



# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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NOVEMBER 16, 2007

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MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER BENNETT  
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RE CHICAGO INDEPENDENT RADIO PROJECT

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION. THE CORPORATION IS REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT EACH YEAR. BLANK FORMS WILL BE MAILED BY THIS OFFICE TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AS SHOWN BY OUR FILES APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH. (ORIGINAL DATE OF INCORPORATION).

THE REQUIRED FEE OF \$50.00 IN THIS CONNECTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND PLACED TO YOUR CREDIT.

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS LOCATED. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

CERTAIN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED AS A CHARITABLE CORPORATION ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. UPON RECEIPT OF THE ENCLOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, YOU MUST CONTACT THE CHARITABLE TRUST DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, 100 W. RANDOLPH, 3RD FLOOR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601 TELEPHONE (312) 814-2595.

THE ISSUANCE OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION DOES NOT ENTITLE THE CORPORATION TO A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION. YOU MUST APPLY FOR THAT EXEMPTION THROUGH THE BOARD OF REVIEW IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE REAL ESTATE IS LOCATED.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES IS NO LONGER ISSUING A CERTIFICATE ATTACHED TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 2002.

SINCERELY,

JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES  
TELEPHONE (217) 782-6961

Springfield, Illinois 62756

FORM NFP 102.10 (rev. Dec. 2003)  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
 General Not For Profit Corporation Act

Jesse White, Secretary of State  
 Department of Business Services  
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**Article 1.**

Corporate Name: Chicago Independent Radio Project



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**Article 2.**

Name and Address of Registered Agent and Registered Office in Illinois:

Registered Agent:	<u>Michael</u>	<u>Christopher</u>	<u>Bennett</u>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Registered Office:	<u>4857</u>	<u>N. Drake Ave.</u>	<u>#3</u>
	Number	Street	Suite # (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable)
	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>60625</u>
	City	ZIP Code	County
			<u>Cook</u>

**Article 3.**

The first Board of Directors shall be 5 in number, their Names and Addresses being as follows  
Not less than three

Director Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Shawn Campbell	2200 W. Ainslie St.	Chicago	IL	60625
Carrie Weston	2314 N. Central Park Ave.	Chicago	IL	60647
Jennifer Mary Lizak	5558 N. Lakewood Ave., Apt. K3	Chicago	IL	60640
Kristin Marks	1022 W. Belmont Ave., #3	Chicago	IL	60657
<u>Michael Bennett</u>	<u>4857 N. Drake Ave., #3</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>60625</u>

**Article 4.**

Purpose(s) for which the Corporation is organized:

Educational: Chicago Independent Radio Project will serve exclusively for educational purposes and is dedicated to creating and running a not-for-profit community radio station.

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**Article 4.**(continued)

Is this Corporation a Condominium Association as established under the Condominium Property Act? (check one)

Yes  No

Is this Corporation a Cooperative Housing Corporation as defined in Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954? (check one)

Yes  No

Is this Corporation a Homeowner's Association, which administers a common-interest community as defined in subsection (c) of Section 9-102 of the code of Civil Procedure? (check one)

Yes  No

**Article 5.**

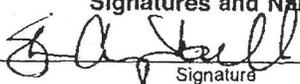
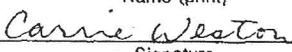
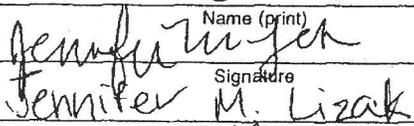
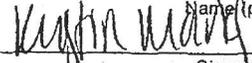
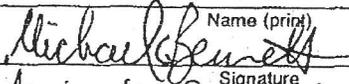
Other provisions (For more space, attach additional sheets of this size.):

**Article 6.**

**Names & Addresses of Incorporators**

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated NOVEMBER 12, 2007  
Month & Day Year

Signatures and Names	Post Office Address
1. <u></u> Signature <u>SHAWN CAMPBELL</u> Name (print)	1. <u>2200 W. Ainslie St.</u> Street <u>Chicago, IL 60625</u> City, State, ZIP
2. <u></u> Signature <u>CARRIE WESTON</u> Name (print)	2. <u>2314 N. Central Park Ave.</u> Street <u>Chicago, IL 60647</u> City, State, ZIP
3. <u></u> Signature <u>Jennifer M. Lizak</u> Name (print)	3. <u>5558 N. Lakewood Ave., Apt. K3</u> Street <u>Chicago, IL 60640</u> City, State, ZIP
4. <u></u> Signature <u>KRISTIN MARKS</u> Name (print)	4. <u>1022 W. Belmont Ave., #3</u> Street <u>Chicago, IL 60657</u> City, State, ZIP
5. <u></u> Signature <u>Michael C. Bennett</u> Name (print)	5. <u>4857 N. Drake Ave., #3</u> Street <u>Chicago, IL 60625</u> City, State, ZIP

**Signatures must be in BLACK INK on the original document.**

**Carbon copies, photocopies or rubber stamped signatures may only be used on the duplicate copy.**

- If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by a duly authorized corporate officer. Please print name and title beneath the officer's signature.
- The registered agent cannot be the corporation itself.
- The registered agent may be an individual, resident in Illinois, or a domestic or foreign corporation, authorized to act as a registered agent.
- The registered office may be, but need not be, the same as its principal office.
- A corporation that is to function as a club, as defined in Section 1-3.24 of the "Liquor Control Act" of 1934, must insert in its purpose clause a statement that it will comply with the State and local laws and ordinances relating to alcoholic liquors.

**Article Five.**

**Other provisions:** Chicago Independent Radio Project (CHIRP) will serve exclusively for educational purposes. CHIRP is dedicated to creating and operating a community radio station which broadcasts programs, including informational, cultural, and music shows, that will reach out to community members that are not served by traditional broadcast outlets. CHIRP will fulfill its educational mission in a manner similar to other community radio stations throughout the country, with programming that will reach out to a diverse audience, informing and educating by providing a forum for alternative viewpoints relevant to the community.