



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of The Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, **ELAINE F. MARSHALL**, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### SEASIDE ARTS COUNCIL

the original of which was filed in this office on the 17th day of May, 2012.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my official seal at the  
City of Raleigh, this 17th day of May, 2012

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State

State of North Carolina  
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the corporation is: SEASIDE ARTS COUNCIL
2. ☒ (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).
3. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:  
Number and Street 714 WEST CORBETT AVENUE, SUITE 18  
City, State, Zip Code SWANSBORO, NC 28584 County ONSLOW
4. The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered office is:  
PO BOX 431, SWANSBORO, NC 28584
5. The name of the initial registered agent is:  
LINDA P. FREEMAN
6. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows: LINDA P. FREEMAN  
714 WEST CORBETT AVENUE, SUITE 18  
SWANSBORO, NC 28584
7. (Check either a or b below.)  
a. ☒ The corporation will have members.  
b. ☐ The corporation will not have members.
8. Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.
9. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.
10. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:  
Number and Street 714 WEST CORBETT AVENUE, SUITE 18  
City, State, Zip Code SWANSBORO, NC 28584 County ONSLOW
11. The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the principal office is:  
PO BOX 431, SWANSBORO, NC 28584

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 20 12.

Rudja P. Freeman  
Signature of Incorporator

Type or print Incorporator's name and title, if any

1000 View Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27604

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

The part of the net earnings of the corporation shall belong to the benefit of, or be distributed to, in proportion to the respective shares in the capital stock, except that the corporation shall be authorized to withhold or pay out of the net earnings, for the services rendered and to pay dividends and distributions to the shareholders the purposes set forth in Article One herein. The accumulated part of the net earnings of the corporation shall be the property of the corporation, and no shareholder, including a shareholder who has sold his corporate stock, shall be entitled to any interest in the undistributed or distributed part of the net earnings of the corporation for the purpose of receiving dividends for past or future years. No shareholder who has sold his shares in the corporation shall be entitled to any interest in the undistributed or distributed part of the net earnings of the corporation for the purpose of receiving dividends for past or future years. The net earnings of the corporation shall be distributed to the shareholders in proportion to the number of shares owned by them at the time of distribution, and the net earnings of the corporation shall be distributed to the shareholders in proportion to the number of shares owned by them at the time of distribution, and the net earnings of the corporation shall be distributed to the shareholders in proportion to the number of shares owned by them at the time of distribution.

1. Filing fee is \$60. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.



**SEASIDE ARTS COUNCIL**  
**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

1. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
2. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Linda Freeman  
220 Harbour View Drive  
PO Box 1649  
Swansboro, NC 28584

Angie Cooper  
231 Wild Oak Drive  
Swansboro, NC 28584

Kathy Kelly  
5310 Bogue Sound Drive  
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

James Meves  
501 Windsong Street  
Swansboro, NC 28584

3. 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 One 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 any other 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.

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4. **DISTRIBUTION OF THE CORPORATION'S ASSETS UPON ITS DISSOLUTION**  
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.