

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMMUNITY OF INDEPENDENCE

(A Church and Virginia Non-Stock, Non-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, pursuant to Title 57 and Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, states as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is: Unitarian Universalist Community of Independence.

ARTICLE II

The Corporation shall have two (2) classes of members, with such designations, qualifications and rights as set forth in the Corporation's By-Laws.

ARTICLE III

The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees shall be five (5), three of whom shall serve for two (2) years, and two of whom shall serve for one (1) year. Thereafter, at the Corporation's annual meeting, the voting members shall elect new trustees. The number of Trustees and their terms may be increased by the Board pursuant to the Corporation's By-Laws. Each Trustee shall serve until the expiration of his/her term of office, as fixed by the By-Laws, or until death, incapacity, resignation, or removal.

ARTICLE IV

A. The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent is:

Amelia Bland Waller, Esquire

B. The registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Virginia and a member of the Virginia State Bar.

C. The Corporation's registered office address, which is the place of business for the Corporation and business office of the initial registered agent, is:

Amelia Bland Waller, Esquire
Unitarian Universalist Community of Independence
1990 Battlefield Drive
Independence, VA 24348

D. The registered office is physically located in the County of Grayson.

ARTICLE V

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, and educational purposes as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to other organizations that qualify as tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, including services rendered by trustees and officers.
- C. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall include the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in 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 by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VI

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all remaining assets to the National Unitarian Universalist Association as provided in the Corporation’s By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

The Incorporator is: Amelia Bland Waller, Esquire

Signature:

Amelia Bland Waller, Esquire

Signed:

February 25, 2012