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Non-Profit Corporation

Legal Name

We Are Down Home

Information

SosId: 1719598

Status: Current-Active ⓘ

Date Formed: 6/25/2018

Citizenship: Domestic

Annual Report Due Date:

Registered Agent: Weisel, Michael L

Addresses

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11101 Haynes St Ste 205 Raleigh, NC 27604	1246 a Plaza Dr Burlington, NC 27215	PO Box 10694 Greensboro, NC 27404	PO Box 121 Raleigh, NC 27602

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
WE ARE DOWN HOME
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Section 55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, the undersigned hereby submits these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina:

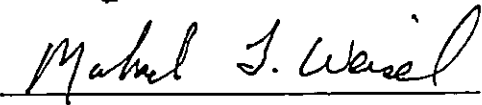
1. Name. The name of the corporation is We Are Down Home, the "Corporation."
2. Duration. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. Organizational Purpose. The Corporation is organized exclusively for or charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code, and is a "charitable or religious corporation" within the meaning of Section 55A-1-40(4) of the North Carolina General Statutes.
4. Purpose. The Corporation is formed to engage, educate, and motivate low-income communities in North Carolina's rural and small towns to work for positive social change and increased civic engagement by:
 - (a) Identifying policies that will improve the lives of poor and working-class communities and helping to educate and engage residents on important state policy issues.
 - (b) Engaging in any other lawful act or activity for which nonprofit corporations may be organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
5. Prohibited Activities. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, members or other private persons, except the Corporation is 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 4 hereof.
6. Nonmembership Corporation. The Corporation will not have members.
7. Address and county of the initial registered agent's office of the corporation is: The mailing address of the initial registered office of the Agent is Post Office Box 121, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina 27602, and the street address of the initial registered office is Capital Law Group, 1101 Haynes Street, Suite 205, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina 27604. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at the foregoing address is Michael L. Weisel.
8. Principal Office. The mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is Post Office Box 10694, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, 27404, and the street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 1246A Plaza Drive, Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina, 27215.

9. Incorporator. The name and address of the incorporator are as follows: Michael L. Weisel, Capital Law Group, 1101 Haynes Street, Suite 205, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina 27604.
10. Corporate Dissolution Plan – The Corporation will adopt a dissolution plan in accord with North Carolina General Statutes Section 55A-14-02. If at any time, the Corporation ceases operations, it will comply with the approved dissolution plan. That plan shall require, inter alia, that all Corporation liabilities and obligations be paid and discharged, or that adequate provisions be made for the timely payment and discharge of said liabilities and obligations.

In addition, the dissolution plan shall require that any remaining Corporation assets be distributed in accord with Section 55A-14-03 of the North Carolina General Statutes. First, any assets held by Corporation that must be returned, transferred, or conveyed by reason of dissolution shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accord with such requirements. Second, any other remaining Corporation assets (the Residual Net Assets) shall be transferred or conveyed to another North Carolina nonprofit corporation or entity exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or any successor section), chosen and approved by Corporation's Board of Directors.

11. Director and Officer Liability. No person who is serving or who has served as director or officer of the Corporation shall have personal liability for monetary damages arising out of an action whether by or in the right of the Corporation or otherwise for breach of any duty as a director or officer unless the damages arise from acts or omissions that the Director or Officer at the time of the breach knew or believed were clearly in conflict with the best interests of the Corporation, any liability arising under Sections 55A-8-32 or 55A-8-33 of North Carolina General Statutes, or any transaction from which the Director or Officer derived an improper personal financial benefit (subject to Article 5 above). Such immunity shall include but not be limited to that specified by N.C.G.S. Sections 1-539.10, 55A-2-02(b)(4) and 55A-8-60, or any successor provisions of the law. No amendment or repeal of this Article, nor the adoption of any other amendment to these Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this Article, shall eliminate or reduce the protection granted herein with respect to any matter that occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.
12. Bylaws. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have power to adopt, make, amend, alter, change, or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation by affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office at the meeting called to vote thereon, provided that under no circumstances shall the Bylaws be changed so that the Corporation may operate for other than nonprofit purposes or so that any trustee, director, officer, or any private individual or person may participate in the net income of the Corporation or in its residual assets upon dissolution.
13. Effective Date. These Articles will be effective upon filing.

This the 19th of June, 2018


Michael L. Weisel, Incorporator

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3. Organizational Purpose. The Corporation is organized as a public benefit corporation to educate, promote, and develop the common good and social welfare of North Carolina residents and for all other purposes permitted by law, within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(4) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and is a "nonprofit corporation" within the meaning of Section 55A-1-40(17) of the North Carolina General Statutes.
4. Purpose. The Corporation is formed for the purposes of conducting research, sponsoring educational activities and events, and disseminating accurate and timely information to promote the general public's understanding of ways to maintain and improve North Carolina's rural communities common good, quality of life and social welfare, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Building community-led groups across the state to help educate residents in small towns and rural communities about issues that impact their daily lives.
 - (b) Developing educational programs aimed at addressing the impact of structural racism, economic, and gender inequality in rural communities.
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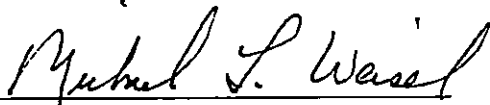
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