

Winchester Public Media

Tennessee Non-Profit Organization

We, the undersigned, being of legal age and acting as the founders, do adopt the following Articles for Winchester Public Media as a non-stock, not-for-profit Unincorporated Association Organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

I.

The Name of this Organization is Winchester Pubic Media

II.

This organization is non-profit. Upon any dissolution of this organization, all assets shall be distributed to another non-profit organization organized under similar legal and organizational goals and mission.

III.

This organization shall be established to continue in perpetuity.

IV.

The Purpose of this organization is as follows:

1. To Provide Instruction and Teaching from a holistic perspective, apart from any specific affiliation.
 2. To provide instruction and entertainment to parents, youth and young adults in order to strengthen the structure of the home.
 3. To extend to members of the local community proper solutions to personal, social, relational and health issues which are common to all in modern times.
 4. To provide a forum for, and promote open discussion of all aspects of family, contemporary social, religious and personal life issues.
 5. To promote ideals of citizenship, integrity, personal responsibility, moral rectitude and maturity through informational and entertainment venues.
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V.

Except where specifically provided in this document, the organization shall have all of the powers provided to it under the laws of the State of Tennessee for non-profit organizations. Moreover, the Organization shall have all implied powers necessary to carry out its expressed objectives and purposes. The organization may pay reasonable compensation to its members, directors and officers for services rendered to the Organization in the furtherance of one or more of the objectives or purposes stated above.

VI.

The Organization shall not pay dividends or corporate gains to its members, directors or officers or otherwise accrue distributable profit or permit the realization of private gain.

The Organization shall take no actions that would be inconstant with the requirements for tax-exemption under Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)(3) and related regulations, rulings and procedures. Regardless of other provisions of this document, the Organization shall have no power to:

1. Engage in activities or use its assets in manners that are not in furtherance of the objectives and purposes state above
2. Serve a Private interest other than one which is clearly incidental to an overriding public interest.
3. Participate in or intervene in any political campaign or on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for any political office.
4. Permit any part of the net earnings of the Organization to insure to the benefit of any member, director or officer of the Organization or any private individual.
5. Carry on any unrelated trade or business except as a secondary purpose to the Organizations objectives and purposes.

VII.

The Organization shall be established with an operational address 67 Wood Bluff Road, Winchester Tennessee.

VIII.

The following is the initial officers of the Organization

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Melissa McDonald	Executive Director	67 Wood Bluff Road, Winchester TN
James W Carmack, Sr	Director	26 Majestic Drive, Decherd TN

IX.

The members, directors and officers of the Organization is not liable to the Organization for monetary damages for an act or omission in their official capacity except to the extent that would be permitted under a statute of the State of Tennessee.

X.

The Organization shall have official meetings as often as is necessary in the normal conduct of business and in making decisions regarding actions taken in the advancement of the stated objectives and purposes. The officers shall have the power to execute further bylaws and organizational and operational procedures as necessary in the furtherance of the stated objectives and purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, membership policies and procedures, additional officers, and modification of the stated objectives and purposes.

XI.

Any electronic transmission by a member, director or officer, be it photographic facsimile, email, telegram, etc. of a signed writing is to be regarded as being signed by that member, director or officer.

(SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS)

These articles are hereby executed and adopted on December 10, 2023

< *Melissa McDonald* >

Melissa McDonald, Executive Director

< *James W Carmack, Sr* >

James W Carmack, Sr, Director