

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

These Articles of Association, dated the ____ day of _____, by and between _____, EIN ____-_____ (hereinafter "Affiliate") with Offices at _____ and Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries, a Pennsylvania Non-Profit Corporation, with offices at 114 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 (hereinafter "P.C.B.L.").

WHEREAS, P.C.B.L. on June 28, 1999 received from the Internal Revenue Service the formal exemption from Federal Income Tax under 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in 501(c)(3); and

WHEREAS, P.C.B.L. was also formerly determined to not be a private foundation within the meaning of 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as an organization described in 509(a)(2); and

WHEREAS, as the result of the above determination by the Internal Revenue Service treating P.C.B.L. as a 501(c)(3) organization Affiliate desires to enter into these Articles of Association in order to qualify as a member under the group exemption letter provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations on a group basis, as an affiliated organization; and

WHEREAS, affiliate intends to execute these Articles of Association in order to obtain the income tax benefits under the group exemption pursuant to 501(c) as an affiliated organization of P.C.B.L.

NOW THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto by their authorized officers hereby execute these Articles of Association this ____ day of _____.

1. Affiliate hereby becomes an affiliated organization of P.C.B.L. and agrees to abide by its articles, mission statement, and charitable purposes and all operative documents of P.C.B.L. as they may be amended from time to time.
2. Affiliate hereby affirms it is eligible to qualify for exemption under the same paragraph of 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code as P.C.B.L. and that to the best knowledge and belief of its officers it is not a private foundation within the meaning of 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. Affiliate hereby affirms that it is on the same accounting period as P.C.B.L. and will, within 60 days of the end of each of its annual accounting periods provide to the Treasurer of P.C.B.L. all income, disbursements and receipts of the Affiliate for the applicable twelve (12) month reporting period.
4. Affiliate affirms that it has been created (more than/less than) fifteen months from the date hereof and agrees to be recognized as exempt from Federal income tax under the 501(a) only from the date of submission of the group exemption application.
5. Affiliates' officers affirm that to their best knowledge and belief, that its charitable purposes and activities are as stated in these Articles of Association and the articles, mission statement and by-laws of P.C.B.L.

Signed this ____ day of _____, by the authorized officer of Affiliate and P.C.B.L.

Affiliate Signature: _____

PCBL Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

Title: _____