

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**thewowist**

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, intending to form a Virginia nonstock and non-profit corporation under the non-profit corporation law of Virginia, and pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, state(s) as follows:

## **ARTICLE I** **CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be thewowist.

## **ARTICLE II** **PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

The place in this state where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is in Prince William County.

## **ARTICLE III** **PURPOSES**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, literary purposes, educational purposes, charitable purposes, the prevention of cruelty to children, and the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

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 set forth in Article III 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE V**  
**DISSOLUTION**

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 the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county 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.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**MEMBERS**

Caretaker(s) may be appointed by the Board Of Directors.  
Caretaker(s) shall have a limited right of vote as set forth in the corporation bylaws.

Host(s) may be appointed by the Board Of Directors.  
Host(s) shall have a limited right of vote as set forth in the corporation bylaws.

Coordinator(s) are as set forth in the corporation's bylaws.  
Coordinator(s) shall have no right of vote.

Supporter(s) are as set forth in the corporation's bylaws.  
Supporter(s) shall have no right of vote.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**DIRECTOR SELECTION**

The Board Of Directors shall be self-perpetuating.  
The Board Of Directors retain all right of vote other than that set forth in Article VI hereof.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INITIAL DIRECTOR**

The name and address of the person who is the initial director of the corporation is as follows:

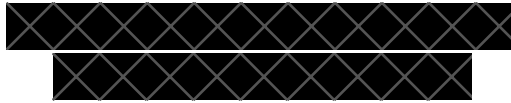
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**ARTICLE IX**  
**REGISTERED AGENT**

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is:  
Joshua David Fowler, who is a resident of Virginia and is initial  
director of the corporation.

The registered office is located in the County of Prince William.  
The address of the corporation's initial registered office, which is  
identical to the business office of the registered agent, is:



In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this  
1st day of November, 2020.



Joshua David Fowler