GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT have been complied with and accordingly, this CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION is hereby issued to THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

as of MARCH 30TH , 1989 .

Donald G. Murray Director

Henry C. Lee, III Administrator Business Regulation Administration

×1. Vandy L. Jamison,

Assistant

Superintendent of Corporations Corporations Division

Marion Barry, Jr. Mayor

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

TO: The D.C. Department of Consumer Regulatory Affairs Washington, D.C.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Non-Profit Corporation Act:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is THE CENTER FOR PUB-LIC INTEGRITY.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual and the corporation shall have members.

THIRD: The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes of bringing a higher standard of integrity to the American political process and to government through informing and educating the public about critical issues of integrity. In pursuance of these purposes it shall have the powers to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining its tax exempt status under section 501 (c)(3). All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation FOURTH: shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corpora-Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursetion. ment for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. NO part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation to an extent that would disqualify it for tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3), and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any By-laws adopted thereunder, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this corporation.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The internal affairs of the corporation shall be regulated by its Board of Directors as described in the By-laws. Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3).

<u>SIXTH</u>: The registered agent is Gail M. Harmon, and the address, including street and number, of its initial registered office is 2001 S Street, N.W., Suite 430, Washington, D.C. 20009.

SEVENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three, and the names and addresses, including street number, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting, or until their successors are elected and qualified, are:

(1) Charles Lewis	11807 Briar Mill Lane Reston, VA 22094
(2) Charles Piller	3522 Wilson Avenue Oakland, California 94602
(3) Alex Benes	1412 27th Street North Bergen, New Jersey 07047

The members of the Board of Directors shall be those individuals elected, from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws.

EIGHTH: The names and addresses, including street and number, of the incorporators are:

Valerie J. Wald	1750 T Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009
Laury Marshall-Forbes	1210 N. Stuart Street Arlington, VA 22201
Felissa F. Whitlock	4726 15th Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20001

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29^{M} day of <u>March</u>, 19<u>89</u>.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\frac{29}{100}$ day of $\frac{1000}{100}$, $\frac{1989}{100}$.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 30, 1992

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT have been complied with and accordingly, this CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT is hereby issued to THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

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as of November 30th, 1992.

Joan Parrott-Fonseca Deputy Director

Barry K. Campbell Acting Administrator Business Regulation Administration

Vandy L. Jamison, Jr

Acting

Superintendent of Corporations Corporations Division

Sharon Pratt Kelly Mayor 65.11.1992 69:5a

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THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

To: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Corporation Division Washington, D.C.

Pursuant to, and in the manner prescribed by, the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned has adopted the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is: THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY.

SECOND: The following amendment to Article Three of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Corporation in the manare prescribed by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act: Amending article Third in it's entirety.

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes (within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) of enhancing public access to information, including:

- bringing a higher standard of integrity to the political process and to government through informing and educating the public about critical issues of integrity;

- facilitating the general public's access to information from worldwide government and non government sources on issues of vital relevance to all people;

- studying and disseminating information about the integrity of public and private institutions, their responsiveness to important social, environmental, and economic problems, and the effectiveness of government programs designed to address these problems;

- studying and disseminating information about the application and enforcement of existing laws and regulations, including analysis of people, institutions, and forces which interfere with effective application or enforcement and/or advocate against strengthening these laws and regulations; and

- encouraging and assisting in the dissemination of government information and documents.

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In pursuance of these purposes, the corporation shall have the powers to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining its tax exempt status under Section 501(0)(3). All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.

THIRD: The amendment was adopted in the following mander: The amendment was adopted at a meeting the Board of Directors held on $\frac{1}{12}$, and received the vole of a majority of the Directors in office, there being no members having voting rights in respect themen.

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THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CORPORATIONS DIVISION



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia NONPROFIT CORPORATION Act have been complied with and accordingly, this *CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT* is hereby issued to:

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 08/29/2011



Vincent C. Gray Mayor

Tracking #: A3UQYNP3R4

Business and Professional Licensing Administration

PATRICIA E. GRAYS Superintendent of Corporations Corporations Division

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to the

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

To: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Corporation Division Washington, DC

Pursuant to, and in the manner prescribed by, the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned has adopted the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is: THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY.

SECOND: The following amendment to Article Two of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act: Amending article SECOND in its entirety as follows:

The period of duration is perpetual and the corporation shall have no members.

THIRD: The amendment was adopted in the following manner: The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on January 28, 2011, and received the vote of a majority of the Directors in office, there being no members having voting rights in respect thereof.

Date: January 28, 2011

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INEGRITY By: Bruce A. Finzen, Board of Directors Chair

Attest: CUE Mc Parke Ellen McPeake, Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CORPORATIONS DIVISION



THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Organizations Code have been complied with and accordingly, this *CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT* is hereby issued to:

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY (THE)

Effective Date: 7/23/2020

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 7/31/2020 2:22 PM



Muriel Bowser Mayor

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Business and Professional Licensing Administration

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JOSEF G. GASIMOV Superintendent of Corporations, Corporations Division

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS District of Columbia Government Corporations Division				
Articles of Amendment of Domestic Nonprofit Corporation Form DNP-2, Version 3, April 2013				
Under the provisions of the Title 29 of D.C. Code (below hereby applies for a Certificate of Amendme				
1. Corporation Name. CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY (THE)				
2. The text of each amendment adopted.				
 Article Third is hereby amended to read, "The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes (within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws) including, without limitation: -investigative reporting to protect democracy and inspire change by exposing betrayals of public trust by powerful interests, public and private; -investigative reporting to bring a higher standard of integrity to the political process and to government through informing and educating the public about critical issues of integrity; -investigative reporting of public and private institutions in relation to important social, economic and other problems, their responsiveness to these problems and the effectiveness of government and private programs intended to address these problems; and -investigative reporting to enhance public access to information from worldwide government and non government sources on issues of vital relevance to all people. In furtherance of these purposes, the corporation shall have the powers to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws." 3. If the amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of memberships, provisions for implementing the amendment. 				
4. The date of each amendment's adoption. 3/30/1989 12:00:00 AM				
5. Amendment has been adopted in the following manner. The amendment was adopted by the incorporators or by the board of directors or designated body, as the case may be, and that member approval was not required.				
If you sign this form you agree that anyone who makes a false statement can be punished by criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1000, imprisonment up to 180 days, or both, under DCOC § 22-2405;				
Name of the Governor or Authorized Person	Date		Signature	
Susan Smith Richardson	7/31/2020 2:22:58 P	М	ESIGNED	
Bruce A. Finzen	7/31/2020 2:22:58 P	M		

Mail all forms and rquired payment to:	Corporate Online Services Information:
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