

State of Missouri
John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State

Articles of Incorporation
of
Missouri Women and Family Research Fund
a Missouri Nonprofit Corporation

The undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen years or more for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

- (1) The name of the Corporation is Missouri Women and Family Research Fund.
- (2) This Corporation is a Public Benefit Corporation.
- (3) The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
- (4) The name and street address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office in Missouri is as follows: Corporate Creations Network Inc., 12747 Olive Boulevard #300, St. Louis, MO 63141.
- (5) The name and address of the incorporator is as follows: Jamie Corley, 12747 Olive Boulevard #300, St. Louis, MO 63141.
- (6) The Corporation will not have members.
- (7) Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation by distributing those assets exclusively 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, as the Board of Directors shall determine. 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.
- (8) The specific and primary purposes are to operate exclusively to promote charitable and social welfare purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended; to operate primarily to promote the common good and general welfare of the public by the following activities: to restore rational, compassionate women's healthcare in Missouri; to protect Missouri's most vulnerable crime victims and ensure prosecutorial resources are focused on criminals, not innocent women. The



Corporation may engage in all lawful activities for which nonprofit corporations may be organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act and shall further be authorized to engage in other activities consistent with an organization exempt Federal Income Taxation under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended.

To carry out and fulfill these purposes, the Corporation shall have the power to own, hold, use, lease and otherwise deal in and dispose of real or personal property, or any interest therein, situated in or out of the State of Missouri and shall have the powers and authorities to further said purposes. This Corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profits, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits, or dividends to any of its board members or any other individual and is organized solely for nonprofit purposes. The property, assets, profits, and net income of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and social welfare purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any member, director or officer of the corporation, or any other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future tax code).

- (9) The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri.

In affirmation of the facts stated above, the undersigned incorporator executes these Articles of Incorporation this 23rd day of June, 2023.



Jamie Corley, Incorporator

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

MISSOURI WOMEN AND FAMILY RESEARCH FUND
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have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 23rd day of June, 2023.


Secretary of State

