

# STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft  
Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

*Springfield Devs*  
*N000712445*

have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 7th day of August, 2019.

  
Secretary of State



**N000712445****Date Filed: 8/7/2019****John R. Ashcroft****Missouri Secretary of State**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF A  
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen years or more, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is Springfield Devs.
2. This corporation is a Public Benefit Corporation.
3. The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.
4. The address of its initial Registered Office in the State of Missouri is 300 S. John Q. Hammons Parkway, Suite 800, Springfield, MO 65806, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at said address is James H. Jeffries.
5. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows  
  
James H. Jeffries, 300 S. John Q. Hammons Parkway, Suite 800, Springfield, MO 65806
6. The corporation has Members.
7. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to improve business conditions for software design professionals and software development professionals and related fields.
8. The corporation is organized exclusively for improving business conditions for one or more lines of business within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority either expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity, that would prevent it from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax laws).
9. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in carrying out the purposes of the corporation.



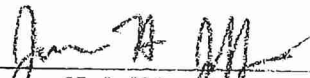


10. The primary activity of the corporation shall not be to engage in political campaigns on behalf of any candidate for public office. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to an extent that would disqualify it for tax exemption under Section 501(c)(6).

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

12. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or to another nonprofit organization operating as a business league within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) or its successor provision as the directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct (the undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.40, RSMo):

  
James H. Jeffries, Incorporator