

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



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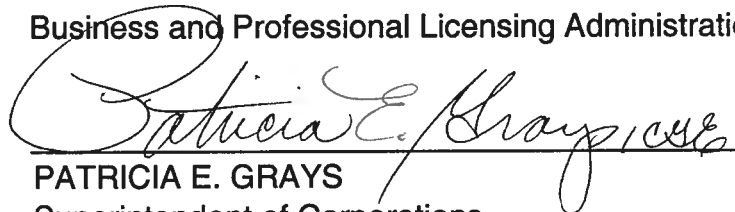
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia NonProfit Corporation Act have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION** is hereby issued to:

INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of the **22nd** day of **December**, **2009**.

LINDA K. ARGO
Director

Business and Professional Licensing Administration

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PATRICIA E. GRAYS
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Investigative News Network

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Washington, D.C.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporators, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act:

- FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Investigative News Network.
- SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.
- THIRD: The Corporation shall have no voting members.
- FOURTH: The Corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including: fostering and promoting the highest quality investigative and public service journalism by means of, among other things, providing administrative, editorial and financial support to nonprofit, tax-exempt member news organizations.

In pursuance of these purposes the Corporation shall have the powers to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with obtaining and maintaining its tax-exempt status under section 501 (c)(3). All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to corresponding sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.

- FIFTH: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of the corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts.
- SIXTH: No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation to an extent that would disqualify it for tax exemption under section 501(c)(3), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted thereunder, the Corporation shall not take any action not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) or by any other laws then applicable to the Corporation.

SEVENTH: Upon dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3), or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3), or to the Federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

EIGHTH: The registered agent is National Registered Agents, Inc., and the address, including street and number, of its initial registered office is 1090 Vermont Ave NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20005.

NINTH: The internal affairs of the Corporation shall be regulated by its Board of Directors as described in the Bylaws. The members of the Board of Directors shall be those individuals elected, from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is four (4), and the names and addresses, including street number, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting, or until their successors are elected and qualified, are:

1. William Buzenberg
c/o The Center for Public Integrity
910 17th Street, NW., 7th floor
Washington, D.C. 20006
2. Brant Houston
c/o College of Media, University of Illinois
810 South Wright Street
120A Gregory Hall
Urbana, Illinois 61801
3. Charles Lewis
c/o The Investigative Reporting Workshop
3201 New Mexico Avenue, N.W., Suite 249
Washington, D.C. 20016


4. Robert Rosenthal
c/o The Center for Investigative Reporting
2927 Newbury Street
Suite A
Berkeley, CA 94703

TENTH: The names and addresses, including street and number, of the incorporators are:

1. Rachel Jacobs
1726 M Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

2. Deanna Markowitz
1726 M Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

3. Juely Siegel
1726 M Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036



Rachel Jacobs

Date: 12/22/09



Deanna Markowitz

Date: 12/22/09



Juely Siegel

Date: 12/22/09

I, Barbara Delatos, a Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 22nd day of December 2009, Rachel Jacobs, Deanna Markowitz, and Juely Siegel appeared before me and signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and have averred that the statements therein contained are true.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 30, 2010

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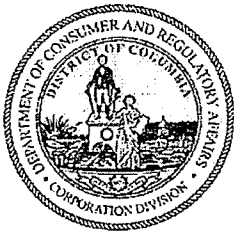


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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia NONPROFIT CORPORATION Act have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT** is hereby issued to:

INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of **04/22/2011**



Business and Professional Licensing Administration

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PATRICIA E. GRAYS
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Vincent C. Gray
Mayor

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Investigative News Network

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20002

Pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Investigative News Network.

SECOND: The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act:

Article FOURTH is hereby amended to read,

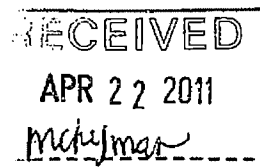
“The Corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In pursuance of these purposes the Corporation shall have the powers to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with obtaining and maintaining its tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3). All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to corresponding sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.”

THIRD: The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 7, 2011, and received the vote of a majority of the Directors in office, there being no members having voting rights in respect thereof.

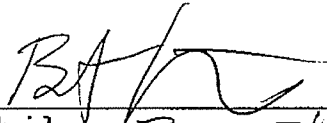
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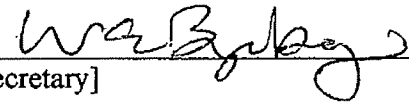


Investigative News Network

BY:


[Chair] BRANT HOUSTON

ATTEST:


[Secretary]

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C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Organizations Code have been complied with and accordingly, this ***CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT*** is hereby issued to:

INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS

Effective Date: 3/31/2015

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 3/31/2015 3:15 PM



Business and Professional Licensing Administration

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PATRICIA E. GRAYS
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Muriel Bowser
Mayor

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**Articles of Amendment of Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
Form DNP-2, Version 2, January 2012.**

This form will allow for a domestic nonprofit corporation to amend its information reflected under original articles of incorporation or its amendments.

ENTITY TYPE	FILING FEE
Domestic Nonprofit Corporation	Refer to Corporate Fee Schedule posted online;

Under the provisions of the Title 29 of D.C. Code (Business Organizations Act), the domestic filing entity listed below hereby applies for a Certificate of Amendment and for that purpose submits the statement below.

1. Corporation Name.
Investigative News Network

2. The text of each amendment adopted. (may attach the statement)
The name of the Corporation is changed to Institute for Nonprofit News.

3. If the amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of memberships, provisions for implementing the amendment. (may attach the statement)

4. The date of each amendment's adoption.
March 12, 2015

5. Amendment has been adopted in the following manner. (select A or B)
(A) The amendment was adopted by the incorporators or by the board of directors or designated body, as the case may be, and that member approval was not required;
(B) the amendment was duly approved by the members in the manner required by this chapter and by the articles of incorporation and bylaws.

If you sign this form you agree that anyone who makes a false statement can be punished by criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1000, imprisonment up to 180 days, or both, under DCOC § 22-2405.

6. Name of the Governor or Authorized Person. Morgan Sloane	6A. Signature of the Governor or Authorized Person. <i>Morgan Sloane</i>
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Mail all forms and required payment to:
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Corporations Division
PO Box 92300
Washington, DC 20090
Phone: (202) 442-4400

Corporate Online Services Information:
Many corporate filings are available by using CorpOnline Service. Go to CorpOnline site at <https://corp.dcr.dcgov>, create the profile, access the online services main page and proceed. Online filers must pay by using the credit card.

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OF
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Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20002

Pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is changed to Institute for Nonprofit News.

SECOND: The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act:

Article FIRST is hereby amended to read,

“The name of the Corporation is the Institute for Nonprofit News.”

THIRD: The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 9th, 2015, and received the vote of a majority of the Directors in office, there being no members having voting rights in respect thereof

Date: 03 / 12 / 2015

Investigative News Network

BY: Brant Houston
[President]

ATTEST: Laura Frank
[Secretary]