

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MINNESOTA DISABILITY SUPPORT ALTERNATIVES

The undersigned incorporator(s) is an (are) individual(s) 18 years of age or older and adopt the following articles of incorporation to form a nonprofit corporation (Chapter 317A).

Article I. Name

The name of this corporation shall be Minnesota Disability Support Alternatives.

Article II. Registered Address

The place in Minnesota where the principal office of the corporation is to be located at: 1620 West 7th Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55102

Article III. Purpose

Minnesota Disability Support Alternatives is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

The purpose of this corporation is to provide education and support services to people with disabilities and the elderly, along with their caregivers and families. Specifically,

- To conduct education on alternative funding sources needed to remain living in the community and prevent institutionalization
- To conduct outreach to economically and culturally marginalized populations
- To provide low or no cost person centered support planning for Medicaid waiver recipients, or recipients of other federal, state, or local funding
- To provide information on alternative education options for youth, that accommodates their specific needs and ensures their academic success and workforce readiness
- To connect to alternative community resources and supports

Article IV. Exemption Requirements

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or

referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Article V. Membership/Board of Directors

This corporation shall not have members.

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by the corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three (3); their names and addresses are as follows:

Misha Liang, [REDACTED]

Sarah Biddlecome, [REDACTED]

Shelly Lacher, [REDACTED]

Members of the initial board of directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which they may be replaced by successors or continue to serve, as voted on and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

Article VI. Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

Article VI. Duration/Dissolution

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

Article VI. Incorporators

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed our names for the purpose of forming the corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota and certify we executed these Articles of Incorporation this February 23 of 2018.

Incorporator 1's Signature
Sarah Biddlecome



Sarah Biddlecome



Incorporator 2's Signature
Misha Liang



Misha Liang





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