



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of the Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

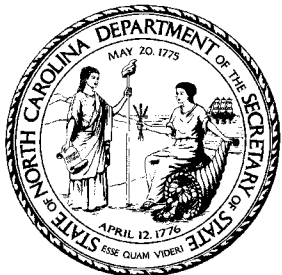
I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CREEKSIDE PAY IT FORWARD

the original of which was filed in this office on the 7th day of July, 2017.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 7th day of July, 2017.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State

State of North Carolina
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is: **Creekside Pay It Forward**
2. _____ (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).
3. The name of the initial registered agent is: **Kevin T Walls**

4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent's office of the corporation is:

Number and Street: **1027 Branwell Dr.** _____

City: **Durham** _____ State: **NC** Zip Code: **27703** _____ County: **Durham** _____

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered agent's office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: **NC** Zip Code: _____ County: _____

5. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Kevin Walls	1027 Branwell Dr, Durham, NC 27703
Vicky Clay	1005 Branwell Dr, Durham, NC 27703
James Serine	1520 Anthology Dr, Durham, NC 27703

6. (Check either "a" or "b" below.)

A The corporation will have members.

b. The corporation will not have members.

7. Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.
8. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.
9. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:

Principal Office Telephone Number: **919-518-3887**

Number and Street: **1027 Branwell Dr.** _____

City: Durham State: NC Zip Code: 27703 County: Durham

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the principal office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

10. **(Optional): Listing of Officers (See instructions for why this is important)**

Name	Address	Title
Vicky Clay	1005 Branwell Dr Durham, NC 27703	President
James Serine	1520 Anthology Dr Durham, NC 27703	Vice-President
Kevin Walls	1027 Branwell Dr Durham, NC 27703	Secretary / Treasurer

11. **(Optional):** Please provide a business e-mail address: Privacy Redaction
The Secretary of State's Office will e-mail the business automatically at the address provided at no charge when a document is filed. The e-mail provided will not be viewable on the website. For more information on why this service is being offered, please see the instructions for this document.

12. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a future time and/or date is specified: _____

This is the 27day of June, 2017.

Incorporator Business Entity Name



Signature of Incorporator

Kevin Walls, Secretary

Type or print Incorporator's name and title, if any

NOTES:

1. Filing fee is \$60. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.

Section 7 and Section 8 Information

(a) Nonprofit Legal Status. Creekside Pay It Forward. is a North Carolina non-profit public benefit corporation, recognized under North Carolina laws is organized to **provide Charitable Purposes** by providing an organization for Community Support in times of need or personal crisis.

This is comprised of a network that will utilize the expertise, compassion, and support of the Creekside at Bethpage 55+ neighborhood residents including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (herein the "Code") (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code).

(b) Exempt Activities Limitation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, no director, officer, employee, member, or representative of this corporation shall take any action or carry on any activity by or on behalf of the corporation not permitted to be taken or carried on by an organization as it now exists or may be amended.

(c) Prohibited Activities – No Part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 or distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in these articles of Incorporation.

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 Code or (b) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

(d) Distribution Upon Dissolution. Upon termination or dissolution of the Creekside Pay It Forward., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of Durham County, North Carolina, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, or to such governments for such purposes

The above extracted from section 2.03 of the Bylaws of Creekside Pay It Forward