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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

LOUIS IX FOUNDATION

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 10th day of September, A.D. 2024.

Ohio Secretary of State

Fred Johne

Form 532B Prescribed by:



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Initial Articles of Incorporation

(Nonprofit, Domestic Corporation)
Filing Fee: \$99
(114-ARN)
Form Must Be Typed

First:	Name of Corporation	Louis IX Foundation		
Second:	Location of Principal (Office in Ohio		
		CINCINNATI		ОНЮ
		City		State
		HAMILTON		
		County		
Optional:	Effective Date (MM/DD	(The legal existence of the corporation begins upor the filing of the articles or on a later date specified that is not more than ninety days after filing.)		specified
Third:	Purpose for which corporation is formed			
Please see attac	chment.			

^{**} Note: for Nonprofit Corporations: The Secretary of State does not grant tax exempt status. Filing with our office is not sufficient to obtain state or federal tax exemptions. Contact the Ohio Department of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service to ensure that the nonprofit corporation secures the proper state and federal tax exemptions. These agencies may require that a purpose clause be provided. **

^{**} Note: ORC Chapter 1702 allows for additional provisions to be included in the Articles of Incorporation that are filed with this office. If including any of these additional provisions, please do so by including them in an attachment to this form. **

Original Appointment of Statutory Agent							
The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of							
Louis IX Foundation	n						
(Name of Corporation)							
	following to be Statutory Agent upon whom any process, no d upon the corporation may be served. The complete addres		red or permitted by				
LANGDON LA	AW LLC						
(Name of Statuto	ry Agent)						
1201 MAIN S	Γ STE 2						
(Mailing Address)			,				
CINCINNATI		ОН	45202				
(Mailing City)		(Mailing State)	(Mailing ZIP Code)				
Must be signed by the incorporators of	DAVID R. LANGDON						
a majority of the incorporators.	(Signature)						
	(Signature)						
	(Signature)		,				
	Acceptance of Appointment						
The Undersigned,	LANGDON LAW LLC		, named herein as the				
	(Name of Statutory Agent)						
Statutory agent for	Louis IX Foundation						
	(Name of Corporation)						
hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said corporation.							
Statutory Agent Signature DAVID R. LANGDON							
	(Individual Agent's Signature / Signature on Behalf of Business Ser	ving as Agent)					

By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document. Required DAVID R. LANGDON Signature Articles and original appointment of agent must be signed by the incorporator(s). By (if applicable) If the incorporator is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print his/her name in the "Print Name" box. **Print Name** If the incorporator is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the entity name in the "signature" box, an Signature authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print his/her name and By (if applicable) title/authority in the "Print Name" box. **Print Name** Signature By (if applicable) **Print Name**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LOUIS IX FOUNDATION

Additional Provisions

THIRD: <u>Purposes</u>. This Corporation is organized and shall be administered and operated not for profit, but exclusively for charitable, educational, and religious purposes as provided in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (and any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Code"). To further these purposes, the Corporation shall have:

- (a) the power to solicit, receive, and administer funds for the benefit of the Corporation, including the power to distribute such funds to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and to that end to take and hold, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount, value, or distribution, except such limitations as may be provided herein or imposed by law; and
- (b) all other powers and purposes afforded to it by section 1702.12 of the Ohio Revised Code; provided, however, that this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the charitable, educational, and religious purposes of the Corporation.

FOURTH: Restrictions.

- (a) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any incorporator, member, director of the Corporation, or of any other private individual, except that the Corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes and to make distributions as authorized by Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code, including any distribution upon dissolution of the Corporation;
 - (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles of Incorporation:
 - (i) The Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree or within the limits of Section 501(h) of the Code, engage in the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation;
 - (ii) The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office;
 - (iii) The Corporation shall not engage in any excess benefit transactions as described in Section 4958 of the Code; and

(iv) The Corporation shall not engage in any activities not permitted to be engaged in by a corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code or Section 1702.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

FIFTH: <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be applied as may be directed by a court of competent jurisdiction in an action brought in accordance with section 1702.49(D)(2)(c) of the Ohio Revised Code (or the corresponding provision of any subsequent Ohio law), exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.