

Office of the Secretary of State

June 21, 2024

SIR ROBERT J FORGARTY II CLM #4
9603 CUSTER ROAD #1618
Plano, TX 75025 USA

RE: National Pathfinder Association
File Number: 805598078

It has been our pleasure to file the certificate of formation and issue the enclosed certificate of filing evidencing the existence of the newly created nonprofit corporation.

Nonprofit corporations do not automatically qualify for an exemption from federal and state taxes. Shortly, the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be contacting the corporation at its registered office for information that will assist the Comptroller in setting up the franchise tax account for the corporation. Information about franchise tax, and contact information for the Comptroller's office, is available on their web site at <https://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/franchise/index.html>. For information on state tax exemption, including applications and publications, visit the Comptroller's Exempt Organizations web site at <https://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt/index.html>. Information on exemption from federal taxes is available from the Internal Revenue Service web site at <https://www.irs.gov>.

Nonprofit corporations do not file annual reports with the Secretary of State, but do file a report not more often than once every four years as requested by the Secretary. It is important for the corporation to continuously maintain a registered agent and office in Texas as this is the address to which the Secretary of State will send a request to file a periodic report. Failure to maintain a registered agent or office in Texas, failure to file a change to the agent or office information, or failure to file a report when requested may result in the involuntary termination of the corporation. Additionally, a nonprofit corporation will file documents with the Secretary of State if the corporation needs to amend one of the provisions in its certificate of formation. If we can be of further service at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Corporations Section
Business & Public Filings Division
(512) 463-5555
Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

National Pathfinder Association
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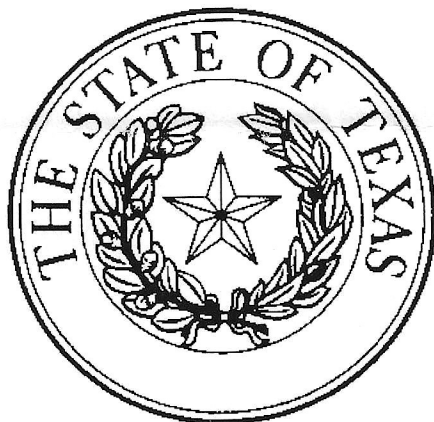
The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Nonprofit Corporation has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 06/11/2024

Effective: 06/11/2024



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Nelson".

Jane Nelson
Secretary of State

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Form 202
(Revised 12/21)

Submit in duplicate to:
Secretary of State
P.O. Box 13697
Austin, TX 78711-3697
512 463-5555

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Certificate of Formation
Nonprofit Corporation

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Secretary of State of Texas

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Corporations Section

Article 1 – Entity Name and Type

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

National Pathfinder Association

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:

OR

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

Robert

J

Fogarty

II

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Suffix

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

9603 Custer Road #1618

Plano

TX

75025

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

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

Preston

Griffing

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Director 2				
Paul	G	Shelton		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
1410 Crescent Green Drive	Houston	TX	77094	USA
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Director 3				
Ronald		Howard		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
11 Opal Way Street	Augustine	FL	32086	USA
<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:

To promote and preserve in patriotic reverence the memory of the fame and glory of the Pathfinders. To assist fellow Pathfinders & family members when needed,

Provide funding for scholarships to deserving family members of Pathfinders

To purchase and dedicate monuments in reverence to all Pathfinders

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

The National Pathfinder Association is strictly a military veterans organization and is non-political. We provide assistance in local and national reunions of Pathfinders.

Initial Mailing Address

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

9603 Custer Road #1618	Plano	TX	75025	USA
<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.]

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:

Robert James Fogarty II

Name

9603 Custer Road #1618	Plano	TX	75025
<i>Street or 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:

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: 5 May 2024



Signature of Organizer

Robert James Fogarty II

Printed or typed name of organizer

Print

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