

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR A NONSTOCK CORPORATION

FIRST: The undersigned Mrs. Patricia Connors, Mrs. Patricia Painter, Mrs. Sylvia Tyrrell
5 ORCHARD WAY NORTH, POTOMAC, MD 20854
whose address is P. O. Box 9663, Washington, D.C. 20016
being at least eighteen years of age, do(es) hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation is Ikebana International Chapter Number One,
Washington, D.C., Incorporated

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows: To promote the study of "ikebana",
the Japanese art of flower arrangement, among our members and the community at large,
and to provide a venue for ikebana artists to demonstrate their art; thus furthering
the organization's motto "Friendship through flowers".

FOURTH: The street address of the principal office of the corporation in Maryland is [NA; business takes place
in public venues and in the homes of officers and members]

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FIFTH: The name of the resident agent of the corporation in Maryland is Mrs. Sheila Advani

whose address is 5 Orchard Way North, Potomac, MD 20854

SIXTH: The corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

SEVENTH: The number of directors of the corporation shall be 3 which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation. The name(s) of the director(s) who shall act until the first meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified is/are Mrs. Patricia Connors, Mrs. Patricia Painter,
Mrs. Sylvia Tyrrell

EIGHTH: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these articles and acknowledge the same to be my act.

SIGNATURE(S) OF INCORPORATOR(S):

Patricia Connors
Patricia H. Painter
Sylvia Tyrrell

Filing party's return address:

5 Orchard Way North, Potomac, MD 20854

I hereby consent to my designation in this document as resident agent for this corporation.

SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT AGENT LISTED IN FIFTH:

Sheila E. Advani

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I hereby certify that this is a true and complete copy of the 2
page document on file in this office. DATED Feb 11, 2005

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

BY:

Mae Still

Custodian

This stamp replaces our previous certification system. Effective 6/95