

# **The Connection Commission**

## **Articles of Incorporation (Virginia Nonstock Corporation)**

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia and will be filed with the Virginia State Corporation Commission. These Articles of Incorporation are submitted as the complete Articles of Incorporation referenced in and attached to Form SCC819.

### **ARTICLE I**

#### ***Name***

The name of the corporation is **The Connection Commission**

### **ARTICLE II**

#### ***Members***

The corporation shall have no members.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### ***Director Selection***

At the first organizational meeting, additional directors to the Board shall be appointed by the incorporator.

Thereafter, directors shall be elected by the Board of Directors in accordance with the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### ***Registered Agent***

- A. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent: **Mary McLean**
- B. The corporation's initial registered agent is an individual who is a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia and an initial director of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE V**

### ***Registered and Principal Office***

- A. The corporation's initial registered office address, including the street and number, if any, which is identical to the business office of the initial registered agent, is **4420 Airlie Way, Annandale VA, 22003**.
- B. The registered office is located in the County of **Fairfax**.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### ***Initial Directors***

The initial director of the corporation is:

**Mary McLean**, address: **4420 Airlie Way, Annandale VA 22003**

## **ARTICLE VII**

### ***Purpose***

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, consistent with its Articles of Incorporation.

The specific purposes of the corporation include, but are not limited to, enabling disabled individuals to participate meaningfully in work, civic, and creative life by reducing financial,

administrative, and legal barriers to participation, and carrying on any other activities consistent with the foregoing purposes as permitted under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### ***Limitations and Restrictions***

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, 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 herein.

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 activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### ***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 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.

### ***Incorporator***

The incorporator of the corporation is

**Mary McLean**

 Date: 3 Feb 2026