

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MARION COMMUNITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

The undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, all of whom are citizens of the state of Texas, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporations:

ARTICLE ONE

This non-profit corporation shall be known as the Marion Community Library Association (MCLA).

ARTICLE TWO

The area serviced by MCLA includes all valid residents of Guadalupe County.

ARTICLE THREE

MCLA members who regularly attend meetings are eligible to vote.

ARTICLE FOUR

The objective of MCLA is to oversee library programming and fundraising to enhance the operation of the Marion Community Library. Indirectly, MCLA governs the operation of the library via its elected officers and the executive board.

ARTICLE FIVE

The officers of this association shall be, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Community Liaison Officer, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present. They shall also serve on the Executive Board. Their term of office shall be for two years beginning with the fiscal year. Their duties and responsibilities are described in the by-laws.

ARTICLE SIX

The purpose of the Executive Board is to oversee/govern the Marion Community Library operation. It shall be composed of the five above-elected officers and the Library Director.

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ARTICLE SEVEN

A majority of the members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

ARTICLE EIGHT

This association is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes. No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 this article.

ARTICLE NINE

No substantial part of the activities shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE TEN

The By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members present, due notice of the amendment having been given at the previous regular meeting. By-laws or Policy statements not conflicting with these Articles may be amended at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Upon dissolution, all properties/assets would be given to the City of Marion for the expressed purpose of establishing a county library.

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Wendie S. Wolfe
MCLA President

14 October 2023
Date

Kan L McLean
MCLA Vice President

10/16/2023
Date

Shelagh M Chase
MCLA Secretary

14 Oct 2023
Date

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MCLA Treasurer

14 Oct 2023
Date

Kathryn Paul
MCLA Community Liaison Officer

10/22/2023
Date

Crystal Duhamel-Hopper
Library Director

10-14-2023
Date