

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NORTH MASON COMMUNITY VOICE

The undersigned hereby executes the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, now codified as Chapter 24.03 of the Revised Code of Washington.

ARTICLE I  
Name

The name of the Corporation is and shall be NORTH MASON COMMUNITY VOICE.

ARTICLE II  
Period of Duration

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III  
Purpose

This 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, specifically to empower individuals and community associations by encouraging dialog with county and state governments by: creating an organized voice directed to government for issues of common interest for people of North Mason; participating with county officials concerning North Mason issues, be an advocate for issues that benefit the North Mason community; educating the community on issues that affect North Mason, through the instruction of the public on subjects useful to individuals and beneficial to the community, exclusively for such enumerated purposes.

ARTICLE IV  
Limitation of Powers

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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propoganda, 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.

The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V  
Disposition of Assets on Dissolution  
Or Final Liquidation

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its then remaining assets shall be distributed equally to the Belfair Faith in Action and the North Mason Food Bank, exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed entirely to the Belfair Faith in Action or the North Mason Food Bank if either is no longer exempt, 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.

ARTICLE VI  
Registered Office and Agent

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Lee Swoboda. The registered office address, which is also the address of the registered agent, is:

1710 NE Old Belfair Hwy, Belfair WA 98528

Consent to Appointment as Registered Agent Lee Swoboda hereby consents to serve as registered agent, in the state of Washington, for the corporation herein named.

Dated: May 23, 2016

Lee Swoboda  
Registered Agent

ARTICLE VII  
Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be seven and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

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Margie Benson  
PO Box 1465  
Belfair, WA 98528

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Kaye Massie  
PO Box 997  
Belfair, WA 98528

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Judy Scott  
PO Box 1238  
Belfair, WA 98528

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Ken VanBuskirk  
61 NE Davis Farm Road  
Belfair, WA 98528

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Bob Harris  
140 NE Rainier Place N  
Belfair WA 98528

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Linnie Griffin  
20 E Judy Lane  
Belfair WA 98528

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Joe Morris  
PO Box 2141  
Belfair WA 98528

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Lee Swoboda  
1710 NE Old Belfair Hwy  
Belfair WA 98528

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Jenny Rice  
PO Box 1181  
Belfair, WA 98528

ARTICLE VIII  
Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is set forth as follows:

North Mason Community Voice  
c/o Lee Swoboda  
1710 NE Old Belfair Hwy  
Belfair WA 98528

EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE this 23 day of May 2016.

Lee Swoboda  
CHAIR