



Form Revision Date 07/2016

### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For use by DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate:

The identification number assigned by the Bureau is:	<input type="text" value="800937731"/>
The name of the corporation is:	<input type="text" value="GRAND RAPIDS ALLIANCE OF COOPERATIVE COMMUNITIES"/>

The Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

- 1) The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:
  - a) To provide affordable housing to low-income people in the city of Grand Rapids, pursuant to United States Revenue Ruling 96-32, and to continually expand those facilities in the community interest.
  - b) To advance the cause of higher education and relieve the poor, distressed, and underprivileged by providing affordable housing to college and university students with limited resources, so that those experiencing economic hardship may be able to reap the benefits of higher education.
  - c) To instruct and train its members and the community on environmentally sustainable ways of living, skill building, respect for the rights of others, cooperative principles, and fiscal responsibility; and to maintain an environment conducive to formal and informal education.
- 2) No part of the earnings of this corporation will inure to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.
- 3) No activities of the corporation shall attempt to influence legislation except as may be permitted under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- 4) This corporation is dedicated to exclusively charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, and, in the event of dissolution, any remaining assets shall be distributed to organizations which shall at that time 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).
- 5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by:
  - a) 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) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).<sup>23</sup>
- 6) The corporation shall not participate to any extent in a political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.

#### Article IV

The street address of the registered office of the corporation and the name of the resident agent at the registered office (P.O. Boxes are not acceptable):

1. Agent Name:	JAMES JONES		
2. Street Address:	511 MORRIS AVE SE		
Apt/Suite/Other:			
City:	GRAND RAPIDS		
State:	MI	Zip Code:	49503
3. Registered Office Mailing Address:			
P.O. Box or Street Address:	431 WASHINGTON ST SE		
Apt/Suite/Other:			
City:	GRAND RAPIDS		
State:	MI	Zip Code:	49503

(AMENDED) ARTICLE VIII.

THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE NO LESS THAN SIX (6) DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED BY MEMBERS, WHO SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

(ADDED) ARTICLE XI.

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, AFTER ALL DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CORPORATION ARE PAID, ITS ASSETS, IF ANY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED, SUBJECT TO ANY NECESSARY JUDICIAL APPROVAL, TO AN ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS THEN DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE, EXCEPT THAT NO MEMBER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ASSETS FROM THE CORPORATION UPON DISSOLUTION.

2. The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted on: 05/20/2018 by the

members or shareholders at a meeting in accordance with Section 611(3) of the Act.

This document must be signed by an authorized officer or agent:

Signed this 5th Day of February, 2019 by:

Signature	Title	Title if "Other" was selected
Erik Jones	Authorized Agent	

By selecting ACCEPT, I hereby acknowledge that this electronic document is being signed in accordance with the Act. I further certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is true, accurate, and in compliance with the Act.

Decline       Accept

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

**FILING ENDORSEMENT**

***This is to Certify that the*** CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

***for***

GRAND RAPIDS ALLIANCE OF COOPERATIVE COMMUNITIES

***ID Number:*** 800937731

***received by electronic transmission on*** February 05, 2019 ***, is hereby endorsed.***

***Filed on*** February 11, 2019 ***, by the Administrator.***

***The document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.***



***In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 11th day of February, 2019.***

***Julia Dale, Director***

***Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau***