

**Nancy Landry**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana I do hereby Certify that*

a copy of an Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of

**NATCHITOCHES NATION**

Domiciled at PIONEER, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on May 22, 2025.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

May 22, 2025

*Nancy Landry*

*Secretary of State*

TW 46482266N



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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(R.S. 12:203)

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Domestic Non-Profit Corporation  
Non-Stock Corporations Only  
Enclose \$75 filing fee  
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF Natchitoches

1. The name of this corporation is: Natchitoches Nation

2. This corporation is formed for the purpose of: (check one)

(☒) Engaging in any lawful activity for which co rporations may be formed under Chapter 2, Title 12,  
of the La. Revised Statutes (Non-Profit Corporation Law)

( )

(Use for limiting corporation activity)

3. The duration of this corporation is: (may be perpetual) perpetual

4. This corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

5. The location and municipal address (not a P.O. Box only) of this corporation's registered office is:

305 Third Street, Pioneer, LA 71266

6. The full name and municipal address (not a P.O. Box only) of each of this corporation's registered agent(s) is/are:

Fred Simon, 305 Third St., Pioneer, LA 71266

7. The full name and address of each incorporator of this corporation is:

Fred Simon, 305 Third St., Pioneer, LA 71266

8. The corporation's initial board of directors, municipal addresses (not a P.O. Box only) and term of office are:

Name(s)/Address(es) *Treasurer* Term of Office  
Peggy Smith, 140 Cox St., Campti, LA 71411 5 yrs

David Stevenson, 2984 Hwy 80W Lot 88, Calhoun, LA 71225 *Vice president*

Kenneth Rachal Sr., 154 Polk Road, 671, Mena, AR 71953 *Secretary*

Fred Simon 305 Third St. Pioneer, LA 71266 - President

9. This corporation is to be organized on a non-stock basis.

10. Other Provisions:



Incorporator(s) Signature(s):

M. H. D. LinePeggy Smith

On this 15 day of May, 2025 before me, personally appeared Fred Simon and Peggy Smith, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it as his free act and deed.

Rachel Morgan  
Notary

RACHEL MORGAN  
Notary Public  
Notary ID No. 134590  
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

**AGENT'S AFFIDAVIT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

I hereby acknowledge and accept the appointment of registered agent for and on behalf of the above named corporation.

Registered agent(s) signature(s):

M. H. D. LinePeggy Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of May, 2025.  
NOTARY NAME MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED WITH NOTARY #134590

Rachel Morgan  
Notary Signature

RACHEL MORGAN  
Notary Public  
Notary ID No. 134590  
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana



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a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

**NATCHITOCHEs NATION**

Domiciled at PIONEER, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on May 16, 2025,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the corporation is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 2.

David Stamey  
Natchitoches Parish Clerk of Court

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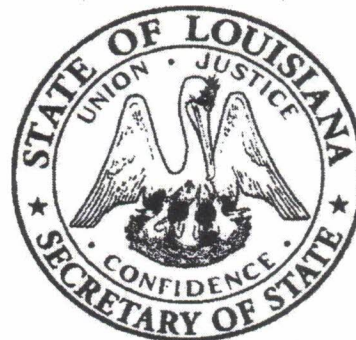
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Louisiana

Nancy Landry  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana I do hereby Certify that*  
the attached document(s) of

**NATCHITOCHEs NATION**

are true and correct and are filed in the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.  
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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Natchitoches Nation

The undersigned, acting pursuant to the Non Profit Corporation Law of Louisiana, hereby amends the articles of incorporation as follows:

Article 10

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 (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.

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 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.

The amendment(s) have been adopted by unanimous consent of the board of directors at a meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2025

THUS DONE AND PASSED on the 22 of May, 2025, signed in EBR Parish, State of Louisiana, before the undersigned Notary Public.

David A. Linder

Signature of Officer

President

Title

L. Haney

Notary Public

Printed Name: LeKiesha Haney

Bar Roll/Notary No.: 209058

State of  
Louisiana  
Secretary of  
State



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Name	Type	City	Status
NATCHITOCHEs NATION	Non-Profit Corporation	PIONEER	Active

**Previous Names**

**Business:** NATCHITOCHEs NATION

**Charter Number:** 46482266N

**Registration Date:** 5/16/2025

**Domicile Address**

305 THIRD STREET  
PIONEER, LA 71266

**Mailing Address**

305 THIRD STREET  
PIONEER, LA 71266

**Status**

**Status:** Active

**Annual Report Status:** In Good Standing

**File Date:** 5/16/2025

**Last Report Filed:** N/A

**Type:** Non-Profit Corporation

**Registered Agent(s)**

**Agent:** FRED SIMON  
**Address 1:** 305 THIRD STREET  
**City, State, Zip:** PIONEER, LA 71266  
**Appointment Date:** 5/16/2025

**Officer(s)**

**Additional Officers:** No

**Officer:** FRED SIMON  
**Title:** President  
**Address 1:** 305 THIRD STREET  
**City, State, Zip:** PIONEER, LA 71266

**Officer:** PEGGY SMITH  
**Title:** Treasurer  
**Address 1:** 140 COX STREET  
**City, State, Zip:** CAMPTI, LA 71411

**Officer:** DAVID STEVENSON

<b>Title:</b>	Vice-President
<b>Address 1:</b>	2984 HWY 80W
<b>Address 2:</b>	LOT 88
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	CALHOUN, LA 71225

<b>Officer:</b>	KENNETH RACHAL, SR.
<b>Title:</b>	Secretary
<b>Address 1:</b>	154 POLK ROAD 671
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	MENA, AR 71953

## Amendments on File

No Amendments on file

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