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Name Lake Effect Community Arts Center		
Address 770N Fox Road		
City Cooks	State MI	ZIP Code 49817

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
For use by Domestic Nonprofit Corporations
(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:
Lake Effect Community Arts Center

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
(1) To encourage and nurture an appreciation for and participation in the arts, for and by the citizens of Schoolcraft County, including but not exclusive to the visual arts, music, theatre and dance, by sponsoring and providing classes, seminars, workshops, events, exhibits, public performances, opportunities and other such services and programs deemed necessary to further that goal. (2) The means of providing such education and opportunities includes, but is not limited to, holding and administering such property, real or personal, as may be incidental or desirable in connection with the foregoing purposes. (3) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III

- The corporation is organized upon a Nonstock basis.
(Stock or Nonstock)
- If organized on a stock basis, the total number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is _____.
If the shares are, or are to be, divided into classes, the designation of each class, the number of shares in each class, and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class are as follows:

Use space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added. Attach additional pages if needed.

ARTICLE VI

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE VII

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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.

ARTICLE VIII

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 contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

I, (We), the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 16 day of March, 2011

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Susan J. Robishaw

Name of person or organization remitting fees:

Preparer's name and business telephone number.

Susan J. Robishaw

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906-644-2598

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be used to draft your Articles of Incorporation. A document required or permitted to be filed under the act cannot be filed unless it contains the minimum information required by the act. The format provided contains only the minimal information required to make the document fileable and may not meet your needs. This is a legal document and agency staff cannot provide legal advice.
2. Submit one original of this document. Upon filing, the document will be added to the records of the Bureau of Commercial Services. The original will be returned to your registered office address, unless you enter a different address in the box on the front of this document.

Since this document will be maintained on electronic format, it is important that the filing be legible. Documents with poor black and white contrast, or otherwise illegible, will be rejected.

3. This document is to be used pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, P.A. of 1982, by one or more persons for the purpose of forming a domestic nonprofit corporation.
4. Article II - The purpose for which the corporation is organized must be included. It is not sufficient to state that the corporation may engage in any activity within the purpose for which corporations may be organized under the Act.
5. Article III - The corporation must be organized on a stock or nonstock basis. Complete Article III(2) or III(3) as appropriate, but not both. Real property assets are items such as land and buildings. Personal property assets are items such as cash, equipment, fixtures, etc. The dollar value and description must be included. If there is no real and/or personal property, write in "none".
6. A domestic nonprofit corporation may be formed on either a membership or directorship basis. A membership corporation entitles the members to vote in determining corporate action. If organized on a directorship basis the corporation may have members but they may not vote and corporate action is determined by the Board of Directors.
7. Article IV - A post office box may not be designated as the address of the registered office.
8. Article V - The Act requires one or more incorporators. Educational corporations are required to have at least three (3) incorporators. The address(es) should include a street number and name (or other designation), city and state.
9. This document is effective on the date endorsed "filed" by the Bureau. A later effective date, no more than 90 days after the date of delivery, may be stated as an additional article.
10. The Articles must be signed in ink by each incorporator listed in Article V. However, if there are 3 or more incorporators, they may, by resolution adopted at the organizational meeting by a written instrument, designate one of them to sign the Articles of Incorporation on behalf of all of them. In such event, these Articles of Incorporation must be accompanied by a copy of the resolution duly certified by the acting secretary at the organizational meeting and a statement must be placed in the articles incorporating that resolution into them.
11. **FEES:** Make remittance payable to the State of Michigan. Include corporation name on check or money order.
 FILING AND FRANCHISE FEE.....**\$20.00**

Submit with check or money order by mail:

Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth
Bureau of Commercial Services
Corporation Division
P.O. Box 30054
Lansing, MI 48909

To submit in person:

2501 Woodlake Circle
Okemos, MI
Telephone: (517) 241-6470

Fees may be paid by check, money order, VISA or Mastercard when delivered in person to our office.

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