

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR ALLIANCE

The undersigned, intending to form a Virginia nonstock corporation pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, states as follows:

Article I – Name

The Name of the corporation is Local Public Sector Alliance.

Article II – Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific research purposes. The primary purpose is to promote inclusive, equitable societies and sustainable global development by enhancing the understanding of decentralization and localization as complex, cross-cutting and multi-stakeholder reforms.

Article III – Non-Member Corporation

The Corporation shall have no members.

Article IV – Directors

The Corporation shall have a Board of Directors. The Directors shall elect their successors. Directors shall be elected by the Board annually.

Article V – Registered Agent and Office

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is Lewis Boex, a resident of Virginia and an initial director of the corporation.

The registered office address of the corporation is identical to the business office of the registered agent and is 13512 Portage Place, Centreville, VA 20120. The registered office is located in the County of Fairfax.

The principal office address of the corporation is 13512 Portage Place, Centreville, VA 20120.

Article VI – Initial Directors

The initial directors are:

Name	Address
Lewis “Jamie” Boex	13512 Portage Place, Centreville, VA 20120
Paul Smoke	53 W 11th Street, Apt. 3W, New York, NY 10011
Charles Cadwell	5207 38 th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20015

Article VII – Powers

The corporation shall be empowered to carry out any activities authorized by the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or
- (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any future Internal Revenue law.

Article VIII – Limitations and Restrictions

1. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any way (including the publishing or distribution of statements), in any political campaign or on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
2. The corporation shall make or pay no compensation, loan or other payment to any officer, board member, creator or organizer of the corporation, or substantial contributor to it, except as reasonable compensation for goods or services rendered or as reasonable reimbursement for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation. No part of the corporation's assets or net earnings, current or accumulated, shall ever be distributed to or divided among such persons or private individuals, pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3).
3. A director shall not be personally liable to the corporation for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for:
 - a. Any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its members; or
 - b. Any acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; or

c. Any unlawful distribution of assets in violation of the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act

4. The corporation shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, and any other basis prohibited by law. This policy of nondiscrimination applies to the hiring of personnel, election of board members, provision of services to the public, contracting for and purchasing of services and all other activities of the corporation. This policy of nondiscrimination includes, but is not limited to, a commitment to full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and any subsequent amendments to these statutes.

Article IX – Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations that themselves are recognized as exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive 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.

Dated this 21 day of JANUARY, 2022



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