

Articles of Organization

Article I

The exact name of the corporation is: *Foxborough Regional Charter School Foundation, Inc.*

Article II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

To promote and carry out the raising of funds to improve the Foxborough Regional Charter School and its facilities and programs.

To support K-12 students and teachers through scholarships and grants to encourage and promote education.

To operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes as may be carried out by a corporation organized under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 180 and described in Section 501(c) 3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article III

Not applicable

Article IV

This Corporation shall not have, nor exercise any power nor authority either expressly, by interpretation or by operation of law, nor shall it directly nor indirectly engage in any activity that would prevent this Corporation from qualifying as and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, contributions to which are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it, in any manner or to any extent, participate in or intervene in (including publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

This Corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit. Neither the whole nor any part of portion of the assets nor net earnings of this Corporation shall be used, nor shall this Corporation ever be organized nor operated for purposes that are not exclusively charitable, scientific, literary nor educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to the members, directors, officers, nor 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 above.

In the event of termination, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation in any manner, or for any reason whatsoever, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all remaining assets of the Corporation, if any, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or shall distribute same to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the federal government, or a local government, for a public purpose, to be used exclusively for the purposes herein above set forth, it being intended that no distribution or payment shall be made which will impair or destroy the tax-exempt status of the Corporation or which will result in the denial of tax-exempt status of the Corporation or which will result in the denial of tax-exempt status to donations, contributions, legacies or dues received by the Corporation to the extent that such tax-exempt status shall be allowed under any applicable law or regulation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be distributed 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 the said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Code; shall be operated in accordance with sections 501(a), 501(c)(3), and 509(a)(3), and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code or under any subsequent tax laws.

ARTICLE V

The by-laws of the corporation have been duly adopted and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers, whose names are set out on the following page, have been duly elected.

Article VI

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Article VII

The information contained in Article VII is not a permanent part of the Articles of Organization.

a. The street address (*post office boxes are not acceptable*) of the principal office of the corporation in Massachusetts is:

131 Central Street, Foxborough, MA 02035

b. The name, residential street address and post office address of each director and officer of the corporation is as follows:

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| President | Lori Rudd |
| Treasurer | Kathleen Crawford |
| Clerk | Heidi Berkowitz |
| Director | Mark Logan |

Director John Marston
Director Cynthia McGinty
Director Nancy Sepe

c. The fiscal year (i.e., tax year) of the business entity shall end on the last day of the month of:

June 30

d. The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the business entity is:

Not Applicable

Filer's Contact Information

(Enter a contact name, mailing address, and email and/or phone number.)

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