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### INITIAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(For Domestic Profit or Non-Profit)  
Filing Fee \$125.00

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

**(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)**

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Articles of Incorporation Profit (113-ARF) ORC 1701	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Articles of Incorporation Non-Profit (114-ARN) ORC 1702	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Articles of Incorporation Professional (170-ARP) Profession _____ ORC 1785
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**Complete the general information in this section for the box checked above.**

**FIRST:** Name of Corporation Columbia Community Foundation

**SECOND:** Location Columbia Station Lorain  
(City) (County)

**Effective Date (Optional)** \_\_\_\_\_ Date specified can be no more than 90 days after date of filing. If a date is specified, the date must be a date on or after the date of filing.  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Check here if additional provisions are attached

**Complete the information in this section if box (2) or (3) is checked. Completing this section is optional if box (1) is checked.**

**THIRD:** Purpose for which corporation is formed

See Exhibits A and B attached

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**Complete the information in this section if box (1) or (3) is checked.**

**FOURTH:** The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding (Please state if shares are common or preferred and their par value if any)

(Refer to instructions if needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ (No. of Shares) \_\_\_\_\_ (Type) \_\_\_\_\_ (Par Value)

Completing the information in this section is optional

FIFTH: The following are the names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as initial Directors.

(Name)

(Street) NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Name)

(Street) NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Name)

(Street) NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

REQUIRED

Must be authenticated (signed) by an authorized representative (See Instructions)

Ronald B. Krisko

Authorized Representative

Ronald B. Krisko

(print name)

05/14/08

Date

Authorized Representative

(print name)

Date

Authorized Representative

(print name)

Date

Complete the information in this section if box (1) (2) or (3) is checked.

### ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of Columbia Community Foundation hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is

CFDF Service Company, Inc.  
(Name)  
1717 East 9th Street, 14th Floor  
(Street) **NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.**  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
(City) (Zip Code)

Must be authenticated by an authorized representative

Ronald B. Krisko  
Authorized Representative

05/14/08  
Date

Authorized Representative

Date

Authorized Representative

Date

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The Undersigned, CFDF Service Company, Inc., named herein as the

Statutory agent for, Columbia Community Foundation

, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

By: Robert C. Heintel, Vice President  
Signature:   
(Statutory Agent)

EXHIBIT A

THIRD: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3), 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including for such purposes:

A. To receive funds by donation, bequest, devise or otherwise; to hold, invest and disburse the same to other organizations described under Sections 501(c)(3), 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

B. To do anything necessary, incidental or ancillary to the accomplishment of any other charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes which qualify under Sections 501(c)(3), 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

C. The corporation shall receive contributions and shall thereafter, from time to time, disburse part or all of such contributions (and the earnings therefrom) to other exempt organizations and may retain and invest contributions for payment of expenses properly attributable to the corporation or for other purposes not inconsistent with its purpose.

EXHIBIT B

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SIXTH: The following restrictions shall apply to the corporation:

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, Director, Trustee, or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to the corporation effecting one or more of its purposes). In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member, Director, Trustee, or officer of the corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to any distribution or division of the remaining assets or its proceeds, and the balance of all money and other assets derived by the corporation from whatever source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered, and paid over in such amounts as the Trustees may determine or as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction upon application of the Trustees exclusively for the purposes stated within these Articles and within the intentment of Sections 501(c)(3), 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

B. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

C. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

D. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

E. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

F. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

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G. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

H. Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.