

STATE OF ALABAMA

DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ALABAMA BIRTH COALITION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

- Article I** The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation," is **Alabama Birth Coalition.**
- Article II** The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
- Article III** The Corporation has been organized for the following purposes:
- Unite citizens statewide to participate in midwifery advocacy on a state and national level
 - Increase access to the Midwives Model of Care for all childbearing women in Alabama
 - Provide education to the public to assist women in making fully informed choices among a freely available range of attendants, methods and settings in childbirth
 - Advocate for high quality maternity care for all women regardless of income, education and ethnicity
 - Foster communication between midwives and other health care professionals
 - Advocate for the right of parents to make health care decisions for themselves and for their children

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- Article IV** The qualifications for members and the manner of their admissions shall be regulated by the by-laws, in accordance with 10-3A-26 of Alabama code.
- Article V** The street address of the registered office is 10 Highway 223, Montevallo, Alabama 35115, and the name of the registered agent at that office is Leanne Pearce Reed.
- Article VI** The names and addresses of the Directors:
Jennifer Crook Moore, 3778 Fairhaven Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35223
Virginia Bunting Crescenzi, 2345 Peacock Lane, Birmingham, AL 35223
Leanne Pearce Reed, 10 Highway 223, Montevallo, Alabama 35115

Article VII The name and address of the Incorporator:
Leanne Pearce Reed, 10 Highway 223, Montevallo, AL 35115

Article VIII No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Third hereof. 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IX Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the twenty-third day of August, 2007.

This document prepared by:

Leanne Pearce Reed

Leanne Pearce Reed
Signature of Incorporator

State of Alabama Shelby County

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Certificate of Corporation

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ALABAMA BIRTH COALITION

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of Alabama Birth Coalition, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in her by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of Alabama Birth Coalition and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official
Seal on this the 23rd day of August,
2007

Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister

Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister
Judge of Probate

