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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - NONSTOCK CORPORATION

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin nonstock corporation under Ch. 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, repealed and recreated by 1997 Wisconsin Act 79:

Article 1. Name of the Corporation: Wisconsin Heritage Canoe Museum Inc.	
Article 2. The corporation is organized under Ch. 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes.	
Article 3. Name of the initial registered agent: <u>Mike Johnson</u>	
he initial registered office:	PO BOX 365, 312 Front Street
	Spooner, WI 54801
f the initial principal office:	PO BOX 365, 312 Front Street.
	organized under Ch. 181 o. Fregistered agent: <u>Mik</u> he initial registered office:

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☑ The corporation will have members. OR □ The corporation will not have members

Article 7. Name and address of the initial directors (minimum of three):

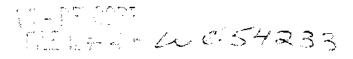
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Jamie Morales Johnson Bank 526 River Street Spooner, WI 54801

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Article 8. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized.

The 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 9. Name and complete address of each incorporator:

Thomas J. Bitney 225 Walnut Street PO BOX 488 Spooner, WI 54801

Incorperator's signature

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Article 10. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its member, 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 above Article 8. No

substantial part of the activities 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 eode, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax eode. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

Article 11. 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 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.

This document was drafted by Thomas J. Bitney, Bitney Law Firm, Ltd.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Nonstock Corporation

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• Your name, return address and phone number during the day: (715) 635-5129