

Form Revision Date 07/2016

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For use by DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

BROADBAND INSTITUTE FOUNDATION

### ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

Broadband Institute Foundation is a corporation organized or held out to be organized exclusively for 1 or more charitable purposes. We will create educational resources that help to improve Broadband Internet access for underserved populations. Broadband is too expensive for many urban residents and unavailable for many rural residents. We will create online training materials that will be freely available by using a Creative Commons license, rather than copyright. We will train people to create community-owned infrastructure for Internet network cooperatives that also promote civic engagement at the local level.

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The Corporation is formed upon | Non Stock

Non Stock Dasis

If formed on a stock basis, the total number of shares the corporation has authority to issue is

If formed on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are (if none, insert "none"):

none

The description and value of its personal property assets are (if none, insert "none"):

none

The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:

Individual donors, fee for service (instructor-led online courseware), government grants, corporate grants

The Corporation is formed on a Directorship basis.

### ARTICLE IV

The street address of the registered office of the corporation and the name of the resident agent at the registered office (P.O. Boxes are not acceptable):

1. Agent Name: RONALD SUAREZ

Street Address: 506 N STATE ST

Apt/Suite/Other:

City: ANN ARBOR

State: MI Zip Code: 48104

3. Registered Office Mailing Address:

P.O. Box or Street Address:

506 N STATE ST

Apt/Suite/Other:

City: ANN ARBOR

o Code: 48104
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## ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name	Residence or Business Address
MOHAN KARTHA	2020 CHALMERS DRIVE, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 USA
RONALD R SUAREZ	506 N STATE ST, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 USA
CAROL SHEPHERD	333 BEAKES STREET, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 USA
STANISLAV VOSKOV	2884 DALTON AVENUE, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 USA

Signed this 1st Day of February, 2022 by the incorporator(s).

Signature	Title	Title if "Other" was selected
Ronald R Suarez	Incorporator	
MOHAN KARTHA	Incorporator	
CAROL SHEPHERD	Incorporator	
STANISLAV VOSKOV	Incorporator	

By selecting ACCEPT, I hereby acknowledge that this electronic document is being signed in accordance with the Act. I further certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is true, accurate, and in compliance with the Act.

jm Decline jm Accept

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS FILING ENDORSEMENT

This is to Certify that the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

for

**BROADBAND INSTITUTE FOUNDATION** 

*ID Number:* 802800707

received by electronic transmission on February 01, 2022 , is hereby endorsed.

Filed on February 02, 2022 , by the Administrator.

The document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 2nd day of February, 2022.

Linda Clegg, Director

Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau