

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE  
BAKERSFIELD-KERN REGIONAL HOMELESS COLLABORATIVE

A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of this corporation is Bakersfield-Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative

ARTICLE 2

Statement of Corporate Purpose

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public (and charitable) purposes.

B. The specific purposes of this corporation are to provide financial assistance, services, and other coordinated efforts to end homelessness in Kern County's communities; to provide information pertaining to homelessness, housing, employment, training, counseling, treatment and other support services for homeless persons.

ARTICLE 3

Registered Agent and Office

The name of the initial agent of corporation for service of process is:

Name: Stephen Pelz

Address: Housing Authority of the County of Kern  
601 24<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

ARTICLE 4

Corporate Organization

Business (activities) of this corporation will be carried on by a Board of Directors. The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, duties and tenure of office shall be stated in the Bylaws. The number of members on the board, the filling of vacancies and their liabilities shall be stated in the Bylaws. The manner of calling and holding meetings of Directors, shall be stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 5

Purpose

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation whose contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE 6

Dedication and Dissolution

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: 09-25-2019

  
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Stephen Pelz

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

  
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Stephen Pelz