

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE PAX COMMUNITY**

1. The name of the Corporation is The Pax Community.

2. The purpose of the Corporation is

(a) to plan and sponsor worship services for members of the Community and their friends, families and guests according to the forms of the Roman Catholic Church;

(b) to provide religious education to members of the Community, their friends, families and guests; and

(c) to support social service organizations such as soup kitchens, drop-in centers, clinics and similar entities:

(d) in addition, the Corporation shall have the power to carry on affairs of any character whatsoever that is not prohibited by law or required to be stated in the articles.

3. Said 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

4. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Article 3 hereof. 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 statements) any political campaign on behalf of 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision 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 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

5. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the assets 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 charitable, educational, religious 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 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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.

6. The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 5614 Bakersville Lane, Burke, Fairfax County, Virginia 22015, and the initial registered agent shall be Douglas K. Spaulding, who is a resident of Virginia and a director of the Corporation and whose business address is 5614 Bakersville Lane, Burke, Virginia 22015, the same as the address of the initial registered office.

7. The Corporation shall have as members any individuals or families who express a desire to join the Community; however, the Corporation shall have no stockholders.

8. Unless otherwise changed by the by-laws, the number of initial directors shall be four (4). The initial directors of the Community shall be:

Douglas K. Spaulding

5614 Bakersville Lane
Burke, VA 22015

1 year term

Amalia Iglesias

7700 Tremayne Place, apt 309
McLean, VA 22102

1 year term

Richard Brentin

11444 Beehive Ct.
Germantown, MD 20876

2 year term

Rhonda Eldridge

9686 Farmside Place
Vienna, VA 22182

2 year term

Upon expiration of the terms of the initial directors, set forth after their names and addresses above, subsequent directors shall be elected by the members for two year terms and the terms shall be staggered so that two new directors are elected by the members at each annual meeting of the Community.

9. (a) The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (including an action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement, and expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding except only in relation to any claim, issue or

matter as to which such person shall have been finally adjudged to be liable for his gross negligence or willful misconduct. Each such indemnity shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

(b) Any indemnity under subsection (a) above shall (unless authorized by a court) be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that the director or officer was not guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duty and, in case of a settlement, that such settlement was, or if still to be made is, consistent with such indemnity and the best interests of the Corporation. Such determination shall be made (i) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties of such action, suit or proceeding, or (ii) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (iii) by the members. If the determination is to be made by the Board of Directors, it may rely, as to all questions by law, on the advice of independent counsel.

(c) Expenses incurred in defending an action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, administrative or investigative, may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by vote of the persons provided in subsection (b) of this section, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director or officer to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this section.

(d) The right of indemnification provided by this section shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any director or officer may be entitled, including any right under policies of insurance that may be purchased and maintained by the Corporation or others, even as to claims, issues or matters in relation to which the Corporation would not have the power to indemnify such director or officer under the provisions of this section.

(e) The corporation may purchase and maintain at its sole expense insurance against all liabilities or losses it may sustain in consequence of the indemnification provided for in this section, in such amounts and on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem reasonable.

DATE: October 31, 2016

INCORPORATOR



Douglas K. Spaulding