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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**For use by Domestic Nonprofit Corporations**

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

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is:

Grand Rapids Food Co-op Initiative

**ARTICLE II**

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

To establish, and operate, a community owned co-operative retail grocery store in the vicinity of downtown Grand Rapids

**ARTICLE III**

1. The corporation is formed upon a Nonstock basis.  
(Stock or Nonstock)

2. If formed on a stock basis, the total number of shares the corporation has authority to issue is

\_\_\_\_\_. If the shares are or are to be divided into classes, the designation of each class, the number of shares in each class, and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class to the extent that the designations, numbers, relative rights, preferences, and limitations have been determined are as follows:

### ARTICLE III (cont.)

3. a. If formed on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are: (if none, insert "none")  
None
- b. The description and value of its personal property assets are: (if none, insert "none")  
None
- c. The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:  
Grants and membership ~~shares~~ <sup>capital</sup> during the discovery/start-up phase.
- d. The corporation is formed on a Membership basis.  
(Membership or Directorship)

### ARTICLE IV

1. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is:  
Deborah Eid
2. The address of its registered office in Michigan is:  
205 Carrier ST NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505  
(Street Address) (City) (ZIP Code)
3. The mailing address of the registered office in Michigan if different than above:  
\_\_\_\_\_, Michigan \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address or PO Box) (City) (ZIP Code)

### ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name	Residence or Business Address
Linda Y. Jones	- 511 Morris Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Deborah Eid	- 205 Carrier ST NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Stephen F. Wooden	- 116 Caledonia ST NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Chantele Longcore	- 214 3 Mile RD NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Bruce Odom	- 1453 Milton SE #1, Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Quinn Vollink	- 959 California Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Dylan DeVries	- 1699 Langley ST SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
William P. Bennett	- 16 Williams ST SW #330, Grand Rapids, MI 49503