

# Dallas Makerspace Article of Incorporation

## **Article 1 – Corporate Name**

Dallas Makerspace

## **Article 2 – Register Agent**

The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set for below:

Mark Havens  
11020 Audelia Road, Suite C103  
Dallas, TX 75243

## **Article 3 – Management**

Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in its board of directors. The number of directors, which must be a minimum of three, that constitutes the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified are set forth below:

Mark Havens, Director  
Steve Rainwater, Director  
Glenn Pipe, Director  
Peter Smith, Director

## **Article 4 – Organizational Structure**

The corporation will have member.

## **Article 5 – Purpose**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Within the limits of such purposes the corporation shall:

1. Build and maintain spaces suitable for technical and social collaboration.
2. Collaborate on all forms of technology, culture and craft in new and interesting ways.
3. Apply the results of its work to specific cultural, charitable and scientific causes.
4. Freely share its research and discoveries, using what is learned to teach others.
5. Recruit and develop talented members dedicated to these purposes.
6. Promote scientific, cultural, and artistic advancement

## **Article 6 – Duration**

The period of duration of this corporation is: perpetual

## **Article 7 – Membership**

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: as stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

## **Article 8 - Additional Provisions**

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.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

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.

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.