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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Affiliated Workers Association
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Illinois
3. The date of its incorporation is January 26, 2001
4. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is:
2222 Lynbrook Lane Garland, TX 75041
5. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 7 Eva Lane
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Cranston, RI 02921 and the name of its proposed registered agent in
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
Rhode Island at that address is Corporate Creations Network Inc.
(Name of Agent)
6. The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:
Educational organization

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7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Director	Neil Peterson	2222 Lynbrook Lane Garland, TX 75041
Director	Jeff Burley	2222 Lynbrook Lane Garland, TX 75041
Director	Joey Ray	2222 Lynbrook Lane Garland, TX 75041
President	Neil Peterson	2222 Lynbrook Lane Garland, TX 75041
Vice President	Jeff Burley	2222 Lynbrook Lane Garland, TX 75041
Treasurer	Joey Ray	2222 Lynbrook Lane Garland, TX 75041
Secretary	Joey Ray	2222 Lynbrook Lane Garland, TX 75041

8. This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

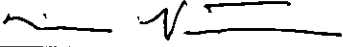
Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: April 23, 2009

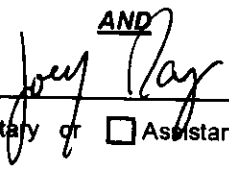
Affiliated Workers Association

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

By


☒ President or ☐ Vice President (check one)

By

AND

☒ Secretary or ☐ Assistant Secretary (check one)

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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

THE FOREGOING AND HERETO ATTACHED IS A TRUE
AND CORRECT COPY, CONSISTING OF 11 PAGES, AS TAKEN FROM THE
ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR AFFILIATED WORKERS ASSOCIATION.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Illinois, this 17TH
day of MARCH A.D. 2009 .

Jesse White

State of Illinois
Office of
The Secretary of State

Whereas, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
AMERICAN PROGRAMMERS' ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE
JANUARY 1, A.D. 1987.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 26TH day of JANUARY A.D. 2001 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 25TH



Jesse White

Secretary of State

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JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

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JAN 26 2001

TO: JESSE WHITE, Secretary of State

Pursuant to the provisions of "The General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986," the undersigned incorporator(s) hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article 1. The name of the corporation is: American Programmers' Association

Article 2. The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office are:

Registered Agent CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Registered Office 208 S. LA SALLE
Number Street City IL ZIP Code County
CHICAGO 60604 COOK
(Do not use P.O. Box)

Article 3. The first Board of Directors shall be 3 in number, their names and residential addresses being as follows:
(Not less than three)

Director's Names	Number	Street	Address City	State
Gary Johnston	2544	Christopher Oaks Ct.	St. Louis, MO	63129
Karen Boeker	13	Bordeaux Place	Lake St. Louis, MO	63367
Tracy MacIntosh	2720	Sunny Meadows Dr.	St. Charles, MO	63303

Article 4. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Educational

Is this corporation a Condominium Association as established under the Condominium Property Act?
☐ Yes ☒ No (Check one)

Is this corporation a Cooperative Housing Corporation as defined in Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954?
☐ Yes ☒ No (Check one)

Is this a Homeowner's Association which administers a common-interest community as defined in subsection (c) of Section 9-102 of the code of Civil Procedure?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Article 5. Other provisions (please use separate page):

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Article 6.

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATORS

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated January 22, 2001
(Month & Day) (Year)

SIGNATURES AND NAMES

1. [Signature]
Signature Gary Johnston
Name (please print)
2. [Signature]
Signature Karen Boeker
Name (please print)
3. _____
Signature _____
Name (please print)
4. _____
Signature _____
Name (please print)
5. _____
Signature _____
Name (please print)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

1. 2544 Christopher Oaks Ct.
Street St. Louis, MO 63129
City/Town State ZIP
2. 13 Bordeaux Place
Street Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
City/Town State ZIP
3. _____
Street _____
City/Town State ZIP
4. _____
Street _____
City/Town State ZIP
5. _____
Street _____
City/Town State ZIP

(Signatures must be in **BLACK INK** on original document. Carbon copied, photocopied or rubber stamped signatures may only be used on the true copy.)

- If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by its President or Vice-President and verified by him, and attested by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary.
- The registered agent cannot be the corporation itself.
- The registered agent may be an individual, resident in this State, or a domestic or foreign corporation, authorized to act as a registered agent.
- The registered office may be, but need not be, the same as its principal office.
- A corporation which is to function as a club, as defined in Section 1-3.24 of the "Liquor Control Act" of 1934, must insert in its purpose clause a statement that it will comply with the State and local laws and ordinances relating to alcoholic liquors.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

under the

GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT

CORPORATION ACT

of _____

SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES

CORPORATION DIVISION

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62756

TELEPHONE (217) 782-8522

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(These Articles Must Be Executed and Filed
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1. Corporate name (Note 1): American Programmers Association

2. Manner of adoption of amendment:

The following amendment of Articles of Incorporation was adopted on 11-2-05 in the manner indicated below (Check one only):
(Month, Day & Year)

☐ By affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office, at a meeting of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 110.15. (Note 2)

☐ By written consent, signed by all the directors in office, in compliance with Sections 110.15 and 108.45 (Note 3)

☒ By members at a meeting of members entitled to vote by the affirmative vote of the members having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the articles of incorporation or the bylaws, in accordance with Section 110.20. (Note 4)

☐ By written consent signed by members entitled to vote having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the articles of incorporation, or the bylaws, in compliance with Sections 107.10 and 110.20. (Note 5)

3. Text of amendment

(a.) When an amendment effects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use 3 (b) below for all other amendments. *Article 1: The name of the corporation is:

American Workers Association leg

(New Name)

(b) All amendments other than name change.

(If amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety.) If there is not sufficient space to add the full text of the amendment, add one or more sheets of this size.

(COMPLETE ITEM 4 OR, IF APPLICABLE, ITEM 5.) ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE IN BLACK INK.

4. The undersigned corporation has caused these articles to be signed by duly authorized officer, who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK**.)

Dated November 2 2005 American Programmers Association
(Month & Day) (Year) (Exact Name of Corporation)
Monica Roy
(Any Authorized Officer's Signature)
Monica Roy, Vice President
(Print Name and Title)

5. If there are no duly authorized officers, then the persons designated under Section 101.10(b)(2) must sign below and print name and title.
The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated _____ (Month, Day & Year)

Signature	Print Name and Title
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NOTES

- Note 1:** State the true and exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the Secretary of State, BEFORE any amendment herein reported.
- Note 2:** Directors may adopt amendments without member approval only when the corporation has no members, or no members entitled to vote pursuant to §110.15
- Note 3:** Director approval may be (1) by vote at a director's meeting (*either annual or special*) or (2) by consent, in writing, without a meeting.
- Note 4:** All amendments not adopted under Sec. 110.15 require (1) that the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and (2) that the members approve the amendment.
- Member approval may be (1) by vote at a members meeting (*either annual or special*) or (2) by consent, in writing, without a meeting.
- To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 2/3 of the outstanding members entitled to vote on the amendment, (*but if class voting applies, then also at least a 2/3 vote within each class is required*).
- The articles of incorporation may supersede the 2/3 vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding votes of such members entitled to vote and not less than a majority within each when class voting applies. (Sec. 110.20)
- Note 5:** When member approval is by written consent, all members must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least 5 days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, members who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (Sec. 107.10 & 110.20)

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1. Corporate name (Note 1): American Workers Association

2. Manner of adoption of amendment:

The following amendment of Articles of Incorporation was adopted on 3-17-06 in the manner indicated below (Check one only):
(Month, Day & Year)

☐ By affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office, at a meeting of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 110.15. (Note 2)

☐ By written consent, signed by all the directors in office, in compliance with Sections 110.15 and 108.45 (Note 3)

☒ By members at a meeting of members entitled to vote by the affirmative vote of the members having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the articles of incorporation or the bylaws, in accordance with Section 110.20. (Note 4)

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(New Name)

(b) All amendments other than name change.

(If amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety.) If there is not sufficient space to add the full text of the amendment, add one or more sheets of this size.

(COMPLETE ITEM 4 OR, IF APPLICABLE, ITEM 5.) ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE IN BLACK INK.

Article Four (4) shall be amended to read:

The Purpose of "American Workers Association" is: Educational, cultural, recreational and lifestyle services for the American working individual and family; as well as any powers as are now or may hereafter be granted by the General Not-For-Profit Law of the State of Illinois.

Dated March 17 2006
(Month & Day) (Year)

[Signature]
(Any Authorized Officer's Signature)

Robert Byrnes
(Print Name and Title)

(Exact Name of Corporation)

5. If there are no duly authorized officers, then the persons designated under Section 101.10(b)(2) must sign below and print name and title.
The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated _____ (Month, Day & Year)

Signature 	Print Name and Title
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1. Corporate Name (See Note 1 on back.): American Workers Association
2. Manner of Adoption of Amendment: 6/21/07 in the manner
The following amendment of Articles of Incorporation was adopted on Month, Day & Year
indicated below (check one only):

- ☐ By affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office, at a meeting of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 110.15. (See Note 2 on back.)
- ☐ By written consent, signed by all the directors in office, in compliance with Sections 110.15 and 108.45. (See Note 3 on back.)
- ☒ By members at a meeting of members entitled to vote by the affirmative vote of the members having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws, in accordance with Section 110.20. (See Note 4 on back.)
- ☐ By written consent signed by members entitled to vote having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or the bylaws, in compliance with Sections 107.10 and 110.20. (See Note 5 on back.)

3. Text of Amendment:

(a.) When an amendment effects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use 3(b.) below for all other amendments. *Article 1: The Name of the Corporation is:

Affiliated Workers Association

New Name

(b.) All amendments other than name change.

If the amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety. If there is not sufficient space to add the full text of the amendment, attach additional sheets of this size.

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4. The undersigned Corporation has caused this statement to be signed by a duly authorized officer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

All signatures must be in BLACK INK.

Dated June 21 07 American Wickers Association
Month Day Year Exact Name of Corporation
Patricia Gartner
Any Authorized Officer's Signature
Patricia Gartner President
Name and Title (type or print)

5. If there are no duly authorized officers, the persons designated under Section 101.10(b)(2) must sign below and print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated _____
Month & Day Year

_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)
_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)
_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)
_____ Signature	_____ Name and Title (print)

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3. Director approval may be:
 - a. by vote at a director's meeting (either annual or special), or
 - b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.
4. All amendments not adopted under Sec. 110.15 require that:
 - a. the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment, and
 - b. the members approve the amendment.

Member approval may be:

- a. by vote at a members meeting (either annual or special), or
- b. by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding members entitled to vote on the amendment (but if class voting applies, also at least a two-thirds vote within each class is required).

The Articles of Incorporation may supersede the two-thirds vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding votes of such members entitled to vote, and not less than a majority within each when class voting applies. (Sec. 110.20)

5. When member approval is by written consent, all members must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, members who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (Sec. 107.10 & 110.20)



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**STATEMENT OF
CHANGE
OF REGISTERED AGENT
AND/OR REGISTERED
OFFICE**

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Date

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1. CORPORATE NAME: AMERICAN PROGRAMMERS' ASSOCIATION
2. STATE OR COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION: Illinois
3. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office as they appear on the records of the office of the Secretary of State (before change):
- | | | | |
|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| Registered Agent <u>CT Corporation System</u> | | | |
| First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | |
| <u>208 S. LaSalle</u> | | | |
| Registered Office | | | |
| Number | Street | Suite No. (A P.O. Box alone is not acceptable) | |
| <u>Chicago</u> | <u>IL</u> | <u>60604</u> | <u>Cook</u> |
| City | ZIP Code | County | |
4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office shall be (after all changes herein reported):
- | | | | |
|--|-------------|--|----------------|
| Registered Agent <u>Timothy Trunnell</u> | | | |
| First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | |
| <u>707 Vivian</u> | | | |
| Registered Office | | | |
| Number | Street | Suite No. (A P.O. Box alone is not acceptable) | |
| <u>Collinsville</u> | <u>IL</u> | <u>62234</u> | <u>Madison</u> |
| City | ZIP Code | County | |
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5. The address of the registered office and the address of the business office of the registered agent, as changed, will be identical.
6. The above change was authorized by: ("X" one box only)
- a. ☒ By resolution duly adopted by the board of directors. (Note 5)
 - b. ☐ By action of the registered agent. (Note 6)

NOTE: When the registered agent changes, the signatures of both president and secretary are required.

7. (If authorized by the board of directors, sign here. See Note 5)

The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated 8.13, 03 American Programmers Association
(Month & Day) (Year) (Exact Name of Corporation)

attested by [Signature] by [Signature]
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary) (Signature of President or Vice President)

KAREN BOEKER Secretary Monica Ray President
(Type or Print Name and Title) (Type or Print Name and Title)

(If change of registered office by registered agent, sign here. See Note 6)

The undersigned, under penalties of perjury, affirms that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated _____, _____
(Month & Day) (Year) (Signature of Registered Agent of Record)

NOTES

1. The registered office may, but need not be the same as the principal office of the corporation. However, the registered office and the office address of the registered agent must be the same.
2. The registered office must include a street or road address; a post office box number alone is not acceptable.
3. A corporation cannot act as its own registered agent.
4. If the registered office is changed from one county to another, then the corporation must file with the recorder of deeds of the new county a certified copy of the articles of incorporation and a certified copy of the statement of change of registered office. Such certified copies may be obtained ONLY from the Secretary of State.
5. Any change of registered agent must be by resolution adopted by the board of directors. This statement must then be signed by the president (or vice-president) and by the secretary (or an assistant secretary).
6. The registered agent may report a change of the registered office of the corporation for which he or she is registered agent. When the agent reports such a change, this statement must be signed by the registered agent.