

SAMPLE ONLY

ARTICLES MUST REFLECT THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION IS INCORPORATED.



DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS

District of Columbia Government

Corporations Division

**Articles of Incorporation of Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
Form DNP-1, Version 3, January 2012.**

One or more persons acting as the incorporator or incorporators under the provisions of the Title 29 of D.C. Code (Business Organizations Act) adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

1. Corporation Name.

Protect the Environment Now, Inc.

2. The corporation will have members.

Yes

No

3. Registered Agent's name and address in the District Columbia.

Sheila Cummings
800 Vale Street SE, Washington, DC 20018

4. The corporation is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under D.C. Code Title 29 Chapter 4.

5. Miscellaneous Provisions. (may attach the statement)

See Attached

If you sign this form you agree that anyone who makes a false statement can be punished by criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1000, imprisonment up to 180 days, or both, under DCOC § 22-2405;

6. Incorporators Name & Address.

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6A. Incorporators Signature and Date.

7. Incorporators Name & Address.

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Mail all forms and required payment to:

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Corporations Division
PO Box 92300
Washington, DC 20090
Phone: (202) 442-4400

Corporate Online Services Information:

Many corporate filings are available by using CorpOnline Service. Go to CorpOnline site at <https://corp.dkra.dc.gov>, create the profile, access the online services main page and proceed. Online filers must pay by using the credit card.

Please check dcra.dc.gov to view organizations required to register, to search business names, to get step-by-step guidelines to register an organization, to search registered organizations, and to download forms and documents. Just click on "Corporate Registrations."



PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT NOW, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ATTACHMENT

The period of duration for this corporation shall be perpetual or until such time as the Board of Directors shall adopt a resolution recommending that the corporation be dissolved pursuant to the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote social welfare within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, including but not limited to: (1) developing and advocating for legislation, regulations and government programs to improve the environment, protect natural resources and stimulate the economy and (2) conducting research about and publicizing the positions of elected officials concerning these issues.

This corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or any other individual except that this corporation may make payments of reasonable compensation for services rendered.

The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

This corporation shall use its funds only to accomplish the purposes stated in these Articles of Incorporation. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more charitable or social welfare organizations.

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of its Board of Directors, any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws of this corporation. The By-Laws shall govern the operation of this corporation unless any By-Law conflicts with these Articles of Incorporation, in which case the Articles of Incorporation shall be controlling.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.