

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts William Francis Galvin

Minimum Fee: \$35.00

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Articles of Organization (General Laws, Chapter 180)

Identification Number: 001504053

ARTICLE I

The exact name of the corporation is:

WESTFIELD PICKLEBALL, INC.

ARTICLE II

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

THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH WESTFIELD PICKLEBALL, INC. IS ORGANIZED IS: PLEASURE, REC REATION, EDUCATION, AND OTHER NON-PROFIT PURPOSES TO ENHANCE THE HEALTH AN D WELFARE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY ENCOURAGING, ORGANIZING AND PROMOTING THE PUBLIC'S ENGAGEMENT IN THE SPORT OF PICKLEBALL IN THE GREATER WESTFIELD M ASSACHUSETTS AREA AND BEYOND. THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE ABLE TO CONDUCT A NY BUSINESS ACTIVITIES ALLOWED UNDER MASSACHUSETTS STATE LAW AND IRS SECTI ON 501(C)7 AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE III

A corporation may have one or more classes of members. If it does, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointments, the duration of membership and the qualifications and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, may be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation or may be set forth below:

ARTICLE IV

Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows: *(If there are no provisions state "NONE")*

INDEMNIFICATION: THE CORPORATION SHALL, TO THE EXTENT LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE, IN DEMNIFY EACH PERSON WHO MAY SERVE OR WHO HAS SERVED AT ANY TIME AS AN OFFI CER, DIRECTOR, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE CORPORATION AGAINST ALL EXPENSES AND LIABI LITIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COUNSEL FEES, JUDGMENTS, FINES, EXCISE TA XES, PENALTIES AND SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS, REASONABLY INCURRED BY OR IMPOSED UPON SUCH PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH ANY THREATENED, PENDING OR COMPLETED ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING IN WHICH HE OR SHE MAY BECOME INVOLVED BY REASO N OF HIS OR HER SERVICE IN SUCH CAPACITY; PROVIDED THAT NO INDEMNIFICATION SH ALL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY SUCH PERSON WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER AS TO WHICH HE OR SHE SHALL HAVE BEEN FINALLY ADJUDICATED IN ANY PROCEEDING NOT TO HAVE

ACTED IN GOOD FAITH IN THE REASONABLE BELIEF THAT SUCH ACTION WAS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION: AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT ANY COMPROMISE OR SETTLEMENT PAYMENT SHALL BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF A QUORUM OF DIR ECTORS WHO ARE NOT AT THAT TIME PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDING. THE INDEMNIFIC ON PROVIDED HEREUNDER SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO INDEMNIFICATION HEREUNDER. THE RIGHT OF INDEMNIFICATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT EXCLUS IVE OF ALL OTHER RIGHTS TO WHICH ANY PERSON MAY BE ENTITLED. NO AMENDMENT O R REPEAL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE RIGHT OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO SUCH PERSON WITH RESPECT TO THOSE ACTS OR OMISSIONS WHICH OCCURRED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO SUC H AMENDMENT OR REPEAL, UNLESS SUCH AMENDMENT OR REPEAL WAS VOTED BY OR W AS MADE WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON. THIS ARTICLE C ONSTITUTES A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION AND THE INDEMNIFIED OFFICER S, DIRECTORS, AND EMPLOYEES. NO AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THI S ARTICLE WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE RIGHT OF AN INDEMNIFIED OFFICER, DIRECT OR, OR EMPLOYEE UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO SUCH OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR E MPLOYEE WITH RESPECT TO THOSE ACTS OR OMISSIONS WHICH OCCURRED AT ANY TIM E PRIOR TO SUCH AMENDMENT OR REPEAL. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY EXERCISE TH E CORPORATION'S POWER TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN INSURANCE (INCLUDING WITH OUT LIMITATION INSURANCE FOR LEGAL EXPENSES AND COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTI ON WITH DEFENDING ANY CLAIM. PROCEEDING, OR LAWSUIT) ON BEHALF OF ANY PERSO N WHO IS OR WAS A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE CORPORATION AGAINST ANY LIABILITY ASSERTED AGAINST HIM OR HER OR INCURRED BY HIM OR HER IN ANY SU CH CAPACITY OR ARISING OUT OF HIS OR HER STATUS AS SUCH, WHETHER OR NOT THE C ORPORATION WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO INDEMNIFY HIM OR HER AGAINST SUCH LIABI LITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE. THE INDEMNIFICATION PROVIDED BY THI S ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED EXCLUSIVE OF ANY OTHER RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES TO WHICH ONE INDEMNIFIED MAY BE ENTITLED UNDER THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATIO ANY BYLAW, AGREEMENT, RESOLUTION OF DISINTERESTED DIRECTORS, OR OTHERWIS BOTH AS TO ACTION IN SUCH PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY AND AS TO ACTION IN E. OTHER CAPACITY WHILE HOLDING SUCH OFFICE, AND SHALL CONTINUE AS TO A PERSON WHO HAS CEASED TO BE A DIRECTOR OR OFFICER, AND SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF SUCH PERSON'S HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, DISSOLUTION: A. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION, ITS ASSETS, IF ANY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR O NE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES ALLOWED UNDER MASSACHUSETTS STATE LAW OR SECT FEDERAL TAX CODE, TO KEVS FOUNDATION INCORPORATED (39 ION OF ANY APPLICABLE PHEASANT DRIVE, WESTFIELD, MA 01085) OR ANY OTHER WESTFIELD NON-PROFIT APPRO VED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Notes: The preceding four (4) atricles are considered to be permanent and may only be changed by filing appropriate Articles of Amendment.

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

The effective date of organization of the corporation shall be the date approved and filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If a *later* effective date is desired, specify such date which shall not be more than *thirty days* after the date of filing.

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:

No. and Street: City or Town: 22 CHERRY STREETWESTFIELDState: MA

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Zip: <u>01085</u>

Country: <u>USA</u>

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

Title	Individual Name	Address (no PO Box)	Expiration
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code	of Term
PRESIDENT	DAVID A FLAHERTY	7 MARLA CIR WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 7 MARLA CIR WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21
TREASURER	MARISA CASTRO	15 HAMPDEN STREET WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 15 HAMPDEN STREET WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21
CLERK	DAVID A FLAHERTY	7 MARLA CIR WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 7 MARLA CIR WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21
DIRECTOR	REE MIGLIOZZI	84 CHRISTOPHER DR WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 84 CHRISTOPHER DR WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21
DIRECTOR	MEL SASSER	581 LOOMIS ST WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 581 LOOMIS ST WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21
DIRECTOR	LYNN BARSZCZ	76 GLENWOOD DRIVE WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 76 GLENWOOD DRIVE WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21
DIRECTOR	KATE DAVIDSON	9 WINTHROP WAY WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 9 WINTHROP WAY WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21
DIRECTOR	DENA POLVERARI	11 FERN DRIVE WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 11 FERN DRIVE WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21
DIRECTOR	CHRIS DORR	138 MAIN STREET. #8 WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 138 MAIN STREET. #8 WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21
DIRECTOR	ISABEL MARSHALL	56 BUTTERNUT RD WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA 56 BUTTERNUT RD WESTFIELD, MA 01085 USA	10/4/21

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

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

Name:

No. and Street:

City or T	own:
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State:

Zip:

Country:

I/We, the below signed incorporator(s), do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I/we have not been convicted of any crimes relating to alcohol or gaming within the past ten years. I/We do hereby further certify that to the best of my/our knowledge the above-named officers have not been similarly convicted. If so convicted, explain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF AND UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I/we, whose signature(s) appear below as incorporator(s) and whose name(s) and business or residential address (es) beneath each signature do hereby associate with the intention of forming this business entity under the provisions of General Law, Chapter 180 and do hereby sign these Articles of Organization as incorporator(s) this 27 Day of April, 2021. (If an existing corporation is acting as incorporator, type in the exact name of the business entity, the state or other jurisdiction where it was incorporated, the name of the person signing on behalf of said business entity and the title he/she holds or other authority by which such action is taken.)

ISABEL MARSHALL 56 BUTTERNUT RD, WESTFIELD, MA 01085 REE MIGLIOZZI 84 CHRISTOP HER DR, WESTFIELD, MA 01085 MEL SASSER 581 LOOMIS ST, WESTFIELD, MA 01085 KATE D AVIDSON 9 WINTHROP WAY, WESTFIELD, MA 01085 DENA POLVERARI 11 FERN DRIVE, WES TFIELD, MA CHRIS DORR 138 MAIN STREET. #8, WESTFIELD, MA 01085 LYNN BARSZCZ 76 GL ENWOOD DRIVE, WESTFIELD, MA 01085 MARISA CASTRO 15 HAMPDEN STREET, WESTFIEL D, MA 01085 DAVID FLAHERTY 7 MARLA CIR, WESTFIELD, MA 01085

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I hereby certify that, upon examination of this document, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me on:

April 27, 2021 09:08 AM

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WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

Secretary of the Commonwealth