

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF
&SUBORDINATE NAME&**

[OPTION 1 for newly formed subordinates]

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, I, as a duly authorized representative of the members of &SUBORDINATE NAME&, hereby certify that the members resolved to form an unincorporated nonprofit association (“Association”) as defined and governed by the &SUBORDINATE STATE OF RESIDENCE& unincorporated nonprofit association laws, and in accordance with the articles set forth herein:

[OPTION 2 for previously formed subordinates]

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, I, as a duly authorized representative of the members of &SUBORDINATE NAME&, hereby certify that the members met on the _____ day of _____, _____, and resolved to form an unincorporated nonprofit association (“Association”) as defined and governed by the &SUBORDINATE STATE OF RESIDENCE& unincorporated nonprofit association laws, and in accordance with the articles set forth herein:

Article 1. The name of the Association shall be &SUBORDINATE NAME&.

Article 2. The place in this state where the principal office of the Association is to be located is the City of _____, _____ County.

Article 3. Purposes

The Association is organized and operated exclusively for religious and charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, the Association is organized to visit, comfort, and assist the sick, needy, and poor; and to promote the relief of poverty and the advancement of religious activities.

Article 4. Limitations of Association Authority

1. The Association, being organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes, may make distributions to organizations and individuals in furtherance of the above purposes and in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Under no circumstances shall the Association make any distributions that are inconsistent with its purpose statement above.

2. No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Association 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 3 above.

3. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be to attempt to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, and the Association 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.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Articles of Association, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by an Association exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (2) by an Association, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

5. Upon dissolution of the Association, the Association shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Association, dispose of all of the assets of the Association to the &CENTRAL ORGANIZATION NAME& being qualified as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or if such organization has dissolved or is unwilling or unable to accept said assets under the conditions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, to another such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and be engaged in activities substantially similar to those of the dissolving Association. 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 Association 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.

Duly authorized representative of &SUBORDINATE NAME&