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State of Wisconsin
Department of Financial Institutions
Division of Corporate and Consumer Services



Sec. 181.0202
Wis. Stats.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION – NONSTOCK CORPORATION

(NOTE: **Do not use this form for organizing a for-profit business corporation. Use Form 2)**

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin nonstock corporation under Ch. 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, repealed and recreated by 1997 Wisconsin Act 79:

Article 1. Name of the corporation: _____
(Must include "Inc." or similar word. See Instructions)

Article 2. The corporation is organized under Ch. 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Article 3. Name of the initial registered agent: _____

Article 4. Street address of the initial registered office: *(The complete address, including street and number, if assigned, and ZIP code. P O Box address may be included as part of the address, but is insufficient alone.)* _____

Article 5. Mailing address of the initial principal office: _____

Article 6. (Select and mark (X) one of the statements below)

The corporation will have members. **OR** The corporation will not have members.

(OPTIONAL) Article 7. Name and address of the initial directors (minimum of three):

(OPTIONAL) Article 8. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized:

Article 9. Name and complete address of each incorporator:

_____ Incorporator's signature _____ Incorporator's signature
This document was drafted by _____
(Name the individual who drafted the document)

OPTIONAL - Second choice corporate name if first choice is not available: _____

INSTRUCTIONS (Ref. sec. 181.0202 Wis. Stats. for document content)

<p>Submit one original document along with the required filing fee of \$35.00 to the address listed below. Make checks payable to the “Department of Financial Institutions”. Filing fee is non-refundable. Sign the document manually or otherwise allowed under sec. 181.0120(2).</p>		
<p>Mailing Address: Department of Financial Institutions Division of Corporate & Consumer Services P O Box 7846 Madison WI 53707-7846</p>	<p>Physical Address for Express Mail: Department of Financial Institutions Division of Corporate & Consumer Services 201 W. Washington Ave – Suite 300 Madison WI 53703</p>	<p>Phone: 608-261-7577 FAX: 608-267-6813 TTY: 711</p>

NOTICE: This form may be used to accomplish a filing required or permitted by statute to be made with the department. Information requested may be used for secondary purposes. This document can be made available in alternate formats upon request to qualifying individuals with disabilities.

Article 1. The name must contain “corporation”, “incorporated”, “company”, or “limited” or the abbreviation “corp.”, “inc.”, “co.” or “ltd.” or comparable words or abbreviations in another language. If you wish to provide a second choice name that you would accept if your first choice is not available, enter it in the “Optional” area on page 2.

Article 2. This statement is required by sec. 181.0202(1)(a).

Articles 3 & 4. The corporation must have a registered agent located at a registered office in Wisconsin. The address of the registered office is to describe the physical location where the registered agent maintains their business office. Set forth the street number and name, city and ZIP code in Wisconsin.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Nonstock Corporation

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▲ Enter your return address within the bracket above.

Phone number during the day: () _____ - _____

INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)

Articles 3 & 4. (Cont'd) P O Box addresses may be included as part of the address, but are insufficient alone. The corporation may not name itself as its own registered agent.

Article 5. The articles of incorporation must set forth the address of the corporation’s principal office. “Principal office” means the office, whether in or outside Wisconsin, in which are located its principal executive offices.

Article 6. Select and check the appropriate box in article 6 to indicate if the corporation will or will not have members. A “member” means a person who has membership rights in a corporation in accordance with its articles of incorporation or bylaws.

Articles 7 & 8. These articles (or others you may wish to add) are provided for optional information that you may elect to include, such as the name and address of the initial directors, a purposes clause, tax-exempt provisions, etc. Do not include by-laws, as the department does not accept by-laws for record. Extensive additional provisions may make use of this pre-printed form impractical. If you elect to draft your own articles of incorporation, do not also submit the pre-printed form. **(NOTE: Corporations expecting to apply to Internal Revenue Service for federal TAX-EXEMPT STATUS are advised to obtain and read IRS Publication 557 “Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization” before preparing these articles of incorporation, as the articles must contain particular language and provisions to meet federal tax code requirements.)**

Article 9. Enter the name and complete address of each incorporator. There may be one or more incorporators. At least one incorporator is required to sign the document, although all incorporators may sign.

No certificate of incorporation will be issued. The “FILED” endorsement applied to this document by the Department of Financial Institutions is evidence that the articles of incorporation have been accepted. One or more “Received” endorsements may appear on the document, but do not indicate its acceptance for filing.

If the document is executed in Wisconsin, sec. 182.01(3) provides that it shall not be filed unless the name of the person (individual) who drafted it is printed, typewritten or stamped thereon in a legible manner. If the document is not executed in Wisconsin, enter that remark.

Milwaukee Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Attachment 1

Article 8.

Purpose: (Attachment 1)

The purpose of this charitable organization is multi-fold in resolving crime cases and assisting in crime prevention in the City of Milwaukee:

1. To promote the welfare of communities throughout Milwaukee and lessen the burdens of government by assisting law enforcement agencies in the apprehension and conviction of criminals by making funds available for use in offering rewards for information about crimes;
2. By coordinating training and advising law enforcement personnel and others who participate in such programs;
3. By helping to motivate members of the public to cooperate with their respective law enforcement agencies;
4. By stimulating and encouraging the flow of information to, among and between various law enforcement agencies;
5. By creating and circulating multi media about crime prevention and the Crime Stoppers Program and otherwise promoting such programs; and,
6. By attending Crime Stoppers training conferences and networking with other Crime Stoppers programs to improve the performance and effectiveness of the Crime Stoppers program.
7. Upon dissolution of the Program, assets will be dispersed to other tax exempt charitable social service organizations meeting the needs or assisting human trafficking victims in Milwaukee County.
8. The Program will not engage in ant prohibited political or legislative activity in conflict with its tax-exempt status.

Milwaukee Crime Stoppers, Inc.
Attachment 2

Article 9.

Name, address and signatures for each Incorporator:

1. No. 1

Signature: _____

2. No. 2

Signature: _____

3. No. 3

Signature: _____

4. No. 4

Signature: _____

5. No. 5

Signature: _____

6. No. 6

Signature: _____

7. No. 7

Signature: _____