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Keep Carter County Beautiful  
KEEP CARTER COUNTY BEAUTIFUL  
725 QUAIL HOLLOW DR  
ELIZABETHTON, TN 37643-5060

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KEEP CARTER COUNTY BEAUTIFUL  
725 QUAIL HOLLOW DR  
ELIZABETHTON, TN 37643-5060

**Principal Address:**  
KEEP CARTER COUNTY BEAUTIFUL  
725 QUAIL HOLLOW DR  
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Congratulations on the successful filing of your **Charter** for **Keep Carter County Beautiful** in the State of Tennessee which is effective on the date shown above. You must also file this document in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county where the entity has its principal office if such principal office is in Tennessee. Please visit the Tennessee Department of Revenue website ([www.tn.gov/revenue](http://www.tn.gov/revenue)) to determine your online tax registration requirements. If you need to obtain a Certificate of Existence for this entity, you can request, pay for, and receive it from our website.

You must file an Annual Report with this office on or before the Annual Report Due Date noted above and maintain a Registered Office and Registered Agent. Failure to do so will subject the business to Administrative Dissolution/Revocation.

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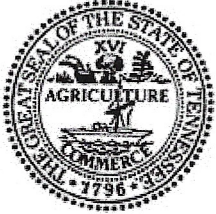
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# CHARTER NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is: Keep Carter County Beautiful

2. Name Consent: (Written Consent for Use of Indistinguishable Name)

This entity name already exists in Tennessee and has received name consent from the existing entity.

3. This company has the additional designation of: None

4. The name and complete address of its initial registered agent and office located in the State of Tennessee is:

DONALD WAYNE HLAVATY  
KEEP CARTER COUNTY BEAUTIFUL  
725 QUAIL HOLLOW DR  
ELIZABETHTON, TN 37643-5060  
CARTER COUNTY

5. Fiscal Year Close Month: June

Period of Duration: Perpetual

6. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date and time is:

(none)

(Not to exceed 90 days)

7. The corporation is not for profit.

8. Please complete all of the following sentences by checking one of the two boxes in each sentence:

This corporation is a  public benefit corporation /  mutual benefit corporation.

This corporation is a  religious corporation /  not a religious corporation.

This corporation will  have members /  not have members.

9. The complete address of its principal office is:

KEEP CARTER COUNTY BEAUTIFUL  
725 QUAIL HOLLOW DR  
ELIZABETHTON, TN 37643-5060  
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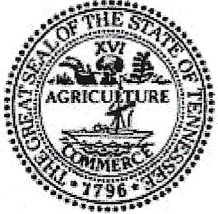
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**The name of the corporation is:** Keep Carter County Beautiful

**10. The complete mailing address of the entity (if different from the principal office) is:**

KEEP CARTER COUNTY BEAUTIFUL  
725 QUAIL HOLLOW DR  
ELIZABETHTON, TN 37643-5060

**11. List the name and complete address of each incorporator:**

Title	Name	Business Address	City, State, Zip
Incorporator	Donald W Hlavaty	725 QUAIL HOLLOW DRIVE	ELIZABETHTON, TN 37643

**12. School Organization:** (required if the additional designation of "School Organization - Exempt" is entered in section 3.)

- I certify that pursuant to T.C.A. §49-2-611, this nonprofit corporation is exempt from the \$100 filing fee required by T.C.A. §48-51-303(a)(1).
- This nonprofit corporation is a "school support organization" as defined in T.C.A. §49-2-603(4)(A).
- This nonprofit corporation is an educational institution as defined in T.C.A. §48-101-502(b).

**13. Insert here the provisions regarding the distribution of assets upon dissolution:**

See Attached.

**14. Other Provisions:** See Attached Articles of Incorporation

**(Note: Pursuant to T.C.A. §10-7-503 all information on this form is public record.)**

Electronic  
Signature

Incorporator  
Title/Signer's Capacity

Donald W Hlavaty  
Printed Name

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**KEEP CARTER COUNTY BEAUTIFUL  
NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**ARTICLE I, NAME**

**1.01 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Keep Carter County Beautiful. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Keep Carter County Beautiful. The name is unique within the State of Tennessee and has no additional designation.

**ARTICLE II, APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**2.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation within Carter County in the State of Tennessee shall be:

Donald Wayne Hlavaty  
725 Quail Hollow Drive  
Elizabethton, TN 37643-5060  
Phone: (734) 293-6525  
Email: [dhlavaty@ameritech.net](mailto:dhlavaty@ameritech.net)

**ARTICLE III, DURATION**

**3.01 Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year shall be from July to June of each calendar year.

**3.02 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual. The corporation shall exist upon the filing date effective by the Secretary of State within the State of Tennessee.

**ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP**

**4.01 Public Benefit**

Keep Carter County Beautiful is designed as a public benefit corporation. It is not related to any religious organization or affiliation.

**4.02 Membership**

Keep Carter County Beautiful shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation’s by-laws.

**ARTICLE V, ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION**

**5.01 Corporate Address**

The physical and mailing address of the corporation within Carter County of the State of Tennessee is:

Keep Carter County Beautiful  
c/o Donald Hlavaty  
725 Quail Hollow Drive  
Elizabethton, TN 37643-5060  
Phone: (734) 293-6525  
Email: [kccbtnadmin@kccbtn.org](mailto:kccbtnadmin@kccbtn.org)

**ARTICLE XI, INCORPORATOR**

**6.01 Incorporator**

The incorporator of the corporation is as follows:

Donald W. Hlavaty  
725 Quail Hollow Drive  
Elizabethton, TN 37643-5060  
Phone: (734) 293-6525  
Email: [dhlavaty@ameritech.net](mailto:dhlavaty@ameritech.net)

**ARTICLE VII, CORPORATE DISSOLUTION**

**7.01 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the Keep Carter County Beautiful, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

### **7.02 Distribution of Dissolution Assets**

The organization to receive the assets of Keep Carter County Beautiful hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Keep Carter County Beautiful and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Keep Carter County Beautiful by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Tennessee.

### **7.03 Court Directed Distribution of Assets**

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available to distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee to be added to the general fund.

## **ARTICLE VIII, PURPOSE**

### **8.01 Purpose**

Keep Carter County Beautiful is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for the educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

### **8.02 Vision of the Corporation**

The vision of Keep Carter County Beautiful is to work to make Carter County Tennessee, a beautiful place to live and work by reducing litter, encouraging beautification, promoting recycling, and increasing the public awareness through education.

### **8.03 Mission of the Corporation**

Keep Carter County Beautiful encourages citizens and community leaders to contribute to a cleaner, greener, safer, and healthier Carter County. We encourage people to act every day to improve and beautify their community and environment. We are educating the community about the damage being done to our environment by littering and dumping. Our litter and dump site cleanups, tree and flower planting, and recycling education are making Carter County Tennessee more inviting to residents, tourists, and businesses. We are working to reduce the burden on our landfills by encouraging reuse and recycling.

## **ARTICLE IX, NON-PROFIT NATURE**

### **9.01 Non-profit Nature**

Keep Carter County Beautiful is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Keep Carter County Beautiful shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 purpose set forth in in the purpose clause hereof.

### **9.02 Exempted Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempted from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

### **9.03 Operational Scope**

Keep Carter County Beautiful is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### **9.04 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private person or individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes in Article II, Section 3.01.

### **9.05 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

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**9.06 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE X, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**10.01 Governance**

Keep Carter County Beautiful shall be governed by its Board of Directors. The duties and terms of the Board of Directors shall be defined within the Corporation By-Laws.

**10.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be :

Edward Jordan, Donald Hlavaty, Edward Basconi, Michael Mains, Ross Garland, Ginger Holdren, Simon Maddox, Michael Simerly, Douglas Theobald, and Lisa Vezzosi

**10.03 Personal Liability**

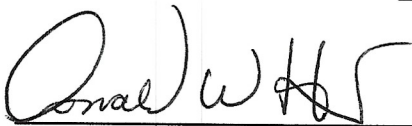
No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Keep Carter County Beautiful of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

**ARTICLE XI, CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

**11.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE XII, REGISTERED AGENT/INCORPORATOR**



Signature:

Donald W. Hlavaty

Printed Name:

Incorporator  
Title/Signer's Capacity

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 STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARTER COUNTY  
**JARROD ELLIS**  
 REGISTER OF DEEDS