

Articles of Incorporation

Pursuant to the provision of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of this state, the undersigned incorporators hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1- Entity Name

The name of this corporation is: Sound Science Research Collective

Article 2- Purpose

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are: The organization is organized exclusively for scientific and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Our specific purpose is to conduct marine biological, ecological, and bioacoustics research, public engagement and outreach, and collaborative conservation research in the public interest.

Article 3- NAICS Code

54712- Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences

Article 4- Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of this corporation is: Michelle Fournet, 5205 North Douglas Highway, Juneau AK 99801

Article 5- Entity Addresses

Mailing Address: 5305 North Douglas Highway, Juneau, AK 99081

Physical Address: 5305 North Douglas Highway, Juneau, AK 99081

Article 6- Officials

The number of initial directors of this corporations shall be: four and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Michelle Fournet, 5305 N. Douglas Highway, Juneau AK 99801, Director

Sarah Young, 5305 N. Douglas Highway, Juneau, AK 99801, Director

Natalie Mastick, 9548 Evanston Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103, Director

Drew Xanthopolous, 435 South 5th St West, #3, Missoula MT, Director

Michelle Fournet, 5305 N. Douglas Highway, Juneau AK 99801, Incorporator

Leanna Matthews, 111 Snowmass Place, Longmont, CO 80504, Incorporator

Natalie Mastick, 9548 Evanston Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103, Incorporator

Article 7- Additional Provisions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, -The type and rule above prints on all proofs including departmental reproduction proofs. MUST be removed before printing. 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 described in section 501(c)(3). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propoganda, 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 this organization, assets 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.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: 9/28/19