

**Updated Statement of Purpose to Be Included in Revised Articles of Organization
(note: purposes are only aspect of articles of organization to be revised)**

The purposes of the Association shall be to work for the sustainable use and management of land, water and related natural resources in the Neponset River Watershed; for the restoration and maintenance of clean water, natural hydrology, and native fish and wildlife habitats; to acquire land or rights in land for conservation and/or passive recreation purposes and to assist and encourage other organizations and public agencies to do the same within the watershed; to establish and promote programs of public information, education, and scientific research related to the aims of the Association; and to assist in the coordination of similar efforts by other organizations, individuals, public agencies and public officials.

To accomplish these purposes, the Association may solicit, receive, borrow, with or without security, real and personal property, including funds, by way of gifts, grants, contributions, contracts and subscriptions and administer, hold, convey, transfer or disburse land and sell the same for such charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 Article II hereof.

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

Upon the dissolution of the Association, assets shall be distributed for one or more like exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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.