**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, INC or LLC**

Pursuant to Section \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the General Statutes of [state] the undersigned hereby submits these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The name of the corporation is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Inc, LLC).

2. The corporation shall be a charitable and educational corporation within the meaning of Section \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the General Statutes of [state]. The corporation was incorporated after the effective date of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the [state] General Statutes.

3. The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational

purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

as amended, or any corresponding United States Internal Revenue Law (the “Code”), including, without limitation, to [mission of corporation].

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, 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 Code or (ii) by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

(b) 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 its tax-exempt purposes.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

4. The corporation shall have members as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

5. The method of election of the directors is set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

6. The period of existence of the corporation is unlimited.

7. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which initial registered office

is located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which principal office is located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County.

9. To the fullest extent permitted by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[state] Nonprofit Corporation Act as it exists or may hereafter be amended, no person who is serving or who has served as a director of the corporation shall be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of any duty as a director. No amendment or repeal of this article, nor the adoption of any other amendment to these Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this article, shall eliminate or reduce the protection granted herein with respect to any matter that occurred prior to such amendment, repeal, or adoption.

10. In the event of the termination, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation in any manner or for any reason whatsoever, the directors shall, after paying

or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the

remaining assets and property of the corporation to one or more organizations exempt

under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as designated by the directors.

11. The name and address of the incorporator is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective as of filing.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Incorporator