, (ii) its officers who are Directors to the same extent it shall indemnify its Directors; and (iii) its officers who are not Directors to such further extent as shall be authorized by the Directors and be consistent with law; provided, however, the foregoing shall not limit the authority of the Corporation to indemnify other employees and agents consistent with law and that indemnification shall only be to the extent permitted of organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). No amendment of the charter of the Corporation or repeal of any of its provisions shall limit the right to indemnification provided hereunder with respect to any act or omission which occurred prior to such amendment or repeal.

(d) To the fullest extent permitted by Maryland law in effect from time to time, as amended or interpreted, no Director or officer of this Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation for money damages, provided, however, that the foregoing limitation of liability shall only be to the extent permitted of organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). No amendment of the charter of the Corporation or repeal of any of its provisions shall limit or eliminate the limitation on liability provided to Director and officers under this provision with respect to any act or omission which occurred prior to such amendment or repeal.

(e) During any fiscal year of the Corporation that it is determined to be a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law):

(1) The Corporation shall distribute its income for such taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section

(ii) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(iii) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(iv) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(v) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(f) The Corporation retains the right to further amend its corporate purposes so that they may embrace any activity which may properly be engaged in by any organization which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and all contributions to the Corporation are made subject to this provision unless otherwise specifically stated in writing at the time of making the contribution.

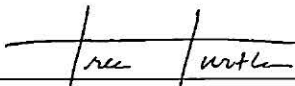
The enumeration and definition of particular powers of the Directors included in the foregoing shall in no way be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other Article of the charter of the Corporation, or construed as or deemed by inference or otherwise in any manner to exclude or limit any powers conferred upon the Directors under the General Laws of the State of Maryland now or hereafter in force, except to the extent that the General Laws of the State of Maryland permit activities which are not permitted under federal law for any organization which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions under any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

TENTH: The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation shall be the date of filing and the duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

[Signatures Appear On Following Page]

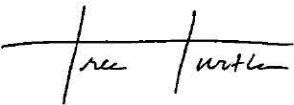
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation, acknowledging the same to be my act, on Tuesday September 3, 2024.

INCORPORATOR:

  
Print name: Miss tree turtle

CONSENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CONSENTS TO ACT AS RESIDENT AGENT IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR WISDOM PROJECTS, INC.

  
Print name: Miss tree turtle

Tuesday September 3, 2024

Date

Filing Party's Return Address:  
Pessin Katz Law, P.A.  
Attn: Nathan Adams  
901 Dulaney Vally Road, Suite 500  
Towson, Maryland 21204

CUST ID: 0003993680  
WORK ORDER: 0005210254  
DATE: 09-09-2024 10:27 AM  
AMT. PAID: \$420.00





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# Business Entity Search

## Entity Information

<b>Entity Name</b>	WISDOM PROJECTS, INC.		
<b>File Number</b>	66703886	<b>Status</b>	REDOMESTICATED on 09-30-2024
<b>Entity Type</b>	CORPORATION	<b>Type of Corp</b>	NOT-FOR-PROFIT
<b>Incorporation Date (Domestic)</b>	09-29-2009	<b>State</b>	ILLINOIS
<b>Duration Date</b>	PERPETUAL		
<b>Annual Report Filing Date</b>	09-26-2024	<b>Annual Report Year</b>	2024
<b>Agent Information</b>	THEODORE RICHARDS 6320 S ELLIS AVE CHICAGO ,IL 60637-3616	<b>Agent Change Date</b>	10-25-2023

## Services and More Information

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Only documents filed online are shown.

Filing Type	↑	Filing Date	↓
<a href="#">NFP-105.10</a>		10-25-2023	
<a href="#">NFP-114.05</a>		01-22-2013	
<a href="#">NFP-114.05</a>		12-20-2013	
<a href="#">NFP-114.05</a>		10-25-2023	
<a href="#">NFP-114.05</a>		09-26-2024	

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EOA 305

Illinois Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
**STATEMENT OF DOMESTICATION**

Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
501 S. Second St., Rm. 350  
Springfield, IL 62756  
217-782-6961  
www.ilsos.gov

Remit payment in the form of a cashier's check, a certified check, a money order, or an Illinois attorney's or a CPA's check payable to Secretary of State.

**New Entity File Number**

**Filing Fee: \$100** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Submit in duplicate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Type or print clearly in black ink** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do not write above this line** \_\_\_\_\_

**Domesticating Entity**

**Current File Number:** 66703886

1. Domesticating Entity Name: Wisdom Projects, Inc.
2. Current Entity Type: (select only one)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit
3. Jurisdiction and Date of Incorporation/Organization: Illinois, September 29, 2009
4. **The domestication is authorized by the law of the foreign entity's jurisdiction of organization.**

**New Entity**

5. Domesticated Entity Name: Wisdom Projects, Inc.
6. Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization: Maryland
7. The Domesticated Entity: (select only one)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> intends to transact business in Illinois	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be transacting business in Illinois (Please set forth address below.)
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 Address for Service of Process: 6320 S. Ellis Avenue  
 (P.O. Box alone is not acceptable) Chicago, Illinois 60637
8. Effective Date of Domestication: \_\_\_\_\_ If a future date is chosen, MUST be within 90 days of filing.
 

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon Filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Future Effective Date: _____
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**The Domestication was approved in accordance with Section 305 of the Entity Omnibus Act.  
The formation document and fee for the Domesticated Entity must be attached.**

9. The undersigned Entity has caused this statement to be signed by a duly authorized signer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true and correct. All signatures must be in **BLACK INK**.

Dated September 20, 2024  
                     Month & Day                      Year  
                     [Signature]  
                     Any Authorized Signer's Signature  
                     Miss tree turtle, President  
                     Name and Title (type or print)

Wisdom Projects, Inc.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exact Name of Domesticating Entity