# Articles of Incorporation

of

### (Neighborhood Association)

We, the undersigned natural persons, who are of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as Incorporators of a corporation under the Indiana Non-Profit Corporations Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

### ARTICLE I. NAME.

The Name of the Corporation is (Name of Association)

# ARTICLE II. PUBLIC BENEFIT NONPROFIT CORPORATION.

The Corporation is a public benefit nonprofit corporation.

### ARTICLE III. DURATION.

The period of its duration is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE IV. PURPORSES.**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to

- (1) Combat community deterioration;
- (2) Improve neighborhood pride and community involvement; and
- (3) Combat crime in the neighborhood.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Director of the corporation, Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one of more of its purposes), and no Director of Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate Assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or

educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

### ARTICLE V. REGISTERED OFFICE.

The street address of its initial registered office is	The name of its
initial registered agent at such address is	

### ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS.

The number of Officers constituting the initial Board of Directors is four (4), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first Annual Meeting of the Members or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Name:	Address:
President:	
Vice-President:	
Treasurer:	
Secretary:	

# ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATORS.

The name and address of each Incorporator is: (The Incorporators can be anybody, but usually are the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary).

1.)	Name:	Address:	
2.)			
3.)			
4.)			

# ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERS.

The Corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Indiana, we the undersigned, constituting the Incorporators of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

X	X
(President or Incorporator #1)	(Vice-President or Incorporator #2)
X	Χ
(Treasurer or Incorporator #3)	(Secretary or Incorporator #4)
THE STATE OF INDIANA	
COUNTY OF DELAWARE	
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the _ personally appeared,	
personally appeared, and,	, who being by me first and duly sworn,
declared that they are the Incorporators of the foreg document as such, and that the statements containe	oing Corporation, that they signed the foregoing
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand	and seal the day and year written above.
My Commission Expires:	
NOT	ARY PUBLIC, STATE OF INDIANA

\_\_\_\_\_ (Typed/Printed Name of Notary)