



State of Michigan
Michigan Gaming Control Board
Millionaire Party Licensing
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RESOLUTION #26-020

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES

(Required by MCL 432.103a(i)(ii))

At a Regular meeting of the White Lake Township
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD
called to order by _____ on 07/21/2026
DATE
at 6:30 p.m. a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME
Moved by _____ and supported by _____
that the request from Women of Hope SMC of White Lake Township,
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CITY
county of Oakland, asking that they be recognized as a nonprofit
COUNTY
organization operating in the community, for the purpose of obtaining charitable gaming licenses, be
considered for _____
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

<u>APPROVAL:</u>	Yeas: _____	<u>DISAPPROVAL:</u>	Yeas: _____
	Nays: _____		Nays: _____
	Absent: _____		Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and adopted
by the White Lake Township Board of Trustees at a Regular
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL
meeting held on 07/21/2026
DATE

SIGNED: _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK
Anthony L. Noble, MiPMCII - White Lake Township
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
7525 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan 48383
ADDRESS

Organization Information: 7643 Mistwood Dr, White Lake Township, Mi 48383
ORGANIZATION'S MAILING ADDRESS, STREET, CITY, ZIP
Caron Recker Founder/President 313-712-3688
ORGANIZATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICER NAME AND TITLE PHONE NUMBER

July 1, 2026

Anthony L. Noble, Township Clerk
White Lake Charter Township
7525 Highland Road
White Lake, MI 48383

RE: Request for Local Governing Body Resolution for Women of Hope SMC

Dear Mr. Noble,

My name is Caron Recker, and I am the Founder and President of Women of Hope SMC, a Michigan nonprofit organization recognized as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service. Women of Hope SMC was established to provide hope, support, and resources to women and families facing life's most difficult challenges. Through our three core programs, we serve individuals throughout Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties by providing:

- Breast Cancer Support Services
- Safe Passage Domestic Violence Relief and Empowerment Program
- Young Women's Mentorship and Leadership Development Program

Since our founding, we have organized community outreach initiatives including Thanksgiving meal distributions, Christmas toy drives, breast cancer awareness programs, and our inaugural Ball Gowns & Bow Ties Charity Gala, which raised awareness and support for our mission.

We respectfully request placement on an upcoming White Lake Township Board agenda to consider adoption of a Local Governing Body Resolution in support of our application for Michigan charitable gaming licenses. Approval of this resolution will allow Women of Hope SMC to conduct charitable gaming activities in accordance with Michigan law. Proceeds generated through these activities will be used exclusively to further our charitable mission and expand services to women and children throughout our service area.

Enclosed are materials providing additional information about our organization, including our IRS determination letter, Articles of Incorporation, organizational overview, Board of Directors, and planned use of charitable gaming proceeds. Thank you for your time and consideration. We would be honored to appear before the Township Board to answer any questions and share more about the positive impact Women of Hope SMC is making in our communities.

Respectfully,

Caron Recker

Founder & President

Women of Hope SMC

313-712-3688

www.womenofhopesmc.org



WOMEN F HOPE

Empowering Women. Restoring Hope. Transforming Futures.

Women of HOPE SMC is dedicated to supporting, empowering, and uplifting women and their children by providing resources, programs, and partnerships that foster independence, healing, and long-term success.



OUR MISSION

Women of HOPE SMC is dedicated to supporting, empowering, and uplifting women and their children by providing resources, programs, and partnerships that foster independence, healing, and long-term success.



OUR VISION

To create a world where every woman—regardless of her circumstances—has access to opportunity, stability, and a supportive network that enables her to live with confidence, dignity, and purpose.

OUR PROGRAMS & IMPACT



BREAST CANCER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Providing strength during one of life's most challenging battles.

- ♥ Assistance with medical and administrative paperwork
- ♥ Financial support to help offset up to three weeks of lost wages
- ♥ Emotional and community-based support for women in treatment
- ♥ Focus on reducing stress so women can prioritize healing and recovery



SAFE PASSAGE & EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (DOMESTIC RELIEF)

Helping women and their children transition to safety and independence.

- ♥ Support for women in domestic crisis situations
- ♥ Access to safe resources, guidance, and stabilization support
- ♥ Partnerships with employers to create job placement opportunities
- ♥ Empowerment-focused approach to help women rebuild and achieve self-sufficiency



MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Building the next generation of confident, empowered women.

- ♥ One-on-one and group mentorship opportunities
- ♥ Focus on self-esteem, leadership, and personal development
- ♥ Exposure to positive role models and career pathways
- ♥ Encouraging young girls to dream bigger, lead boldly, and succeed

WHY WOMEN OF HOPE SMC?

- ♥ Community-driven and impact-focused
- ♥ Programs designed for real-life challenges and sustainable outcomes
- ♥ Strong partnerships with corporations, leaders, and volunteers
- ♥ A growing movement committed to changing lives—one woman at a time

GET INVOLVED



VOLUNTEER

Give your time and talents.



PARTNER WITH US

Join us in making a greater impact.



DONATE

Your support changes lives.



ATTEND OUR EVENTS

Be part of our community.

Together, we can empower women, restore hope, and transform futures!

CONTACT US



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EMPOWERED WOMEN. STRONGER FAMILIES. BRIGHTER FUTURES. ♥ HOPE STARTS WITH YOU.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN
CSCD/CD- 515 - CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO
THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporations Division Administrator

FILED

Doc #: 28627650

Filed Date: 6/25/2026

C0799-1105 06/23/2026 Received by Michigan Corporations Division

Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for use by Domestic Profit and Nonprofit Corporations

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972, (profit corporations), or Act 162, Public Acts of 1982 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned executes the following Certificate:

Corporation Information

The present name of the corporation is: WOMEN OF HOPE
The identification number assigned by the Bureau is: 900099615
Corporation Type: Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

Article I

Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Name: WOMEN OF HOPE SMC

Optional Article(s)

This space is intentionally left blank.

Filing Effective Date

The filing will be effective: when filed by the Corporations Division Administrator.

Member, Shareholder, or Board Approval

The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was 06/23/2026
duly adopted on:

The amendment was adopted by: directors at a meeting in accordance with Section 611(3) of the Act.

Attestations

☒ I understand that the information I enter into the online system is public information and will appear online and on copy requests exactly as I enter it into the system.☒ I have been authorized by the business entity to file this document online.☒ I, HEREBY SWEAR AND/OR AFFIRM, under penalty of law, including criminal prosecution, that the facts contained in this document are true. I certify that I am signing this document as the person(s) whose signature is required, or as an agent of the person(s) whose signature is required, who has authorized me to place his/her signature on this document.

Signature(s)

Self	Caron Recker	06/23/2026
Signer's Capacity	Sign Here	Date



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LANSING

MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

June 25, 2026

CARON N RECKER
7643 MISTWOOD DRIVE
WHITE LAKE, MI 48383

Notice of Approval

Entity Name: WOMEN OF HOPE SMC
Identification Number: 900099615
Document Type: Certificate of Amendment
Filed Date: 06/25/2026

Thank you for your recent submission to the Corporations Division. The referenced document has been approved and filed.

Documents submitted by mail or in person:

- The filed document is enclosed.
- To obtain copies of filed documents, visit: www.michigan.gov/corpenitysearch

Documents submitted online using the MiBusiness Registry Portal:

- Downloads are available in the My Work Queue for 75 days.
- When a certificate accompanies an endorsed document, promptly download and save it to your device via the My Work Queue. Certificates are not publicly available under the entity's filings.
- To obtain copies of filed documents, visit: www.michigan.gov/corpenitysearch

Additional Resources:

- **Michigan Business Roadmap:** www.michigan.gov/businessroadmap
- **Michigan Small Business Development Center:** www.michigansbdc.org

For further assistance, contact the Corporations Division at (517) 241-6470 or by email corpsmail@michigan.gov.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

WOMEN OF HOPE SMC
C/O CARON RECKER
7643 MISTWOOD DRIVE
WHITE LAKE, MI 48383

Date: 04/13/2026
Employer ID number: 39-4677858
Person to contact: Name: Mr. Hofacre
ID number: 0194589
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending: December 31
Public charity status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required: Yes
Effective date of exemption: September 29, 2025
Contribution deductibility: Yes
Addendum applies: No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Women of Hope Smc

EIN: 39-4677856 | White Lake, Michigan, United States

Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

Tax Period: 2025 (01/01/2025-12/31/2025)	Mailing Address: 7643 Mistwood Drive White Lake, MI 48383 United States	Gross receipts not greater than: \$50,000
EIN: 39-4677856		Organization has terminated: No
Organization Name (Doing Business as): Women of Hope SMC	Principal Officer's Name and Address: Caron Recker 7643 Mistwood Drive White Lake, MI 48383 United States	Website URL: www.womenofhopesmcc.org