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Name Grand Rapids Pride Center - Mike Hemmingsen, President		
Address 343 Atlas Ave. SE		
City Grand Rapids	State MI	ZIP Code 49506

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

For use by Domestic Profit and Nonprofit Corporations  
(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972, (profit corporations), or Act 162, Public Acts of 1982 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate:

1. The present name of the corporation is:  
The Lesbian Gay Community Network of Western Michigan

2. The identification number assigned by the Bureau is:

3. Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:  
Grand Rapids Pride Center

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**6. Nonprofit corporation only: Member, shareholder, or board approval**

The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted on the 6th day of January, 2016 by the (check one of the following)

**Member or shareholder approval for nonprofit corporations organized on a membership or share basis**

- members or shareholders at a meeting in accordance with Section 611(3) of the Act.
- written consent of the members, shareholders, or their proxies having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute in accordance with Section 407(1) and (2) of the Act. Written notice to members or shareholders who have not consented in writing has been given. (Note: Written consent by less than all of the members, shareholders, or their proxies is permitted only if such provision appears in the Articles of Incorporation.)
- written consent of all the members, shareholders, or their proxies entitled to vote in accordance with Section 407(3) of the Act.

**Directors (Only if the Articles state that the corporation is organized on a directorship basis)**

- directors at a meeting in accordance with Section 611(3) of the Act.
- written consent of all directors pursuant to Section 525 of the Act.

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Signed this 7th day of January, 2016

By \_\_\_\_\_

  
(Signature of an officer)

Mike Hemmingsen

(Type or Print Name)

President

(Type or Print Title)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services

Lansing, Michigan

*This is to Certify that the Annexed copy has been compared by me with the record on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof.*



*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 Coll*

, Director

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Corporation, Securities and Land Development Bureau

<b>MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — CORPORATION AND SECURITIES BUREAU</b>	
(FOR BUREAU USE ONLY) <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">FILED</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">MAY 9 1988</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">                     Administrator                      MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE                      Corporation &amp; Securities Bureau                 </div>	Date Received <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">MAY 03 1988</div>
CORPORATION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	812-195

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For use by Domestic Nonprofit Corporations

(Please read instructions and Paperwork Reduction Act notice on last page)

*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: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">                     The Lesbian Gay Community Network of Western Michigan /                 </div>
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**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,
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**ARTICLE III**

The corporation is organized upon a <u>non-stock</u> basis. <small style="margin-left: 300px;">(stock or nonstock)</small>
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.

Awen De Ang  
David Schulz

Dr. Beverly A. Warden

James R. Klinck

Cynthia Maden

Jeffrey J. Warden

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Name of person or organization receiving fee.

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

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Administrator  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Corporation & Securities Bureau

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**CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND/OR CHANGE OF RESIDENT AGENT**

For use by Domestic Corporations and Foreign Nonprofit Corporations

(Please read information and instructions on reverse side)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), or Act 162, Public Acts of 1982 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate:

1. The name of the corporation is: THE LESBIA GAY COMMUNITY NETWORK OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

2. The corporation identification number (CID) assigned by the Bureau is: 812-195

3. a. The address of the registered office as currently on file with the Bureau is:  
260 PARIS AVE S.E. GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan 49503  
(Street Address) (City) (ZIP Code)

b. The mailing address of the above registered office, if different, is:  
P.O. Box 6527 GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan 49516  
(P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP Code)

c. The name of the resident agent as currently on file with the Bureau is:  
MS GWEN DE JONG

4. (Complete if the address of the registered office is changed)  
The address of the registered office is changed to:  
2316 S. DIVISION GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan 49507  
(Street Address) (City) (ZIP Code)

The mailing address of the above registered office, if different, is:  
\_\_\_\_\_, Michigan \_\_\_\_\_  
(P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP Code)

5. (Complete if the resident agent is changed)  
The name of the successor resident agent is: BRYAN RIBBENS

6. The corporation further states that the address of its registered office and the address of the business office of its resident agent, as changed, are identical.

7. The above changes were authorized by resolution duly adopted by its board of directors or trustees.

Signed this 15 day of September, 1989

By Bryan Ribbens  
(Only Signature of: Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, President, Vice-president, Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

BRYAN RIBBENS, PRESIDENT  
(Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Title)

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Name of person or organization remitting fees:

L. G. C. N. OF

W. MICHIGAN

Preparer's name and business telephone number:

DENNIS KOMAL

(616) 459-4677

DENNIS KOMAL  
4047 WOODLAND CTR DR #202  
GR KENWOOD MI 49512

### INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The certificate of change of registered office and/or change of resident agent 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 section 242 of the Act by domestic profit corporations and domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations for the purpose of changing their registered office or resident agent, or both. Changes of the registered office and/or resident agent for Foreign profit corporations must be made by filing an Amended Application for Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Michigan.
4. Item 2 — Enter the identification number previously assigned by the Bureau. If this number is unknown, leave it blank.
5. Item 3 — The address of the registered office and the name of the resident agent must be the same as are designated in the articles of incorporation or subsequent change filed with the Bureau.
6. Item 4 — A post office box may not be designated as the address of the registered office.
7. This certificate must be signed in ink by the president, vice-president, chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary or assistant secretary of the corporation.
8. FEES: Filing fee (Make remittance payable to State of Michigan) ..... \$ 5.00
9. Mail form and fee to:

Michigan Department of Commerce  
Corporation and Securities Bureau  
Corporation Division  
P.O. Box 30054  
6546 Mercantile Way  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
Telephone: (517) 334-6302

Required by Section 911, Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, as amended. Failure to file this report may result in the dissolution/revocation of the corporation.

# MICHIGAN ANNUAL REPORT NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS 1992

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Corporation Number

812195

**This Report must be filed on  
or before October 1, 1992.**

If the Resident Agent, Registered Office, or the mailing address of the Registered Office has changed, enter the corrections below and add \$5.00 to the \$10.00 filing fee. Make remittance payable to "State of Michigan".

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DEPARTMENT  
JAN 5 '93

<p>1. Corporate Name</p> <p>THE LESBIAN GAY COMMUNITY NETWORK OF WESTERN MICHIGAN <del>PO-0527</del> 909 Cherry St SE GRAND RAPIDS MI <del>49510</del> 49506-1403</p>	<p>1a. Mailing address of registered office if different than 1</p> <p>909 Cherry St., S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1403</p>
<p>2. Resident Agent</p> <p>BRYAN RIBBENS</p>	<p>2a. Resident Agent if different than 2</p>
<p>3. Registered Office Address in Michigan - NO., STREET, CITY, ZIP</p> <p>2316 S. DIVISION GRAND RAPIDS 49507</p>	<p>3a. Address of registered office if different from 3 - NO., STREET, CITY, ZIP</p>

The corporation states that the address of its Registered Office and the business office of its Resident Agent are identical. Any changes were authorized by resolution duly adopted by its Board of Directors.

4. Federal Employer Number	5. Term of Existence (if not perpetual)	6. The Act Under Which Incorporated (if other than 1931, P.A. 327 or 1982, P.A. 162)
38-2843265	PERPETUAL	
7. State of Incorporation	8. Incorporation Date	9. Date of Admittance (Foreign Corporation)
MI	05/09/1988	
10. The value of all real and personal property and cash owned at the time of filing this report (IF NONE ENTER "NONE"):	11. The authorized capital stock value (if any):	11a. Number of shares:
\$ 15,000	\$ -0-	-0-

12. Describe the purpose and activities of the corporation during the year covered by this report:  
 Purpose: "betterment and preservation of the lesbian and gay community of Western Michigan"  
 "to provide forum for an exchange of information, ideas, services"  
 Activities: hotline, referrals, social events, education events, speakers bureau, newsletter

13. What, if any, distribution of funds has been made to any members or shareholders during the year covered by this report. Explain your answer (IF NONE ENTER "NONE"):  
 NONE

14. Provide the total amount of any loans, advances, overdrafts or withdrawals and repayments thereof made to or by officers, directors, members, or shareholders of the corporation otherwise than in the ordinary and usual course of business of the corporation and on the ordinary and usual terms of repayment and security at the time of filing. Explain your answer (IF NONE ENTER "NONE"):  
 NONE

15. Corporate Officers and Directors - As of October 1, 1992 (Name, Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code)

If different than President	President	Ann Broadhurst 1115 Leffingwell NE Grand Rapids MI 49506
	Secretary	Cris Grimm 15118-164th Ave Grand Haven MI 49417
	Treasurer	Iris Naomi Garcia 1039 Cooper St SE Grand Rapids 49507
If different than Officers	Director	---
	Director	---
	Director	---
	Director	---

If the Resident Agent, Registered Office, or the mailing address of the Registered Office has changed, this report must be SIGNED IN INK by either the President, Vice-President, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the corporation.

*Iris Naomi Garcia* SEP 28 1992 Treasurer 9/23/92  
 Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent Title Date

Preparer's Name: Iris Naomi Garcia Daytime Telephone Number: (616) 458-3511

~~MAY 2 1992~~ DEC 22 1992