

Articles of Incorporation of The Nebraska Master Naturalist Foundation

Article I

The Name of the Corporation is The Nebraska Master Naturalist Foundation.

Article II

The period of existence for the Corporation is perpetual.

Article III

Purposes: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. These purposes are:

- A. To transact any and all lawful business for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska, to the extent that such business may be conducted by organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future federal revenue law, hereinafter referred to as the "Code."
- B. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable and convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes set forth herein, and to do all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith which are not forbidden by the laws of the State of Nebraska or by these Articles of Incorporation.
- C. To provide advocacy and financial support to The Nebraska Master Naturalist Program in their efforts to educate volunteer network dedicated to promoting the conservation of Nebraska's natural resources.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation that qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE V

BYLAWS TO REGULATE INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall regulate the internal affairs of the Corporation, except any provisions hereinafter set forth for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation.

ARTICLE VI

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION OR FINAL LIQUIDATION

The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for the purposes above stated, and no part of the net income of the Corporation shall be distributed or inure to the benefit of any private individual; provided, however, that the Corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions which further the purposes set forth in Article III. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner as shall at that time qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or to such organization or organizations as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VII

NO POWER TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

The Corporation shall not participate in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office or devote a substantial part of its activities to influencing legislation.

From: <no-reply@egov.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 4:07 PM
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To: mike.schrad09@gmail.com

Your filing of Articles of Incorporation from 04/23/2015 for THE NEBRASKA MASTER NATURALIST FOUNDATION has been accepted. A copy of the stamped document can be retrieved by clicking the link in this email, or you can log into your account at <https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-sos-edocs/>. If you have requested a certified copy, it will be sent to you via first class mail. Any notes regarding this filing from the Secretary of State's Business Services Division can be found below:

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If you have any further questions, please contact the Business Services Division at [\(402\) 471-4079](tel:4024714079) or sos.corp@nebraska.gov and reference this order id: 14082028

Thank you.

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 8250 Pawnee Road Omaha, Nebraska 68122 and the name of its registered agent at such address is Mike Schrad

ARTICLE IX

MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have no members as defined and described in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X

TYPE OF CORPORATION

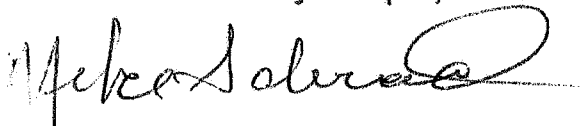
The Corporation is a public benefit corporation.

ARTICLE XI

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Mike Schrad, 8250 Pawnee Road Omaha Nebraska 68122

DATED this 23 day of April, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Schrad", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Schrad
Incorporator
402 250 3434