

State of North Carolina
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is: Quality Of Life ENC Inc.

2. (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).

3. The name of the initial registered agent is: United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent's office of the corporation is:

Number and Street: 6135 Park South Drive Ste 510

City: Charlotte State: NC Zip Code: 28210 County: Mecklenburg

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered agent's office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: 6135 Park South Drive Ste 510

City: Charlotte State: NC Zip Code: 28210 County: Mecklenburg

5. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Name	Address
<u>Cedric Wilkins</u>	<u>116 Pond Pine Dr. Plymouth NC, 27962-9520 United States</u>
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6. (Check either "a" or "b" below.)

a. The corporation will have members.

b. The corporation will not have members.

7. Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.

8. Attached are provisions regarding the limitation of activities of the corporation.

9. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.

10. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:

Principal Office Telephone Number: (252) 661-3110

Number and Street: 116 Pond Pine Dr.

City: Plymouth State: NC Zip Code: 27962-9520 County: Washington

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the principal office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

11. Principal Office Email Address: Privacy Redaction

12. **(Optional):** Listing of Officers (See instructions for why this is important)

Name	Address	Title
Cedric Wilkins	116 Pond Pine Dr. Plymouth NC, 27962-9520 United States	Executive Director
Crystal Davis	116 Pond Pine Dr. Plymouth NC, 27962-9520 United States	Executive Director

13. **(Optional):** Please provide a business e-mail address: Privacy Redaction.
The Secretary of State's Office will e-mail the business automatically at the address provided at no charge when a document is filed. The e-mail provided will not be viewable on the website. For more information on why this service is being offered, please see the instructions for this document.

14. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a future time and/or date is specified: _____

This is the 5th day of June, 2024.

Incorporator Business Entity Name

Cedric Wilkins

Signature of Incorporator

Cedric Wilkins Incorporator

Type or print Incorporator's name and title, if any

NOTES:

1. Filing fee is \$60. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.

Purpose of Corporation

The corporation is organized for the following purpose(s): (check all that apply):

- Religious
- Charitable
- Educational
- Testing for public safety
- Scientific
- Literary
- Fostering national or international amateur sports competitions, and/or
- Prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

The Dissolution Clause

Upon the 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 the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of 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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The Limitation of Activities Clause

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(Continued) Additional Officers/Officials - Quality Of Life ENC Inc.

Crystal Davis - Executive Director Signature: Crystal Davis

Address: 116 Pond Pine Dr. Plymouth NC, 27962-9520 United States

Marcus Williams - Executive Director Signature: Marcus Williams

Address: 116 Pond Pine Dr. Plymouth NC, 27962-9520 United States

Marty Brookes - Executive Director Signature: Marty Brookes

Address: 116 Pond Pine Dr. Plymouth NC, 27962-9520 United States

Avery Barends - Executive Director Signature: Avery Barends

Address: 116 Pond Pine Dr. Plymouth NC, 27962-9520 United States

Curtis Toodle - Executive Director Signature: Curtis Toodle

Address: 116 Pond Pine Dr. Plymouth NC, 27962-9520 United States

Attachment to
Articles of Incorporation of
Quality Of Life ENC Inc.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: Our Vision is to advocate for people who are historically and systematically impacted by gentrification, poverty, segregation, over policing, a lack of educational and employment opportunities, and other institutional forms of oppression.