

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
ELECTION OF BENEFIT CORPORATION STATUS  
BY DOMESTIC CORPORATION**

The following information is submitted pursuant to Section 33-10-106 and 33-38-210 of the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended:

1. The name of the corporation is:

2. Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. On \_\_\_\_\_, the corporation adopted an amendment of its articles of incorporation to become a benefit corporation governed by Chapter 38, Title 33 of the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, and to identify the following specific public benefit purpose(s) of the corporation:

4. Pursuant to Section 33-38-230 of the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, the amendment was approved by the affirmative vote of sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the outstanding shares of each class and series of stock of the corporation, voting as separate voting groups, regardless of any limitation in the corporation's articles of incorporation or bylaws of the voting rights of such class or series.

5. On the date of adoption of the amendment, the number of outstanding shares of each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment and the vote of such shares were as follows:

Voting Group	Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Votes Entitled to be Cast	Number of Votes Represented at the Meeting	Number of Undisputed Shares*		
				For	-OR-	Against
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**\*NOTE:** Pursuant to Section 33-10-106(6)(ii) of the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, the corporation can alternatively state the total number of disputed shares cast for the amendment by each voting group together with a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment by each voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

6. The effective date of these Articles of Amendment shall be the date of acceptance for filing by the Secretary of State, unless a delayed effective date is specified as follows [see Section 33-1-230(b) of the 1976 S.C.

Code of Laws, as amended]: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Corporation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Corporation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Position of Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

### **FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to have a filed copy returned to you by mail.
2. If the space in this form is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form.
3. Enclose the filing fee of \$110.00 made payable to the Secretary of State.

Return to: Secretary of State  
Attn: Corporate Filings  
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525  
Columbia, SC 29201