

## Articles of Incorporation Form

### Nonprofits and Cooperatives

Vermont Secretary of State, 81 River Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1104 802-828-2386

**CORPORATION NAME :**

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| (2nd choice) |

Corporation type ( check only one):  **Public Benefit**  **Mutual Benefit**  
 **Housing Cooperative**  **Marketing Co-op (Ch 7)**  **Worker Co-op (Ch 8)**  
 **Consumer Co-op (Ch 7)**  **Railroad Co-op (Ch 7)**

Cooperatives must include additional information, including the word "cooperative." Refer to the appropriate statute.

**Registered agent's name**

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| Maureen Doyle |
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**Registered agent's address in Vermont: (street, city and zip)**

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| 63 Pattrell Road, Norwich, 05055 |
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**Principal office address: (street, city, state and zip code)**

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| 63 Pattrell Road, Norwich, 05055 |
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**Number of required directors: Public or Mutual benefit corporations (at least 3)  
 Marketing co-op (at least 5) Worker, Housing, Consumer or Railroad co-op (at least 3)**

**DIRECTOR'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES :**

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| 1. | Maureen Doyle        | 63 Pattrell Road, Norwich, Vermont 05055       |
| 2. | Suzanne Schon        | 55 Three Mile Lane, Etna, New Hampshire 03750  |
| 3. | Conrad Reining       | 319 Cadwell Road, East Thetford, Vermont 05043 |
| 4. | Jean Bermon          | 14 rue Gouraud, 67000 Strasbourg, FRANCE       |
| 5. | Heli Tuomi-Carlile ? |  |

**MEMBER'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES:**

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| 1. |  | See attached addendum page "Item #1: Members". |
| 2. |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |

**Officers: Unless otherwise stated in the articles a non-profit shall have a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and other officers as appointed by the directors. The same individual may hold all offices except the office of pres & sec.**

**IRS will likely require you to include, in these articles, certain provisions to obtain 501(c)(3) tax exemption. To include these provisions check each box that you want included or attach a separate addendum page. For more information contact IRS.**

**PURPOSE:** See attached addendum page "Item #2: Purpose".

(A corporation is considered to be doing any lawful purpose without being limited to one or more of the following: charitable, benevolent; educational; civic; patriotic; political; religious; social; fraternal; literary; cultural; athletic; scientific; agricultural; horticultural; animal husbandry; professional; commercial; industrial or trade assn.)

- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, directors or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.
- No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the publishing or distribution of statements for any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax of the IRS code.
- Dissolution:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the IRS code, or corresponding future code, or shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s) as said Court shall determine.

State specific dissolution provisions here, if applicable:

(\*) **Optional information**

\*Anticipated paid staff after (one) 1 Year:

\*Anticipated budget after (one) 1 Year:

\*Anticipated volunteer staff after (one) 1 Year:

\* Do you plan to apply for tax-exempt status with the [IRS](#)?  Yes  No

You can delay the effective date up to 90 days, otherwise it is effective the date it is approved,

**Incorporators Printed Name & Signature:**

Maureen Doyle

**Incorporators postal address**

P.O. Box 1654 Norwich, Vermont 05055

**Nonprofit corporations are required to file a biennial report the year following incorporation, then every 2 years thereafter, between Jan 1 & Apr 1.**

**Fees:** Non-profit public or mutual benefit corporation (\$75.00) Worker Co-op (\$75.00)

Housing Co-op (\$75.00) Marketing Co-op (\$20.00); Consumer Co-op (\$75.00); Railroad Co-op (\$75.00)

**Email address or phone number where you can be reached.**

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