

The American Philosophical Hermeneutics Foundation, Inc.

Article I

The name of this corporation is The American Philosophical Hermeneutics Foundation.

Article II

Statement of Corporate Nature

This corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.

Article III

Statement of purpose

Section 1. The specific purposes of this corporation shall be:

- A. To facilitate research and programs of study in Philosophy generally and Philosophical Hermeneutics in particular.
- B. To afford the community new avenues of cultural enrichment through the development of information networks including programs, conferences, and other methods.
- C. To assist serious students and professional philosophers through scholarships and research grants.
- D. To encourage practical communication between proponents of contemporary American Philosophical programs and proponents of contemporary Continental thought by offering forums of communication.
- E. To create useful points of interaction and integration of Philosophical programs with community needs.

Section 2. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed shall be:

- A. Confined to such purposes as would qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under that code.
- B. This corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on corporations generally under the laws of the State of Texas, and is empowered to engage in any activities consistent with the specific purpose for which it is formed and which are authorized by the nonprofit public benefit corporation laws.

Article IV

Memberships Directors Officers and meetings

The authorized number and qualifications of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members shall be set forth in the bylaws.

Liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, the number of directors and officers, and all matters relating to the meetings of, and election of members, directors, or officers shall be set forth in the bylaws.

Article V

Dedication of Property

No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any trustee of this corporation on dissolution or otherwise, and on liquidation or dissolution, all properties and assets of this corporation remaining after payment of provision for all debts and obligation shall be distributed and paid over to such fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated for charitable purposes as the board of directors shall determine, and as shall at that time qualify as tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

No part of this article, however, is to be interpreted so as to preclude the functioning of this corporation under these articles of incorporation and is consistent with state of Texas and Federal Laws.

If this corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed to decree of the Superior Court of the county in which the corporation has it' principal

office, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General of the State of Texas or by a person concerned in the liquidation, in a proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.

Article VI

Non-Political

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate or public office.

Article VII

Agent for service of process

The name of the corporation's initial agent for service of process is Willow Angelette whose address is 3822 Westfield Drive, College Station, Texas 77845

I hereby declare that I am the person who executes the forgoing articles of incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

Willow Angelette

Acknowledgement

The undersigned do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that they are the incorporators of the nonprofit public benefit corporation under the laws of the state of Texas on _____ which execution is their act and deed.

Willow Angelette

Alexandria Peterson
