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**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

Whereas, the Wichita Independent Neighborhood Associations was established to provide education and resources to its member organizations on quality of life issues in Wichita and Sedgwick County;

And whereas, certain member organizations wish to participate in the Wichita Independent Neighborhood Association IRS 501©3 Group Exemption;

And whereas, the purpose of certain member Neighborhood and Homeowners Associations share a common purpose;

And whereas, those purposes, goals and activities include but are not limited to the following:

- A. Enhance area livability and provide communication and liaison among their members, government agencies, and other neighborhood and homeowners group.
- B. Provide a forum to involve members with affairs in their neighborhood.
- C. Perform all activities in an informational, educational, scientific or charitable manner.
- D. Observe all local, state and federal laws and regulations.
- E. Provide fundraising to support the activities, needs and goals of the organization.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Association/Member identified below adopts these articles of Association.

Article I. The Associate is affiliated with and a member in good standing of Wichita Independent Neighborhoods, Inc. (W.I.N.) and are subject to the general supervision of W.I.N..

Article II. The Associate is eligible to qualify doe exemption under IRS section 501© and are not a private foundation.

Article III. The Associate will not conduct charitable gaming, issue tax-exempt bonds, be involved in low-income, elderly, or handicapped housing, or use professional fundraisers or telemarketers for fundraising purposes.

Article IV. The Associate is on a calendar year accounting period, have provided W.I.N. with the correct EIN, and agree that the group exemption will not be effective until notified by W.I.N..

Name of Association/Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_