Articles of Incorporation

A set of formal documents filed with the Secretary of State to legally document the creation of a new business entity.

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Requirement to Report Beneficial Ownership Information to Federal Government

The federal Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) requires corporations, limited liability companies, and other similar entities created or registered to do business in the United States to report information to the U.S. government about who ultimately owns and controls them. The CTA is intended to help prevent and combat money laundering, terrorist financing, corruption, and tax fraud. Unless exempt, these entities must file beneficial ownership reports with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), a bureau within the U.S. Department of Treasury. Reporting deadlines vary. Check the FinCEN website https://www.fincen.gov/boi for the applicable exemptions and deadlines. Significant penalties may apply for failure to submit the required BOI information on time.

This notice is made as a public service announcement. The North Carolina Secretary of State does not administer this program. We encourage you to review the information prepared by FinCEN and found here: https://www.fincen.gov/boi.

BEWARE:

Misleading Mailings Targeting New Companies.

New business creators often receive deceptive solicitations through the mail that look official. The schemes cite statutory requirements or indicate there are more steps you need to take in order to be compliant in North Carolina as a new company. Most are false.

These solicitations offer to file or retrieve documents for a fee that is usually much higher than the State charges. In some cases, those filings may not even be required. Though the solicitors must indicate they are not a government entity to avoid liability, that language is often buried in very fine print.

Do not be taken advantage of. The NC Secretary of State's Office wants you to be aware of these schemes that target unsuspecting companies before they hit your mailbox.

For Your Information:

1. Once you submit Articles or Registration and receive a certified filed document, no other action is necessary until changes are made to the Articles or Registration or you need to file an Annual Report.
2. Certificates of Existence are ordered online from the Secretary of State's website (www.sosnc.gov) and printed from your computer. The fee for an online Certificate of Existence is $10.00, plus a $3.00 electronic transaction fee. They are ordered for specific reasons, for example, if you are registering in another state to do business. That state will require a Certificate of Existence from North Carolina.
3. Minutes of meetings are taken at the time of the meeting and placed into the business entity records at the principal office location. They do not need to be filed with this office.
4. File Annual Reports online directly with the NC Secretary of State's Office. You do not need a third party to file the Annual Report, but that is your decision.
5. Two more online resources:
   NC SOS Alerts & ABC11.com Misleading Mailing Segment

NC Secretary of State • Your Business Starts Here!

Take Your Business Up to the Next Level with Rural RISE NC

Congratulations on starting your new business!

Registering a business is a terrific beginning, but knowing what comes next can be tricky and time consuming. For example, where can you receive a loan? What taxes have to be paid? How to spread the word about your business?

Here's a way to have experienced, professional advisors help you get off to a great start.

As a former small business owner, I understand how important to your success it is to quickly find and access local resources. That's why I started **Rural RISE NC** – Resources for Innovators, Start-Ups, and Entrepreneurs for you.

Our **Rural RISE NC** initiative connects you with **mentors, business counselors, funding sources, and more**—within your community and beyond. And even better, **many of these resources are free**.

For further information, please visit our website **SOSNC.gov/RISE**.

There you can search by your county and start connecting with professionals who will help increase the likelihood of your success. I am confident they can help your new business **RISE** to the next level.

Elaine F. Marshall

NC Secretary of State

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

CAROLINA CREW FC INCORPORATED

the original of which was filed in this office on the 8th day of August, 2024.

Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 8th day of August, 2024.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State

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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 nonprofit corporation is: CAROLINA CREW FC INCORPORATED.

2. ☑ (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).

3. The name of the initial registered agent is: Republic Registered Agent LLC.

4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent's office of the corporation is:

   Number and Street: 4111-E Rose Lake Dr.

   City: Charlotte State: NC Zip Code: 28217 County: Mecklenburg

   The mailing address ***if different from the street address*** of the initial registered agent's office is:

   Number and Street or PO Box: 4111-E Rose Lake Dr.

   City: Charlotte State: NC Zip Code: 28217 County: Mecklenburg

5. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Name	Address
LOVETTE DOBSON	17350 STATE HWY 249 STE 220 HOUSTON TX, 77064-1132 United States

6. (Check either "a" or "b" below.)

   a. ☑ The corporation will have members.

   b. ☐ The corporation will not have members.

7. ☑ Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.

8. ☑ Attached are provisions regarding the limitation of activities of the corporation.

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:

Principal Office Telephone Number: (888) 462-3453

Number and Street: 100 HAY ST STE 704

City: FAYETTEVILLE State: NC Zip Code: 28301-5665 County: CUMBERLAND

The mailing address ***if different from the street address*** of the principal office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

11. Principal Office Email Address: Privacy Redaction

12. **(Optional):** Listing of Officers (See instructions for why this is important)

Name	Address	Title
ASHLEY BLAKE	826 CONESTOGA DRIVE FAYETTEVILLE NC,	President
DUSTIN LEE	827 REMBRANDT DRIVE FAYETTEVILLE NC, 28314-5774 United States	Treasurer

13. **(Optional):** Please provide a business e-mail address: Privacy Redaction.
The Secretary of State's Office will e-mail the business automatically at the address provided at no charge when a document is filed. The e-mail provided will not be viewable on the website. For more information on why this service is being offered, please see the instructions for this document.

14. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a future time and/or date is specified: _____

This is the 6th day of August ,2024.

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Incorporator Business Entity Name

LOVETTE DOBSON
Signature of Incorporator

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

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

BUSINESS REGISTRATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 29622 RALEIGH, NC 27626-0622
(Revised August, 2017) *Form N-01*

DUSTIN LEE - Treasurer Signature: DUSTIN LEE
Address: 827 REMBRANDT DRIVE FAYETTEVILLE NC, 28314-5774 United States
JAY BURBEE - Secretary Signature: JAY BURBEE
Address: 273 BUCKHORN ROAD MONCURE NC, 27559-9530 United States

Purpose of Corporation
The corporation is organized for the following purpose(s): (check all that apply):

- ☐ Religious
- ☑ Charitable
- ☐ Educational
- ☐ Testing for public safety
- ☐ Scientific
- ☐ Literary
- ☐ Fostering national or international amateur sports competitions, and/or
- ☐ Prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

The Dissolution Clause

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.

The Limitation of Activities Clause

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 these Articles. 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.