

Articles of Incorporation
Of a Nonprofit Corporation

The undersigned natural person of an age of eighteen years or more for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is the Jefferson City Multi-Cultural Forum.

ARTICLE II

This corporation is a Public Benefit Corporation.

ARTICLE III

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The name and street address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office in Missouri is Kent L. Brown, 515 E. High St., P.O. Box 28, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

ARTICLE V

The name of the incorporator is Donna Deetz, 2931 East McCarty, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation does not have members.

ARTICLE VII

Upon dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets of the corporation, after all debts have been satisfied or adequate provision has been made thereof, shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed and delivered in such amount or amounts as the Board of Directors may determine, or in the absence of any such determination by the Board of Directors, as may be determined by any court of competent jurisdiction, exclusively to one or more organizations exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, so long as such organizations then expressly qualify for

exemption from federal income taxation as a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, or under Section 501(a) of the Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The mission of the Forum is to foster understanding of and communication between all races and cultures.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried out (a) 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its trustees, directors, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered. All the earnings and property of the corporation shall be used to further the purposes and objectives of the corporation set forth above.

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 herein or in the corporate bylaws, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 107(c)(2) of the Code.

Consistent with the foregoing purposes and subject to all other limitations, restrictions and prohibitions set forth in these Articles, this corporation shall have all the powers specified in Chapter 355, Revised Statutes of Missouri, to do all and every thing necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of the purposes or attainment of the objectives hereinabove set forth, either alone or in association with other individuals, corporations or partnerships, including federal, state, county and municipal bodies and authorities; and, in general, to do and perform such acts and transact such business in connection with the foregoing objectives not inconsistent with law; provided, however, that

the corporation shall not perform any act or transact any business that will jeopardize the tax exempt status of the corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as such Section and regulations now exist or may hereafter be amended or corresponding laws and regulations hereafter adopted.

ARTICLE IX

The corporation may be dissolved at will be a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

The Articles of Incorporation may not be amended unless the proposed amendment is approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE XI

The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri.

In affirmation of the facts stated above,

Signed by Incorporation: _____ Date: _____
Donna Deetz