

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: example of types of provisions generally found in articles of incorporation, which must be filed with the state of incorporation to conduct business as a corporation

Article ONE.

NAME

The name of this corporation is _____.

Article TWO.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

To conduct and transact generally the business of a _____ *[insert type of business]* corporation and to do all things and exercise all powers and perform all functions that a _____ corporation is authorized or empowered to do, exercise, or perform under and by virtue of the laws of _____ *[state]*, or that it may be by law hereafter authorized to do, exercise, or perform; *[list specific functions]* and do all the above things as a _____ corporation and insofar as is consistent with the laws of _____ *[state]*.

Article THREE.

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation is to be located in _____ County, _____ *[state]*.

Article FOUR.

REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent for service of process upon the corporation is:

Name	Address in <i>[state]</i>
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Article FIVE.

CAPITALIZATION

The total number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue is _____ shares, and all such shares are to have a par value, and the aggregate par value of all such shares is _____ Dollars (\$_____).

Article SIX.

DIRECTORS

The number of directors of the corporation is _____; the following are the names and residences of the persons appointed to act as directors until their successors are elected and qualified:

Names	Residences
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Article SEVEN.

DURATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporate existence of this corporation shall continue perpetually.

In witness whereof, we, the incorporators, have set our hands and seals on _____[date].

[Signatures]

[Seals]

[Acknowledgment]