INCORPORATION FOR



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(with model cover letter for filing and with model name servervation request)

CORPORATION

NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT

MODEL ARTICLES OF

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California Non-Profits

Exemption Documents for

Model Incorporation and Tax

Sincerely,

Please send the certificate of reservation to:

[Your Name]

[Name of Your Organization]

[Mailing Address]

[Telephone Number]

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $10.00 payable to the Secretary of State for the reservation fee.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me should any questions arise.

[Third Choice: Name of your Organization]

[Your Name]

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Re: Name Reservation Request

California model name reservation request letter

[Date]

Secretary of State

Attention: Name Availability Unit

1500 11th Street, 3rd Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Secretary:

Please reserve the first available name from the following list, listed in order of preference, for a 60-day

period for use by a California corporation:

1.

[First Choice: Name of Your Organization]

2.

[Second Choice: Name of Your Organization]

3.

[Your Name]

[Name of Your Organization]

[Mailing Address]

[Telephone Number]

Also enclosed is a check/money order for $30.00 payable to the Secretary of State to cover the filing fee.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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Attorney General and return two certified copies to me at:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which are submitted for filing. Please forward one copy to the

Enclosed are the original and three copies of the Articles of Incorporation of

Dear Secretary:

Re: Request to File Articles of Incorporation

Sacramento, CA 94244-2600

PO Box 944260

Attention: Document Filing Support Unit

Secretary of State

[Date]

nonprofit corporation

California model cover letter to file articles of incorporation for

**ARTICLE IV**

6.

To combat juvenile delinquency,

within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or

corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B.

The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on

nonprofit public benefit corporations under the laws of California, provided, however, that this

corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any

powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE III**

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is

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To lessen prejudice and discrimination,

A.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of

Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles,

the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a

corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of

1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a

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purposes.

California model articles of incorporation for nonprofit public benefit

corporation

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**ARTICLE II**

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any

person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law of California for charitable

A.

The specific charitable purposes of this corporation are: [choose one or more]

1.

To relieve the poor, distressed and underprivileged,

2.

To lessen neighborhood tensions,

3.

To reduce the burdens of government,

4.

To combat community deterioration,

5.

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which

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(Signature of Incorporator)

(Typed Name of Incorporator)

execution is my act and deed.

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(Signature of Incorporator)

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**ARTICLE V**

corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

B.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda

or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in

(including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in

opposition to) any candidate for public office.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net

income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member

thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its

assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation

shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated

exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section

501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_