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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For use by DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

GREAT SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, the Corporation is organized to enable parents and other citizens to seek the well-being of their children through collaboration and communication with the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, and other schools across Michigan, and to promote the flourishing of students and their families through academic freedom, choice, and excellence.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation is formed upon basis.

If formed on a stock basis, the total number of shares the corporation has authority to issue is

If formed on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are (if none, insert "none"):

None

The description and value of its personal property assets are (if none, insert "none"):

None

The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:

Charitable contributions and donations

The Corporation is formed on a basis.

ARTICLE IV

The street address of the registered office of the corporation and the name of the resident agent at the registered office (P.O. Boxes are not acceptable):

1. Agent Name: CSC-LAWYERS INCORPORATING SERVICE (COMPANY)
2. Street Address: 2900 WEST RD
Apt/Suite/Other: SUITE 500
City: EAST LANSING
State: MI Zip Code: 48823

3. Registered Office Mailing Address:

P.O. Box or Street
Address:
Apt/Suite/Other:
City:

State:

Zip Code:

ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name	Residence or Business Address
NATHAN J. PAWL	53 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1734, CHICAGO, IL 60604 USA
MATTHEW NELSON	53 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1734, CHICAGO, IL 60604 USA
MONICA YATOOMA	53 W. JACKSON BLVD., SUITE 1734, CHICAGO, IL 60604 USA

Use the space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added.

ARTICLE VI. OTHER PROVISIONS

A. THE CORPORATION, BEING ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES, MAY MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS CORPORATE PURPOSES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE CORPORATION MAKE ANY DISTRIBUTIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH ITS PURPOSE STATEMENT ABOVE.

B. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS DIRECTORS, 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 2 ABOVE.

C. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION BY PROPAGANDA OR OTHERWISE, 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.

D. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (1) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE OR (2) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE CODE.

E. UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION, EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION IN SUCH MANNER, OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION(S) ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES, AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION(S) UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE, AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE APPROPRIATE COURT OF LAW OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION(S), AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EXEMPT PURPOSES.

Signed this 12th Day of September, 2022 by the incorporator(s).

Signature	Title	Title if "Other" was selected
Nathan J. Pawl	Incorporator	
Matthew Nelson	Incorporator	
Monica Yatooma	Incorporator	

By selecting ACCEPT, I hereby acknowledge that this electronic document is being signed in accordance with the Act. I further certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is true, accurate, and in compliance with the Act.

Decline Accept

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
FILING ENDORSEMENT

This is to Certify that the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

for

GREAT SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

ID Number: 802912134

received by electronic transmission on September 12, 2022 , ***is hereby endorsed.***

Filed on September 12, 2022 , ***by the Administrator.***

The document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 12th day of September, 2022.

Linda Clegg

Linda Clegg, Director

Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau