

**Form 202**

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**Certificate of Formation  
 Nonprofit Corporation**

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**Article 1 - Corporate Name**

The filing entity formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is :

**Pride Center West Texas**

**Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office**

A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be corporation named above) by the name of:

**OR**

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

**Name:**

**Lorraine R Wilson**

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

**Street Address:**

**929 Yancy St. Odessa TX 79765-2290**

**Consent of Registered Agent**

A. A copy of the consent of registered agent is attached.

**OR**

B. The consent of the registered agent is maintained by the entity.

**Article 3 - Management**

A. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested solely in the members of the corporation.

**OR**

B. 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.

Director 1: **Lorraine Wilson**

Title: **Director**

Address: **929 Yancy St. Odessa TX, USA 79765-2290**

Director 2: **Frederick Keown**

Title: **Director**

Address: **1150 4th St. SW Apt. 919 Washington DC, USA 20024**

Director 3: **Kristen Staten**

Title: **Director**

Address: **10725 Joyceton Drive Upper Marlboro MD, USA 20774**

**Article 4 - Organization Structure**

A. The corporation will have members.

or

B. The corporation will not have members.

**Article 5 - Purpose**

The corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

**Pride Center West Texas is organized exclusively for the charitable purpose of improving the lives of sexual orientation and gender-identity minorities through the provision of safe gathering space(s), educational offerings, and social**

services.

**Supplemental Provisions / Information**

Said corporation 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.

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.

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.

[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

**Effectiveness of Filing**

A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

**OR**

B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its signing. The delayed effective date is:

**Organizer**

The name and address of the organizer are set forth below.

**Bryan C. Wilson            310 NE 22nd St., Wilton Manors, FL 33305**

**Execution**

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or

fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

**Bryan C. Wilson**

Signature of organizer.

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