

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR A TAX-EXEMPT NONSTOCK CORPORATION

**FIRST:** The undersigned Barbara Beelar  
whose address is 422 Ethan Allen Avenue  
Takoma Park Maryland 20912, being at least eighteen years of age, do(es)  
hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland.

**SECOND:** The name of the corporation is Friends of Deep Creek Lake

**THIRD:** The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows: watershed protection and preser-  
vation of Deep Creek Lake, Garrett County, Maryland

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.

**FOURTH:** The street address of the principal office of the corporation in Maryland is 779 Chadderton School  
Rd, Oakland Maryland 21550

**FIFTH:** The name of the resident agent of the corporation in Maryland is Barbara Beelar  
whose address is 422 Ethan Allen Ave  
Takoma Park Maryland 20912

**SIXTH:** The corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

**SEVENTH:** The number of directors of the corporation shall be 4 which number may be increased or  
decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation. The name(s) of the director(s) who shall act until the first meeting or  
until their successors are duly chosen and qualified is/are Jeff Haseler, Vice President, Justin Quick,  
Secretary, Ellen Williams, Treasurer, Barbara Beelar President

**EIGHTH:** 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.

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 signed these articles and acknowledge the same to be my act.

I hereby consent to my designation in this document as resident agent for this corporation.

**SIGNATURE(S) OF INCORPORATOR(S):**

Barbara Bzela

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**SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT AGENT LISTED  
IN FIFTH:**

Barbara Bzela

**Filing party's return address:**

422 Ethan Allen Avenue

Takoma Park Maryland 20912

State of Maryland  
Department of  
Assessments and Taxation



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Administrator

Charter Division

Date: 01/30/2009

FRIENDS OF DEEP CREEK LAKE CORPORATION  
BARBARA BEELAR  
779 CHADDERTON SCHOOL RD  
OAKLAND MD 21550

THIS LETTER IS TO CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING FILING:

ENTITY NAME : FRIENDS OF DEEP CREEK LAKE CORPORATION  
DEPARTMENT ID : D12892253  
TYPE OF REQUEST : ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
DATE FILED : 01-30-2009  
TIME FILED : 11:35 AM  
RECORDING FEE : \$100.00  
ORG. & CAP FEE : \$20.00  
EXPEDITED FEE : \$70.00  
COPY FEE : \$23.00  
NON-PROFIT FEE : \$50.00  
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PLEASE VERIFY THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER. NOTIFY THIS DEPARTMENT IN WRITING IF ANY INFORMATION IS INCORRECT. INCLUDE THE CUSTOMER ID AND THE WORK ORDER NUMBER ON ANY INQUIRIES. EVERY YEAR THIS ENTITY MUST FILE A PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURN IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS EXISTENCE EVEN IF IT DOES NOT OWN PERSONAL PROPERTY. A BLANK RETURN WILL BE MAILED BY FEBRUARY OF THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE RETURN IS DUE.

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