

Form 202
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Secretary of State
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Certificate of Formation
Nonprofit Corporation

Article 1 – Entity Name and Type

The filing entity being formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is:

Oasis Voices of Humanity Foundation

Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office

(See instructions. Select and complete either A or B and complete C.)

☒ A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:

Lonestar Registered Agent LLC

OR

☐ B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>
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C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

5900 Balcones Dr Suite 100, Austin,	TX	78731
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State Zip Code</i>

Article 3 – Management

The management of the affairs of the corporation is vested in the board of directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

A minimum of three directors is required.

Director 1				
Elson	G	Smith	III	
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
5900 Balcones Dr Suite 100	Austin	TX	78731	Travis
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Director 2				
Margaret	M	Smith		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
5900 Balcones Dr Suite 100	Austin	TX	78731	Travis
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Director 3				
David	M	Jenson		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
5900 Balcones Dr Suite 100	Austin	TX	78731	Travis
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

OR

☐ The management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in the nonprofit corporation's members.

Article 4 – Membership

(See instructions. Do not select statement B if the corporation is to be managed by its members.)

☐ A. The nonprofit corporation shall have members.

☐ B. The nonprofit corporation will have no members.

Article 5 – Purpose

(See instructions. This form does not contain language needed to obtain a tax-exempt status on the state or federal level.)

The nonprofit corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and other purposes permitted under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Specifically, the corporation's purposes are:

The following text area may be used to include any additional language or provisions that may be needed to obtain tax-exempt status.

To empower and amplify the voices of disadvantaged individuals and undeserved communities by providing training, resources, and opportunities in podcasting, media production, and related industries.

To support individuals, including but not limited to wounded veterans, first responders, families of emergency workers, and members of nonprofit organizations such as churches and soup kitchens, by providing free or subsidized podcasting services and education.

To enhance job readiness and community engagement by offering skills development and tools to create, produce and sustain professional-quality podcasts.

To provide mentorship and facilitate connections with potential sponsors to help participants secure sustainable funding for their projects.

To perform any and all lawful activities necessary or incidental to the foregoing purposes, as permitted by law.

Initial Mailing Address

(Provide the mailing address to which state franchise tax correspondence should be sent.)

5900 Balcones Dr Suite 100	Austin,	TX	78731	Travis
<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Supplemental Provisions/Information

(See instructions.)

Text Area: [The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

Furthermore, no part of the corporation's net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the corporation's activities shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as permitted under Section 501(c)(3). The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:

Elson G Smith III

<i>Name</i>				
5900 Balcones Dr Suite 100	Austin,	TX	78731	
<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	

Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

- A. ☒ This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.
- B. ☐ This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: _____
- C. ☐ This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90th day after the date of signing is: _____

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

The document will take effect immediately upon filing by the Secretary of State.

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned also affirms that, to the best knowledge of the undersigned, the name provided as the name of the filing entity does not falsely imply an affiliation with a governmental entity. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

Date: 11/05/2024



Elson G Smith III

Printed or typed name of organizer