

Proposed replacement Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I – Name

The name of this corporation is **Woodstock Pride, INC.** The corporation may also operate under the trade name **Heart of North Georgia Pride.**

ARTICLE II – Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III – Purpose

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

The purpose of the corporation is to promote unity, visibility, and equality for the LGBTQIA+ community in Central North Georgia through education, advocacy, and community engagement. Activities include but are not limited to:

1. Hosting community events, Pride festivals, and educational programs;
2. Providing outreach, resources, and referrals for LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies;
3. Partnering with schools, businesses, and civic organizations to foster inclusive environments;
4. Supporting volunteer and leadership opportunities to strengthen local communities.

No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except for reasonable compensation for services rendered in furtherance of these purposes.

ARTICLE IV – Powers

The corporation shall have all powers allowed to nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Georgia, provided that such powers are exercised exclusively to accomplish the purposes described in Article III.

ARTICLE V – Restrictions

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 on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VI – Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the registered office is:

*221 Oconee Way
Canton, GA 30114*

The name of the registered agent at that address is:

Brian Morris

ARTICLE VII – Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

*Brian Morris
221 Oconee Way
Canton, GA 30114*

ARTICLE VIII – Membership

The corporation shall not issue stock. Membership, if any, shall be non-transferable and subject to conditions set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX – Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number, qualifications, terms, and duties of directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X – Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets 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 a local government for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located.

ARTICLE XI – Amendment

These Articles may be amended as provided in the Bylaws, provided that no amendment shall authorize the corporation to engage in any activity not permitted to an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.