

Nonprofit Articles of Incorporation

Article I, Name

1.01 Name

The Name of this corporation shall be The Hoosier Beard Alliance. The business of the corporation may be conducted as The Hoosier Beard Alliance or THBA.

Article II, Duration

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article III, Purpose

3.01 Purpose

The Hoosier Beard Alliance is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

The Hoosier Beard Alliance is a group of like-minded individuals who want to commit to putting more kindness into the world. We want to promote equality and respect for one another knowing that every individual contributes to the group but our efforts are multiplied and create a greater impact in our communities and world when combined. We promote an inclusive, family friendly environment where everyone can celebrate their uniqueness while giving back to our communities. To Maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directions, we may provide volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change

Article 3.02 Public Benefit

The Hoosier Beard Alliance is designated as a public benefit corporation.

Article IV, Non-Profit Nature

Article 4.01 Non-Profit Nature

The Hoosier Beard Alliance is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of The Hoosier Beard Alliance 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Hoosier Beard Alliance is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of The Hoosier Beard Alliance of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination of dissolution of the The Hoosier Beard Alliance, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the The Hoosier Beard Alliance hereunder shall shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the The Hoosier Beard Alliance and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the The Hoosier Beard Alliance by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Indiana.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Indiana to be added to the general fund.

4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

4.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate

in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or (II) 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.

Article V, Board of Directors

5.01 Governance

The Hoosier Beard Alliance shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initials directors of the corporation shall be; Wayne Patmore, Chris Wilson, Casey Nehmer, Stacy Patmore, Stuart Eggers and Cori Wilson.

Article VI, Membership

6.01 Membership

The Hoosier Beard Alliance shall have members as stated in the adopted bylaws. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

Article VII, Amendments

7.01 Amendments

Any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

Article VIII, Addresses of the Corporation

8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is: 533 Church Avenue Jasper IN 47546.

The mailing address of the corporation is: 533 Church Avenue Jasper IN 47546.

Article IX, Appointment of Registered Agent

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be: Stacy Patmore, 1419 North Celestine Rd, Celestine IN 47521.

Article X, Incorporator

The incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

Wayne Patmore, 1419 N Celestine Rd Celestine IN 47521

Chris Wilson, 5308 E Main St Dubois IN 47527

Casey Nehmer, 533 Church Ave Jasper IN 47546

Stacy Patmore, 1419 N Celestine Rd Celestine IN 47521

Stuart Eggers, 8809 Browns Valley Ct Camby IN 46113

Cori Wilson, 5308 E Main St Dubois IN 47527

Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of The Hoosier Beard Alliance were approved by the board of Directors on (date & day) and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of The Hoosier Beard Alliance.

- 1. Casey Nehmer CASEY NEHMER 3/8/2023
- 2. Cori Wilson Cori Wilson 3/9/2023
- 3. Christopher Wilson Christopher Wilson 3/9/2023
- 4. Wayne C. Patmore WAYNE C. PATMORE 3/9/23
- 5. Stacy Patmore STACY PATMORE 3/9/23
- 6. _____

Acknowledgement of consent to appointment as registered agent.

I, Stacy Patmore, agree to be the registered agent for The Hoosier Beard Alliance as appointed herein.

Registered Agent: Stacy Patmore