

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE SOCIAL JUSTICE SEWING ACADEMY

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of California, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I: The name of the Corporation shall be Social Justice Sewing Academy.

ARTICLE II: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is within the City of Antioch, California in Contra Costa County. The registered agent is Emory Christian. The mailing address for the Social Justice Sewing Academy is P.O. Box 2473, Antioch, CA 94531

ARTICLE III: The Social Justice Sewing Academy 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.

ARTICLE IV: The Social Justice Sewing Academy shall have the Board of Trustees, the qualifications, and voting choices recorded as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. Any additional Board of Trustees members, who do not serve on the initial Board of Trustees, shall be elected by the criterion identified in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Emory Christian (Chair)	Address: Antioch, California
Name: Toyon Harper, Jr.	Address: Chicago, Illinois
Name: Sara Trail	Address: Cambridge, Massachusetts
Name: Laverne Edwards	Address: Indio, California
Name: Henry Kelly	Address: Brentwood, California
Name: Eleanor O'Donnell	Address: Antioch, California

ARTICLE VI: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Third hereof. 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. 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.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

ARTICLE VII: Upon the 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 the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

CERTIFICATION

These Articles of Incorporation were approved by a two-thirds majority vote during the initial board meeting by the Board of Trustees on September 12, 2016.

Emory Christian

Date

I declare I am the person who executed this instrument which execution is my act and deed.

Emory Christian, Chief Executive Officer

Date

Toyan Harper, Jr.

Date

I declare I am the person who executed this instrument which execution is my act and deed.

Toyan Harper, Jr., Chief Financial Officer

Date

Sara Trail

Date

I declare I am the person who executed this instrument
which execution is my act and deed.

Sara Trail, Secretary

Date

Laverne Edwards

Date

I declare I am the person who executed this instrument
which execution is my act and deed.

Laverne Edwards, Initial Trustee

Date

Henry Kelly

Date

I declare I am the person who executed this instrument
which execution is my act and deed.

Henry Kelly, Initial Trustee

Date

Eleanor O'Donnell

Date

I declare I am the person who executed this instrument
which execution is my act and deed.

Eleanor O'Donnell, Trustee

Date