

North Dakota Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen years (18) or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation organized under North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 10-33, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation. The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Nonprofit Corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of North Dakota, do hereby certify:

Article I Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be Purple Martin Association of the Dakotas, hereinafter referred to as "Corporation."

Article II Registered Agent, Address, and Office

The name and address of noncommercial registered agent in North Dakota is as follows:

Perry D. Vogel
703 Barley Ct
Grand Forks, ND 58201-8066

The place in North Dakota where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Grand Forks in Grand Forks County.

Article III Effective

The Corporation shall be effective when filed with the Secretary of State.

Article IV Purpose

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific, and prevention of cruelty to animals purposes, more specifically a collaborative alliance for the management of Purple Martin advocacy and protection, 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.

Article V Other Provisions

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 IV 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.

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual until dissolution.

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.

**Article VI
Incorporator**

The name and address of each initial trustee of the Corporation is as follows:

Perry D. Vogel
703 Barley Ct
Grand Forks, ND 58201-8066

Paul W. Mammenga
12345 396th Ave
Columbia, SD 57433-7100

“Each named incorporator has read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, know the contents, and believe the statements made therein to be true. Each incorporator further authorizes the Secretary of State to correct Article II if not correctly reflected. In witness whereof, each incorporator has hereunto subscribed their name and date.”

Signature:	Date:	Signature:	Date:
/s/ Perry D. Vogel	1/28/2012	/s/ Paul W. Mammenga	2/1/2012

For questions or additional information, contact Perry D. Vogel by e-mail at pvogel@gra.midco.net or telephone at (218)791-3689 about these Articles of Incorporation.