



Front Porch Nation

A Mississippi Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation

Front Porch Nation Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I

NAME OF THE NON-PROFIT

1.0 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Front Porch Nation. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Front Porch Nation.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Front Porch Nation is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Front Porch Nation's purpose is to educate the

public about the societal importance of front porches, and advocate for the construction and use of front porches as a way to strengthen communities.

According to the mission of Front Porch Nation, the organization's promotion of front porch living and its advocacy for front porch inclusion in new home stock and front porch additions to existing housing stock will cause neighborhoods to change. With front porches, neighbors know each other better, which leads to greater community cohesion to address civic issues, increases friendliness and decreases isolation. This also leads to greater success for neighborhood watch programs and a decrease in crime. Front Porch Nation seeks to work with other Neighborhood Advocacy groups to strengthen communities. Additionally, Front Porch Nation will, at times determined by its board of directors, provide scholarships to help fund the creation of front porches. This can include work with established organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity, Urban Renewal Groups, and other Community groups, as well as business groups, to further strengthen neighborhoods. Furthermore, Front Porch Nation will provide a series of educational documentaries showcasing front porches, porch folk, and their lives throughout the countryside as a means of educating and teaching Americans the societal importance of consistent interaction with their neighbors and neighborhood.

3.02 Benefit

Front Porch Nation is designated as a public benefit corporation

ARTICLE IV **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Front Porch Nation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of educational documentaries and monetary distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Front Porch Nation 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under

section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Front Porch Nation is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Front Porch Nation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Front Porch Nation, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Front Porch Nation hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Front Porch Nation and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Front Porch Nation by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Mississippi.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Mississippi to be added to the general fund.

4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 Article III, Section 3.01.

4.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

ARTICLE V

GOVERNANCE

5.01 Governance

Front Porch Nation shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be Kathy Price-Robinson and Erica J. Robinson.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

Front Porch Nation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII

ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is:

Front Porch Nation
613 Inglenook Court
Madison, MS 39110

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Front Porch Nation
613 Inglenook Court
Madison, MS 39110

ARTICLE IX

Appointment of registered agent

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Erica Robinson
613 Inglenook Court
Madison, MS 39110

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Kathy Price
832 City Park Avenue

New Orleans, LA

Erica J. Robinson
613 Inglenook Court
Madison, MS 39110

Certificate Of Adoption Of Articles Of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Front Porch Nation were approved by the board of directors on Thursday, December 11, 2014 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of Front Porch Nation.

Kathy Price
832 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Erica J. Robinson
613 Inglenook Court
Madison, MS 39110

Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

I, Erica J. Robinson, agree to be the registered agent for Front Porch Nation as appointed herein.

Registered Agent _____

Date: _____