

February 23, 2017

Karen Peat, Department Manager
Internal revenue Service
Reject Unit – Mail Stop 6121
Control #29492-014-10415-7
Ogden UT 84201-0034

Regarding Home Forward Iowa 47-4145265

Dear Ms. Peat,

Thank you for your recent correspondence relative to our unsigned return for Home Forward Iowa for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. We have attached the requested signature pages for your immediate attention. When we initially filed out our application for the tax exemption we were told that it could take almost a year for IRS to process the form and there may not be a certainty that it would be approved. In mid-year 2015, there were some circumstances, as reported by the media, relative to the IRS processing applications that there could be some extended wait times as well staffing issues as a carryover from the fiscal sequester. Otherwise we would have considered filing the Fiscal 2015 return. Please accept my apology for the missing signature.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'David Binner'.

David Binner,

Chairperson



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

HOME FORWARD IOWA

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to section 504.202 of the Revised Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned, acting as incorporator, adopts the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I

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ARTICLE II

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ARTICLE IV

The Corporation is not organized for profit. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 in Article III 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 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

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ARTICLE V

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1420 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, located in the County of Polk, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Tim Wilson.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

David Binner
5110 NW 66th Avenue
Johnston, IA 50131

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The Corporation shall have no members.

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The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as initial directors are:

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Stefanie Robinson-Munsterman 350 6th Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

ARTICLE IX

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ARTICLE X

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed by the board of directors for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 the District Court 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 XI

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Dated this 27 day of April, 2015.

David Binner
David Binner, Incorporator

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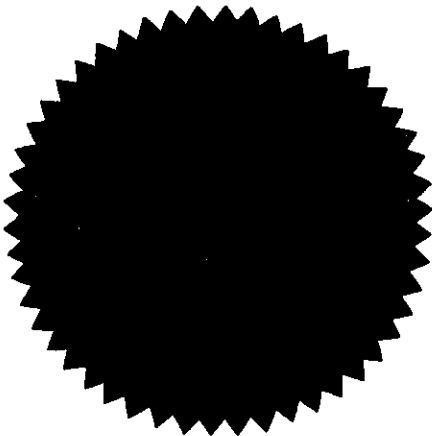
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DOCUMENT FILED

The Secretary of State acknowledges receipt of the following document:

Articles of Incorporation

The document was filed on Apr 29 2015 12:53PM, to be effective as of Apr 29 2015 12:53PM.

The amount of \$20.00 was received in full payment of the filing fee.



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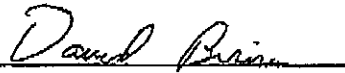
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