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## SECRETARY OF STATE

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QUAD CITIES EARTH WEEK COALITION

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DOCUMENT FILED

The Secretary of State acknowledges receipt of the following document  
Articles of Incorporation

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WASTE COMMISSION OF SCOTT COUNTY  
ERIN R ROBINSON  
5640 CAREY AVE.  
DAVENPORT, IA 52807

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: QUAD CITIES EARTH WEEK COALITION  
Date of Incorporation: 05/24/2005  
Duration: PERPETUAL

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the nonprofit corporation named on this certificate is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Revised Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent biennial corporate report has been filed by the Secretary of State, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.



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CHESTER J. CULVER SECRETARY OF STATE



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The **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**QUAD CITIES EARTH WEEK COALITION**

TO: The Secretary of State of the State of Iowa:

undersigned, acting as incorporator of the Corporation under the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 504 of the Code of Iowa ( 2005), adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be Quad Cities Earth Week Coalition. The Corporation is incorporated under Chapter 504 of the Iowa Code (2005).

ARTICLE II

The period of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes and objects for which the Corporation is organized and the powers of the Corporation shall be:

1. To operate exclusively for educational purposes, including, for such purposes, as a non-profit corporation within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law, with all of its activities so conducted.
2. To establish, maintain, operate and support either directly, through this organization, or in cooperation with other organizations, such activities, facilities and programs designed to advance environmental education and demonstrations through working and partnering with municipalities, private citizens, students, educators, farmers, builders, and developers toward environmental sustainability.
3. To possess and exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred upon non-profit corporations by Section 504 of the Code of Iowa ( 2005), as amended from time to time.

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#### ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall be subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The Corporation shall be operated exclusively for those purposes allowed an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Tax Law.

2. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its directors, officers, or members, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to businesses and other private persons .

3. 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 statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

4. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

5. If at any time this Corporation is dissolved or liquidated, wholly or partially, all of the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all liabilities and obligations shall be disposed of exclusively, subject to the laws of Iowa, for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational 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 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), or to a local, state or Federal Government to be used exclusively for public purposes, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

### ARTICLE V

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number and duties of the directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The initial directors, who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Corporation and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, shall be 10(Ten). Their names and addresses are as follows:

Erin Robinson	5640 Carey Avenue	Davenport, IA 52807
Jody Patterson	4220 Wapello Avenue	Davenport, IA 52802
Sara Klindt	8370 Hillandale Road	Davenport, IA 52806
Marilyn Andress	3020 E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	Milan, IL 61264
Richard Miller	2621 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Rock Island, IL 61201
Laura Lopez	17615 Rte. 84 N.	East Moline, IL 61244
Jessica Reimer	2525 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Rock Island, IL 61201
Gail Yingling	3629 Mississippi Ave. Suite B	Davenport, IA 52807
Sheri Colman	2217 15 1/2	Rock Island, IL 61201
Glenn Boyles	2920 Learning Campus Dr.	Bettendorf, IA 52722

### ARTICLE VI

The private property of the directors, officers or members of the Corporation shall not be liable for, or subject to, any corporate indebtedness or liability.

### ARTICLE VII

The Corporation may be dissolved by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions 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 educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

### ARTICLE VIII

In the event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509, then the Corporation's income for each taxable year shall be distributed at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942, and the Corporation shall be prohibited from engaging in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d), from retaining any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c), from making any investments in such manner as to subject this Corporation to tax under Section 4944, and from making any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d), and in all sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

### ARTICLE IX

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be in the County of Scott, State of Iowa. The registered office shall be located at 4220 Wapello Avenue, Scott County, Iowa 52802, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address shall be Jody Patterson.

### ARTICLE X

The corporate existence shall commence upon the date of issuance by the Secretary of State of Iowa of a Certificate of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE XI

The Corporation shall indemnify any present or former director, officer, employee, member or volunteer of this Corporation, and each such person who is serving or who has served, at the request of this Corporation, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan to the fullest extent possible against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses, actually incurred by such person relating to his conduct as a director, officer, employee, member or volunteer of this Corporation or as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan, except that the mandatory indemnification required by this sentence shall not apply (i) to a breach of the duty of loyalty to the Corporation, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law, or (iii) for a transaction from which such person derived an improper personal benefit.

ARTICLE XII


The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Jody Patterson  
4220 Wapello Avenue  
Davenport, Iowa 52802

ARTICLE XIII

The Board of Directors shall adopt the Bylaws of the Corporation upon approval by a majority vote. These Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting. The officers of the Corporation, the manner of their election and their term of office shall be prescribed in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation this March 3, 2005.

  
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Jody Patterson-Incorporator

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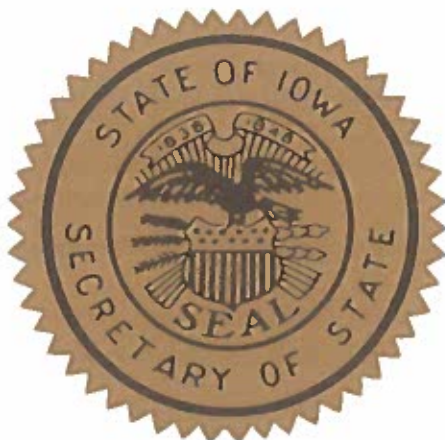
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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DOCUMENT FILED

The Secretary of State acknowledges receipt of the following document:  
Application to Reserve a Corporate Name

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State of Iowa

APPLICATION FOR  
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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

The undersigned applies to reserve exclusive use of a business organization name, pursuant to the (check one)

- Iowa Business Corporation Act (profit corporations).
- Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act (nonprofit corporations).
- Iowa Limited Partnership Act
- Iowa Limited Liability Companies Act

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1. The name to be reserved is Quad Cities Earth Week Coalition

2. The name and address of the applicant is

Name Quad Cities Earth Week Coalition

Address 4220 Wapello Avenue

City, State, Zip Davenport, Iowa 52802

Signature 

Type or print name & title Jody Patterson, Co-Chairperson

Date November 7, 2004

NOTES:

1. The filing fee is \$10.00.
2. Make checks payable to Secretary of State.
3. The information you provide will be open to public inspection under Iowa Code chapter 22.11.

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