

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

To: The Recorder of Deeds, D. C.
Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is:

CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

SECOND: The period of duration shall be perpetual.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, educational, scientific, literary and testing for public safety, namely:

A. To conduct research programs regarding the effects of science and technology on society and especially on the poor.

B. To encourage scientists and engineers especially in the Washington area through published materials and other educational means to be socially responsible when their research impinges on vital public interests.

C. To do all things necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes.

D. This Corporation shall not engage in any act prohibited to a corporation exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and at any time this Corporation is a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 it shall distribute its income each

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taxable year in such time and manner as not to be subject to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and shall be prohibited from engaging in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954), from retaining any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954), from making any investments in such manner as to subject the foundation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and from making any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954). References to sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 in these articles shall refer to the comparable sections of all subsequent Internal Revenue laws.

FOURTH: The corporation shall have no members.

FIFTH: The officers of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, the members of which shall be elected in the manner provided in the by-laws.

SIXTH: No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust, or corporation having a personal or private interest in the Corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this Corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation except as specifically allowed by the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to this Corporation, and this 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 or of any bylaws adopted thereunder, this Corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this Corporation.

SEVENTH: Upon dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, scientific or testing for public safety purposes as shall, at the time, qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

EIGHTH: The private property of the members of the Board of Directors and the officers of the Corporation shall not be subject to the payment of Corporation debts to any extent whatsoever.

NINTH: The address, including street and number of its initial registered office is 1126 - 16th Street N. W., Suite 403, Washington, D. C. 20036, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is James B. Sullivan.

TENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is four and the name and addresses, including street number of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until the successors be elected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Dr. James B. Sullivan	2125 Observatory Place, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20007
Dr. Albert J. Fritsch	313 Second Street, S. E. Washington, D. C. 20003
Dr. Michael Jacobson	2840 27th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20008
Mr. Kenneth Lasson	6110 Biltmore Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215

NINTH: The name and address, including street and number, of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Dr. Albert J. Fritsch	313 Second Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.
Dr. Michael Jacobson	2840 27th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.
Dr. James B. Sullivan	2125 Observatory Place, N. W. Washington, D. C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24 day of February, 1971.

Albert J. Fritsch (SEAL)

Michael F. Jacobson (SEAL)

James B. Sullivan (SEAL)

The Center for Science in
the Public Interest

Corporate Name

By William P. Gentry
President or Vice President

Attest:

Michael F. Jackson
Secretary or Assistant Secretary