

WILLY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

(WIDF)

ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE — SUBMISSION PACKAGE

COVER LETTER

Date: _____

Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
501 S. Second St., Rm. 350
Springfield, IL 62756

Re: Articles of Incorporation — Willy International Development Foundation (WIDF)

Dear Secretary of State:

Enclosed for filing are the Articles of Incorporation of **Willy International Development Foundation (WIDF)**, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation intended to operate for charitable and educational purposes and to seek recognition of exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Please file the enclosed Articles and return evidence of filing to the incorporator at the registered office shown in the Articles.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIBRAOD MUSUH NJAM

Incorporator / Founder & President
21W585 Lynn Road
Lombard, IL 60148
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info@widfoundation.org

Enclosures: Articles of Incorporation (submit in duplicate); Section 501(c)(3) additional provisions; required filing payment.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986

ARTICLE 1 — CORPORATE NAME

Willy International Development Foundation

ARTICLE 2 — REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE IN ILLINOIS

Registered Agent: WILLIBRAOD MUSUH NJAM

Registered Office: 21W585 Lynn Road, Lombard, IL 60148

County: DuPage

ARTICLE 3 — FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Address
WILLIBRAOD MUSUH NJAM	21W585 Lynn Road, Lombard, IL 60148
EMMANUEL NGONG	1701 Wintercrest Ln, Shorewood, IL 60404
HEIDY CRUZ	70 E Stevenson Dr, Glendale Heights, IL 60139

ARTICLE 4 — PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In furtherance of those purposes, the Corporation shall improve the quality of life of underserved and rural communities, particularly in Africa, through charitable programs including access to clean and safe drinking water; sanitation and hygiene; education and youth empowerment; relief of poverty and distress; sustainable community and rural infrastructure; livelihood and economic empowerment; environmental stewardship; health and wellness education; and related charitable community-development initiatives.

ARTICLE 5 — ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR SECTION 501(c)(3)

Private inurement. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, incorporator, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes.

Legislation and political campaigns. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as permitted under Section 501(c)(3), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Exempt-purpose limitation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on 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.

Dissolution. Upon 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 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.

ARTICLE 6 — STATUTORY ASSOCIATION QUESTIONS

Condominium Association: **NO**

Cooperative Housing Corporation: **NO**

Homeowner's Association administering a common-interest community: **NO**

ARTICLE 7 — INCORPORATOR

WILLIBRAOD MUSUH NJAM

21W585 Lynn Road
Lombard, IL 60148

The undersigned incorporator declares, under penalties of perjury, that the statements in these Articles are true and correct.

Date _____

Signature _____

Printed name WILLIBRAOD MUSUH NJAM

Sign the original filing in black ink. This prepared package should be compared against and transferred to the current official Illinois Form NFP 102.10 before mailing.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Confirm the corporate name is available immediately before filing.
- Complete/transfer these entries onto the current official Form NFP 102.10 and attach the Section 501(c)(3) additional provisions.
- Print and submit the Articles in duplicate; type or print clearly in black ink.
- Have WILLIBRAOD MUSUH NJAM sign the original in black ink.
- Include the \$50 filing fee using a payment method accepted on the current Secretary of State form.
- Mail/deliver the Secretary of State filing to the address printed on the current NFP 102.10.
- Wait for the Illinois filing approval before treating WIDF as an incorporated Illinois entity.
- After incorporation, obtain the EIN and adopt bylaws, conflict-of-interest policy, and organizational board resolutions.
- Register with the Illinois Attorney General Charitable Trust Bureau before soliciting or holding charitable funds in Illinois. A new organization under one year generally files CO-1 with CO-2 and required attachments; the current initial registration fee is \$15.
- Then determine eligibility for IRS Form 1023-EZ or prepare Form 1023 for federal Section 501(c)(3) recognition.

IMPORTANT SEQUENCE

1. Illinois Secretary of State incorporation → 2. EIN / corporate governance → 3. Illinois Attorney General charity registration before solicitation/holding charitable assets → 4. IRS 501(c)(3) application and other applicable Illinois tax registrations.

This package prepares the organizational information but is not itself an approval, legal opinion, or IRS determination letter.