



# ROBINSON

## C E M E T E R Y

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The descendants Robinson Cemetery, the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of [MO Rev Stat § 352.010 \(2020\)](#), do hereby certify:

The name of the Corporation shall be:

#### **ROBINSON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF HANNIBAL MISSOURI**

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Hannibal, County of Marion, State of Missouri.

- The physical address is **1204 Clark Ave Hannibal, MO 63401-5963**
- The business address is **509 North Third Street Hannibal, MO 63401-3303**
- The period of duration of the corporation is **January 1, 2022**
- The cemetery will be known colloquially as "***Robinson Cemetery.***"

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of this non-profit corporation is the administration, beautification, operations and maintenance of the historical African American cemetery founded by Arthur Lee Robinson.

#### **II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names and address of the persons who are initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

- Jason W Monroe 539 Commerce St. #402 Dallas, TX 75208

- Faye Dant                      306 North Street Hannibal, MO 63401-3329
- Joe L Miller                    32 Heritage Road Hannibal, MO 63401-2861

Mr. Monroe has the title CHAIRMAN and will be primarily responsible for secretarial, treasurer and administrating the facilitation of the corporation.

Ms. Dant has the title DIRECTOR and will be primarily responsible for management and operations of the physical cemetery under the direction of the board.

Mr. Miller will be returning from the previous association that managed the cemetery and will be utilized primarily as an advisory role and secondary administrator if the other two board members are unable to fulfil their primary roles.

### **III.      INUREMENT OF INCOME**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Reimbursement for expenditures relevant to the non-profit paid with personal funds is permitted if there is a consensus with the board of directors.

Lastly, funding will consist primarily with personal funds, government grants and donations from descendants of the inhabitants buried in Robinson Cemetery.

### **IV.      LEGISLATIVE OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the incorporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of 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. If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state (Missouri), you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the next paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## **V. OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS**

Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## **VI. DISSOLUTION CLAUSE**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located (Marion County, Missouri), exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have here unto subscribed our names this day of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.