

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION – NONSTOCK CORPORATION

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by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin nonstock corporation under Ch. 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, repealed and recreated by 1997 Wisconsin Act 79: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: The name of the corporation is **PEPartnership, Inc.**

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

Article 3: The initial registered agent is **Christine J. Thompson.**

Article 4: The street address of the initial registered office is:
**2165 Linden Avenue
Madison, WI 53704**

Article 5: The mailing address of the initial principal office is:
**2165 Linden Avenue
Madison, WI 53704**

Article 6: The corporation will **not** have members.

Article 7: Names and addresses of the initial directors:

**Christine J. Thompson
4507 Oak Court
Monona, WI 53716**

**Faith Markle
2330 E. Johnson Street #2
Madison, WI 53704**

**Michael Rolfsmeyer
2165 Linden Avenue
Madison, WI 53704**

**Muhammad Abdullah
2916 Harvey Street
Madison, WI 53705**

**Susan Marks
1925 Manley Street
Madison, WI 53704**

Article 8: The corporation is formed exclusively for charitable and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3.

Article 9: 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 Eighth 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 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.

Article 10: The activities of the corporation may include:

- relief to persons in need through the dissemination of products necessary for personal and household hygiene;
- research into the demographics of such persons and the need for personal and household hygiene products to alleviate financial need and poverty;
- research into, development of, and dissemination of “best practices” for the field;
- informational efforts aimed at the general public, policy makers, and elected officials to communicate the fact and magnitude of the need for personal and household hygiene products in general relief for poverty and financial need;
- cooperation with other agencies and programs involved in similar work; development, maintenance, and dissemination of software packages in support of these activities;
- oversight, coordination, training and mentoring of volunteers, including individuals with disabilities and individuals performing court-ordered or other required community service; and
- other activities that may be determined to be of assistance in alleviating poverty and financial need or educating the general public, policy makers and elected officials about poverty and financial need;

and to that end and for that purpose, may adopt and establish By-Laws and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs, in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.

Article 11: 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 12: Names and addresses of each incorporator:

Christine J. Thompson
4507 Oak Court
Monona, WI 53716

Incorporator's Signature

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This document was drafted by Christine J. Thompson.