## District of Columbia Government

#### **Corporations Division**

# Instruction Sheet for Articles of Incorporation for Domestic Nonprofit Corporation Form DNP-1, Ver. 4, February 2020.

Use this instruction to draft articles of incorporation for your corporation; or use the Articles of Incorporation on page 2. This will establish your new Nonprofit Corporation in the District of Columbia.

ENTITY TYPE / AUTHORITY	FILING FEE
Domestic Nonprofit Corporation: § 29–402.02. § 29-102.01	Refer to Corporate Fee Schedule posted online.

The following information is required for articles of incorporation.

- 1. Corporation name.
- 2. State whether the corporation will have members.
- 3. Registered Agent's name and address in the District Columbia.
- 4. State that the corporation is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under Title 29 Chapter 4.
- 5. State the names, residence and business addresses of each person (director and member and officer) whose aggregate share of direct or indirect, legal or beneficial ownership of a governance or total distributional interest of the entity:
- (A) Exceeds 10 percent; or
- (B) Does not exceed 10 percent; provided, that the person:
- (i) Controls the financial or operational decisions of such entity; or
- (ii) Has the ability to direct the day-to-day operations of such entity."
- 6. Miscellaneous provisions.
- Incorporator name and address; each Incorporator must sign and date the articles.

The following information is not required for articles of incorporation but may be included. (use miscellaneous provision section)

- (1) Provisions creating one or more designated bodies;
- (2) The names of the initial members of a designated body;
- (3) Provisions not inconsistent with law regarding:
- (A) The purpose or purposes for which the nonprofit corporation is organized;
- (B) Managing the business and regulating the affairs of the corporation;
- (C) Defining, limiting, and regulating the powers of the corporation, its board of directors, any designated body, and the members, if any;
- (D) The characteristics, qualifications, rights, limitations, and obligations attaching to each or any class of members; or
- (E) The distribution of assets on dissolution;

#### Mail all forms and required payment to:

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Corporations Division PO Box 92300 Washington, DC 20090

Phone: (202) 442-4432

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One or more persons acting as the incorporator or incorporators under the provisions of the Title 29 of D.C. Code (Business Organizations Act) adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:			
1.	. Corporation Name.		
2.	The corporation will have member	ers.	
	Yes	No	
3.	3. Registered Agent's name and address in the District Columbia.		
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5.	State the names and addresses or orporation (review instruction sheet		mber and director and officer) that has control over this
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6.	Miscellaneous Provisions. (may a	ttach the statement	)
			es a false statement can be punished by criminal penalties o 180 days, or both, under DCOC § 22-2405;
7.	Incorporators Name & Address.		7A. Incorporators Signature and Date.

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