

Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I: NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be **Prevent the Aftermath, Inc.** The business of the corporation may be conducted as "**Prevent the Aftermath,**" or "**PTA.**" Prevent the Aftermath, Inc.'s registered office is located at 3343 Newbury St, Manhattan, KS, 66503.

ARTICLE II: DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III: STATEMENT OF LAWFUL PURPOSE

The lawful purpose of the Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Kansas general corporation code, and by such statement all lawful acts and activities shall be within the purposes of the corporation, except for express limitations, if any.

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE AND NATURE

The Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes and shall operate exclusively within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, and is now enacted, or hereafter amended, including for such purposes, the making or distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations.

The specific purpose and nature of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. is to increase the safety of first responders, mental health and legal professionals, with the resources, programs, and specialized training not available from their respective municipalities or organizations needed to safely respond to, recognize, assess, and prevent potential active shooter violence.

To maximize impact on Prevent the Aftermath, Inc.'s specific purposes, Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. may seek to collaborate or partner with municipal, state or federal agencies, private entities, and organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, educational, or other specified purposes and that meet certain other requirements are tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. is not a religious organization. Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. is a non-stock corporation.

Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in its activities and programs at the discretion of the corporation's Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV: **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. is designated as a public benefit corporation.

ARTICLE V: **LIMITATIONS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc.:

1. Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or to municipal or state first responder entities. NO part of the net earnings of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay for reasonable compensation for services rendered, and/or to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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.
3. Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. is not organized for, nor shall be operated for the private gain of any person. Any products developed by Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. Board Members and/or staff for purposes related to Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. shall remain the property of the corporation. The property of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. is irrevocable and dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual. Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.
4. No Board Member, officer or director of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any other property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI:
DISSOLUTION

Upon termination or dissolution of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to the organizations located within the State of Kansas.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Kansas to be added to the general fund.

ARTICLE VII:
PROHIBITED DISRIBUTIONS

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 in Article III, Section 3.01.

ARTICLE VIII:
RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IX
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X:
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Governance

Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. shall be governed by its Board of Directors:

Brian R. Peete

Andrew Angelton

Jennifer Frank

Chairperson & Secretary

Treasurer

Board Member

Charlene Ashe

Eric W. Nordenson

Renee Thibault

Board Member

Board Member

Board Member

Isabel Logan

Vice Chairperson

ARTICLE XI:
MEMBERSHIP

Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

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ARTICLE XII:
AMENDMENTS

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE XIII:
ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION

The mailing address of the corporation is:

3343 Newbury St, Manhattan, K.S. 66503

ARTICLE XIV:
APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Brian R. Peete

Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on April 26, 2024 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of Prevent the Aftermath, Inc.

I, Brian R. Peete, agree to be the registered agent for Prevent the Aftermath, Inc. as appointed herein.

Registered Agent:

Date: *26 Apr 2024*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B. Peete", with a horizontal line extending to the right.