



## Articles of Incorporation - Nonprofit

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REGISTRY NUMBER: 227215597In accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 192.410-192.490, the information on this application is put  
We must release this information to all parties upon request and it will be posted on our website.

Please Type or Print Legibly in Black Ink. Attach Additional Sheet if Necessary.

1. NAME OF CORPORATION: Pacific Northwest Meditation Community

## 2. REGISTERED AGENT: (Individual or entity that will accept legal service for this business)

United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

## 3. REGISTERED AGENT'S PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ADDRESS:

(Must be an Oregon Street Address, which is identical to registered agent's office.)

401 NE 19th Ave Suite 200Portland, OR 97232

## 4. ADDRESS WHERE THE DIVISION MAY MAIL NOTICES:

401 NE 19th Ave Suite 200Portland, OR 97232

## 5. TYPE OF CORPORATION: See definitions on next page, (ORS 65.001)

☐ PUBLIC BENEFIT ☐ MUTUAL BENEFIT ☒ RELIGIOUS6. WILL THE CORPORATION HAVE MEMBERS? ☒ YES ☐ NO  
ORS 55.001(28)

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION:

## 7. (See the following page for details)

Please see attachment

## 8. OPTIONAL PROVISIONS: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

☐ **INDEMNIFICATION:** The corporation elects to indemnify its directors, officers, employees, agents for liability and related expenses under ORS 65.387 to 65.414.☐ **SEE ATTACHED**

## 9. WHO IS FORMING THIS BUSINESS? (INCORPORATORS)

List names and addresses of each incorporator.

Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Thanh Truong4981 SE Woodstock Blvd Apt 213Portland, OR 97206LIST INITIAL PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER  
NAMES AND ADDRESSES (MAY BE REQUIRED BY YOUR  
BANK) (See ORS 65.371)

## 10. INITIAL PRESIDENT (Name and Address)

Thanh Truong4981 SE Woodstock Blvd Apt 213Portland, OR 97206

## 11. INITIAL SECRETARY (Name and Address)

Rachelle Gabrang1606 Mayfair Rd, Unit 306Jacksonville, FL 32207

## 12. INITIAL TREASURER (Name and Address)

Rachelle Gabrang1606 Mayfair Rd, Unit 306Jacksonville, FL 32207

## 13. EXECUTION/SIGNATURE OF EACH PERSON WHO IS FORMING THIS BUSINESS: (Incorporator)

I declare as an authorized signer, under penalty of perjury, that this document does not fraudulently conceal, obscure, alter, or otherwise misrepresent the identity of any person including officers, directors, employees, members, managers or agents. This filing has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. Making false statements in this document is against the law and may be penalized by fines, imprisonment, or both.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Thanh Truong

Title:

President

CONTACT NAME: (To resolve questions with this filing)

Erik Treutlein Vice President of Legalzoom.com, Inc.

PHONE NUMBER: (Include area code)

323-962-8600 x9724

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## FEES

Required Processing Fee \$50

Processing Fees are nonrefundable. Please make check payable to "Corporation Division".

Free copies are available at sos.oregon.gov/business using the Business Name Search program.

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**Article 7 - PUBLIC BENEFIT 501(c)(3) INFORMATION**

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

Said 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. The specific purpose is: An insight meditation community group that supports the practice of all who seek to improve their lives through meditation and Buddhist studies.

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 the purpose clause hereof. 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.

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.