

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NORTHWEST CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

JUNE 19, 1969

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under Sections 1702.01 et seq., Revised Code of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be Northwest Civic Association.

SECOND. The place in Ohio where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is Columbus, Franklin County.

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

(A) To aid in the improvement of the community with its Trustees alert to inform citizens impartially on matters of civic interest and to take such actions as may be necessary or required to effectuate this purpose.

(B) To borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or other lien.

(C) To engage in any kind of activity and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.

FOURTH. That, prior to the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, the Northwest Civic Association existed as an unincorporated association organized for one or more of the purposes for which a corporation could be formed under Sections 1702.01–1702.58, inclusive, of the Ohio Revised Code; that by the same procedure and affirmative vote of its voting members as the Constitution and By-laws of said Association requires for the amendment of said Constitution and By-laws, the said Association was authorized to incorporate itself.

FIFTH. Provision for membership in the corporation shall be covered by the By-laws. The members shall be subject to such dues and assessment as may be provided by the By-laws.

There shall be two classifications of membership, to-wit, General Membership and Associate Membership.

SIXTH. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of not less than three trustees, elected by the members of the corporation, in the manner provided by the By-laws. The qualifications of the trustees, together with their terms of office, manner of election, removal, change of number, filling of vacancies and of newly created trusteeships, powers, duties and liabilities, shall, except as otherwise provided in these Articles or by the laws of the State of Ohio, be as prescribed by the By-laws.

SEVENTH. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for non-profit or charitable purposes. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of, any member, trustee, or officer of this corporation, contributor or private individual. In the event of dissolution, winding up or other liquidation of the assets of this corporation, its assets shall be distributed to non-profit and charitable corporations or institutions as may be designated by the Trustees.

EIGHTH. By-laws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Trustees and may be amended only as provided therein, provided that such By-laws and amendments thereto shall not conflict with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

NINTH. These Articles of Incorporation except Articles Seventh and Eighth, hereof, may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the Trustees of the corporation at the annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

TENTH. The following persons shall serve said corporation as trustees until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect trustees:

James A. DeStazio
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Richard B. Zimmer
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Columbus, Ohio 43220

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names this 19th day of June, 1969.

James A. DeStazio /s/

Donald A. Richardson /s/

Walter Kurowsky /s/