

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

General Not For Profit Corporation Act

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**Article 1.**

Corporate Name: South Side Weekly NFP

**Article 2.**

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

Registered Agent:	<u>Harrison</u>	<u>David</u>	<u>Backlund</u>
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Registered Office:	<u>3310</u>	<u>S. Lowe Ave.</u>	<u>#2</u>
	Number	Street	Suite # (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable)
	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>Cook</u>
	City	ZIP Code	County

**Article 3.**

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

Director Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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See attached sheet

**Article 4.**

Purpose(s) for which the Corporation is organized:

South Side Weekly is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and literary purposes in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law and referred to below as "the Code").

More specifically the organization has been organized for the purposes of providing quality journalism coverage of the arts and issues of public interest in Chicago neighborhoods, and for helping aspiring journalists learn the skills of public interest journalism.

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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 September 5th, 2014  
Month & Day Year

**Signatures and Names**

**Post Office Address**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Harrison David Backlund  
Name (print)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Rachel Wiseman  
Name (print)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

1. 3310 S. Lowe Ave. #2  
Street  
Chicago, IL 60616  
City, State, ZIP

2. 5120 S. Harper Ave. #B10  
Street  
Chicago, IL 60615  
City, State, ZIP

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.**

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Article 5.

Other provisions

- A. The Corporation, being organized exclusively for charitable, literary and educational purposes, may make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Code.
- B. 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 and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 4 above.
- C. 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 concerning), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Code.
- E. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of 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 §501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the appropriate court of law 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 exempt purposes.

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Director Name	Street Address	City State	Zip Code
Rachel Wiseman	5120 S. Harper Ave. #B10	Chicago, IL	60615
Harrison Smith	1210 E. Hyde Park Blvd. #3	Chicago, IL	60615
Clare Fentress	7121 Forsyth Blvd.	St. Louis, MO	63105
Darryl Holiday	3560 W. Cortland Ave. #3N	Chicago, IL	60647
Bea Malsky	5711 S. Kimbark Ave. #3	Chicago, IL	60637