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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 16th day of August, 1999.

Julie Croll

, Director

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For use by Domestic Nonprofit Corporations

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Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, as amended, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

The Lesbian Gay Community Network of Western Michigan ✓

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes:
 - a. To embark upon programs and activities for the betterment and preservation of the lesbian and gay community of Western Michigan.
 - b. To provide a forum for an exchange of information, ideas, services,

ARTICLE III

The corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis.
(stock or nonstock)

1. If organized on a stock basis, the total number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is _____ . If the shares are, or are to be, divided into classes, the designation of each class, the number of shares in each class, and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class are as follows:

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ARTICLE III (con't)

2. If organized on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are: (If none, insert "none")
none

and the description and value of its personal property assets are: (If none, insert "none")
none

The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:
fundraising, donations and contributions

The corporation is organized on a directorship basis.
(membership or directorship)

ARTICLE IV

1. The address of the registered office is:
260 Paris Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(Street Address) (City) (ZIP Code)

2. The mailing address of the registered office if different than above:
P.O. Box 6527, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49516
(P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP Code)

3. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is:
Ms. Gwen DeJong

ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of all the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name	Residence or Business Address
Gwen DeJong	260 Paris Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan
David Schulz	236 E. Main St., Ionia, Michigan
James Klinesteker	200 Lafayette N.E. #1, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Cindy Mader	222 Woodside N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan
Jeff Swanson	4047 Woodland Creek Dr. S.E., Apt 202, Kentwood, MI
Dr. Beverly A. Warden	933 Fuller, Big Rapids, Michigan

Use space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added. Attach additional pages if needed.

Continuation of Article II:

and also to instill a sense of pride and individual obligation to the gay and lesbian community.

2. To receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Sections 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and their respective regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activity not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter exist.
4. Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to organizations which would then qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and their respective regulations as they now exist of as they may hereafter be amended.

I (We), the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 16th day of April, 1988.

Steven De Ang

Dr. Beverly R. Warden

David Schulz

James R. Klinebach

Cynthia Maden

[Signature]

DOCUMENT WILL BE RETURNED TO NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS
INDICATED IN THE BOX BELOW. Include name, street and number
(or P.O. box), city, state and ZIP code

Name of person or organization
receiving fees

The Lesbian Gay Community

Network of Western Michigan

Preparer's name and business
telephone number

David Schulz

(616) 956-2663

c/o L.G.C. Network of Western Michigan
David Schulz
P.O. Box 6527
Grand Rapids, MI 49516

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is issued under the authority of Act 162, P.A. of 1982, as amended. The articles of incorporation cannot be filed until this form, or a comparable document, is submitted.
2. Submit one original copy of this document. Upon filing, a microfilm copy will be prepared for the records of the Corporation and Securities Bureau. The original copy will be returned to the address appearing in the box above as evidence of filing.
Since this document must be microfilmed, it is important that the filing be legible. Documents with poor black and white contrast, or otherwise illegible, will be rejected.
3. This document is to be used pursuant to the provisions of the Act by one or more persons for the purpose of forming a domestic nonprofit corporation.
4. ARTICLE II — The purpose for which the corporation is organized must be included. It is not sufficient to state that the corporation may engage in any activity within the purposes for which corporations may be organized under the Act.
5. ARTICLE III — The corporation must be organized on a stock or nonstock basis. Complete Article III(1) or III(2) as appropriate, but not both. Real property assets are items such as land and buildings. Personal property assets are items such as cash, equipment, fixtures, etc.
6. ARTICLE IV — A post office box may not be designated as the street address of the registered office.
7. ARTICLE V — The Act requires one or more incorporators. The addresses should include a street number and name (or other designation), city and state.
8. This document is effective on the date approved and filed by the Bureau. A later effective date, no more than 90 days after the date of delivery, may be stated as an additional article.
9. This document must be signed in ink by each incorporator listed in Article V. However if there are 3 or more incorporators, they may, by resolution adopted at the organizational meeting by a written instrument, designate one of them to sign the articles of incorporation on behalf of all of them. In such event, these articles of incorporation must be accompanied by a copy of the resolution duly certified by the acting secretary at the organizational meeting and a statement must be placed in the articles incorporating that resolution into them.
- 10 FEES: Filing fee & Franchise fee (Make remittance payable to State of Michigan) ... \$20.00
11. Mail form and fee to:
Michigan Department of Commerce, Corporation and Securities Bureau, Corporation Division,
P.O. Box 30054, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Telephone: (517) 334-6302