



Articles of Incorporation

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Louisiana, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be the Natural Hazard Mitigation Association (NHMA).

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Covington, St. Tammany Parish.

Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, 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.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Alessandra Jerolleman; 616 Solomon Drive; Covington, Louisiana 70433

Richard Krajieski; 2057 Havers Street; Houma, Louisiana 70360

Ann Patton; 10705 South Winston Avenue; Tulsa, OK 74137

Tim Lovell; PO Box 2192; Tulsa, OK 74101

Bernard Ussher; 126 Chantilly Circle; Lafayette, LA 70508

Ed Thomas; 21 Schooner Lane; Quincy, MA 02171

Tom Bennett; 2214 North Industrial Rd; Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066

Robert Anderson; 2552 Humphrey Road; Loomis, California 95650

Lincoln Walther; 8502 SW Kansas Avenue; Stuart, Florida 34997

Barry Hokanson; 210 Windjammer Lane; Grayslake, IL 60030

Jo Ann Howard; 260 Addie Roy Road; Suite 150; Austin, Texas 78746

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David Mallory; 2480 West 26th Avenue; Suite 156-B; Denver, CO 80211

James Murphy; 2020 K St NW; Washington, DC 20006

Darrin Punchard; 33 Main Street; Charlestown, MA 02129

George Haddow; 7700 Sycamore St.; New Orleans, LA 70118

Fifth: 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 Third 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Sixth: 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 27th day of June, 2012.

Amended on: June 27, 2012