

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF CLEVELAND VERSES

The undersigned incorporators are individuals 18 years of age or older and adopt the following articles of incorporation to form a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is: Cleveland Verses

ARTICLE II. REGISTERED OFFICE

The physical address of the registered office for this corporation is at: 1688 N. Shore Drive, Painesville, OH 44077 in Lake County.

ARTICLE III. REGISTER AGENT

The name of the initial register agent is: Garrett Komyati

ARTICLE IV. DURATION

The period of duration is: perpetual

ARTICLE V. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More specifically, Cleveland Verses is dedicated to promoting the local artist community while benefiting the city's residents through the granting of proceeds to an organization agreed upon by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation. The initial directors shall be four (4) in number. The names and addresses of these initial directors are as follows:

Garrett Komyati, 1688 N. Shore Drive, Painesville, OH 44077
Elizabeth Whitis, 1688 N. Shore Drive, Painesville, OH 44077
Daniel Krancevic, 1300 W. 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44113
Holden Kovach, 4260 Orchard Avenue, Willoughby, OH 44094

ARTICLES VII. MEMBERS

This corporation does not have members.

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Garrett Komyati, 1688 N. Shore Drive, Painesville, OH 44077
Elizabeth Whitis, 1688 N. Shore Drive, Painesville, OH 44077

ARTICLE IX. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the 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 Article V hereof.

2. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

3. 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.

4. No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, being the Incorporators of Cleveland Verses executed these Articles of Incorporation on _____, 20____.

Garrett Komyati, Incorporator

Elizabeth Whitis, Incorporator