



CHARTER NONPROFIT CORPORATION (ss-4418)

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Business Services Division
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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is: TENNESSEE FIREARMS FOUNDATION, INC.

2. Name Consent: (Written Consent for Use of Indistinguishable Name)

☐ This entity name already exists in Tennessee and has received name consent from the existing entity.

3. This company has the additional designation of: _____

4. The name and complete address of the initial registered agent and office located in the state of Tennessee is:

Name: JOHN I. HARRIS, III

Address: 3310 WEST END AVENUE, SUITE 460

City: NASHVILLE State: TN Zip Code: 37203 County: DAVIDSON

5. Fiscal Year Close Month: DECEMBER

Period of Duration: ☒ Perpetual

☐ Other _____
Month Day Year

6. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date and time is:

(Not to exceed 90 days) Effective Date: _____ Time: _____
Month Day Year

7. The corporation is not for profit.

8. Please complete all of the following sentences by checking one of the two boxes in each sentence:

This corporation is a ☒ public benefit corporation / ☐ mutual benefit corporation.

This corporation is a ☐ religious corporation / ☒ not a religious corporation.

This corporation will ☐ have members / ☒ not have members.

9. The complete address of its principal executive office is:

Address: 3310 WEST END AVENUE, SUITE 460

City: NASHVILLE State: TN Zip Code: 37203 County: DAVIDSON

Business Email: jharris@slblawfirm.com

*Note: Pursuant to T.C.A. § 10-7-503 all information on this form is public record.

Submitter Information: Name: John I. Harris Phone #: (615) 244 6670



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The name of the corporation is: TENNESSEE FIREARMS FOUNDATION, INC.

10. The complete mailing address of the entity (if different from the principal office) is:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

11. List the name and complete address of each incorporator:

Name	Business Address	City, State, Zip
JOHN I. HARRIS, III	3310 WEST END AVE, STE 460	NASHVILLE, TN 37203

12. **School Organization:** (required if the additional designation of "School Organization - Exempt" is entered in section 3.)

☐ I certify that pursuant to T.C.A. § 48-2-611, this nonprofit corporation is exempt from the \$100 filing fee required by § 48-51-303(a)(1)

☐ This nonprofit corporation is a "school support organization" as defined in T.C.A. § 49-2-603(4)(A).

☐ This nonprofit corporation is an educational institution as defined in T.C.A. § 48-101-502(b).

13. Insert here the provisions regarding the distribution of assets upon dissolution:

SEE ATTACHED

14. Other Provisions:

SEE ATTACHED

**Note: Pursuant to T.C.A. § 10-7-503 all information on this form is public record.*

May 15, 2023
Signature Date

[Signature]
Incorporator's Signature

JOHN I. HARRIS, III

Incorporator's Name (printed or typed)

ATTACHMENT
To
THE CHARTER
Of
Tennessee Firearms Foundation, Inc.

Article 13. Dissolution:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the residual assets of the corporation exclusively for exempt purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any future Internal Revenue Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, for such purposes or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article 14. Other provisions:

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. Tennessee Firearms Foundation, Inc. is organized for exclusively religious, charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Specifically, the organization will provide educational programs to the public.
- b. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- d. 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 organization 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 the purpose clause hereof.