

Articles of Incorporation of PlasticFreeRestaurants.org. The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, desires to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of California, and hereby certifies:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be PlasticFreeRestaurants.org.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Glendale, Los Angeles County California. The initial street address of the Corporation is 1988 El Arbolita Drive, Glendale CA 91208.

Third: This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.

Fourth: 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 of this corporation is to reduce the use of petroleum-based single-use plastic in restaurants and other food and drink establishments.

Fifth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:  
John Charles Meyer  
1988 El Arbolita Drive, Glendale CA 91208

Sixth: The Agent for Service of Process shall be John Charles Meyer, at 1988 El Arbolita Drive, Glendale CA 91208.

Seventh: 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 Article Third 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.


Eighth: 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 17th day of April, 2020.

  
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John Charles Meyer, Initial Director

It is hereby declared that I am the person who executed this instrument which execution is my act and deed.

  
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John Charles Meyer, Initial Director

  
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