

One of the planning recommendations for the City of Washington/East Washington's is to establish a formal, centralized economic development corporation or council focused on the City development and programming efforts. The Greater Altoona Economic Development Corporation (GAEDC) offers a similar model to reference.

GAEDC was formed in 1985 and is now a function of the Altoona Blair County Development Corporation (ABCD). GAEDC continues to focus its core services and programs within the City of Altoona proper, while ABCD Corporation serves all of Blair County. In recent years GAEDC has been instrumental in facilitating new development partnerships with Penn State Altoona that has resulted in several new university functions being housed in renovated buildings within Altoona's central business district. These projects were made possible through financial programs administered through GAEDC and ABCD Corporation.

GAEDC further supports specialized programming and special events in the downtown such as the Christmas parade, Jazz Nights and special outdoor evening movie viewing during the summer months. GAEDC's original articles of incorporation follow. For more information contact Patrick Miller, Executive Director of GAEDC at 814-944-6114 or patm@abcdcorp.org.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

FEE \$75.00

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
HARRISBURG, 17120**

1	NAME OF CORPORATION Greater Altoona Economic Development Corporation			
2	ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE IN PENNSYLVANIA (P.O. BOX NUMBER NOT ACCEPTABLE) Chamber of Commerce Building, 1212 Twelfth Avenue			
3	CITY Altoona	COUNTY (07)	STATE PA	ZIP CODE 16601
4	EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION SEE ATTACHED SHEET			

(ATTACH 8½x11 SHEET IF NECESSARY)

5 THE CORPORATION DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE PECUNIARY BENEFIT OR GAIN INCIDENTAL OR OTHERWISE.

6 (OPTIONAL) THE CORPORATION IS TO HAVE NO MEMBERS

CHECK APPROPRIATE SECTION:

- ☒ THE CORPORATION IS TO BE ORGANIZED ON A NON-STOCK BASIS
- ☐ THE CORPORATION IS TO BE ORGANIZED ON A STOCK BASIS AS FOLLOWS:

7	Number and Class of Shares (if applicable)	Par Value Per Share, if Any	Total Authorized Capital	Term of Existence <i>perpetual</i>
8	Name and Address of Each Incorporator, and the Number and Class of Shares Subscribed to by each Incorporator			
	Name	Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)		Number & Class of Shares
	SEE ATTACHED SHEET			
	(ATTACH 8½ x 11 SHEET IF NECESSARY)			

 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE INCORPORATORS HAVE SIGNED AND SEALED THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 THIS 24th DAY OF April 1985.

David L. Jannetta
 David L. Jannetta

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

William Ward
 William Ward

Richard H. Hellen
 Richard H. Hellen

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William R. Davis
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Secretary of the Commonwealth

The corporation is incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the following purpose or purposes:

A) To enhance the economic development of the Greater Altoona Area and promote and assist the growth and development of the business concerns, including small business concerns, in the said area.

B) The corporation is formed to receive and administer funds exclusively for educational and charitable purposes without pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise to its directors and officers. Its purpose shall be to assist in the development of projects, undertakings, studies, and other activities in cooperation and in coordination with federal, state and local governmental and civic bodies for the elimination of slums, blight and blighting influences, and to aid, assist and foster the planning, replanning, development, renewal, redevelopment and improvement of business in the Greater Altoona Area, Blair County, Pennsylvania, all for the primary purpose of combating community deterioration and the securing of the growth and development of business concerns, community facilities and other related facilities, services, and conditions, economic and otherwise, conducive to the progress and general welfare of the community, and to that end:

C) To take, accept, hold and acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, loan, or lease any property, real, personal, or mixed, whether tangible or intangible, without limitation as to amount, or value.

D) To sell, convey, lease or make loans, grants, or pledges of any such property, or any interest therein, or proceeds therefrom, and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof and receipts therefrom, if any.

E) To borrow money upon and pledge or mortgage any such property for any purpose for which it is organized, and to secure notes, bonds, or other forms of indebtedness to secure any of its obligations.

F) To provide loans for the construction, restoration, reconditioning, remodeling or repair of existing structures, in order to prevent the recurrence of economically and socially disastrous conditions.

- G) To encourage and assist in the preparation of plans, surveys, studies and recommendations.
- H) To guarantee undertakings, contracts or performances of others.
- I) To encourage citizen participation in economic and community improvements and improvement programs and to disseminate information to the general public concerning the objectives and purposes of the corporation.
- J) To hold, improve by construction or otherwise, develop, clear, prepare, and dispose of real property.
- K) To aid and assist in the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of structures for the purpose of economic development of the Greater Altoona Area.
- L) To carry on any of the foregoing activities or purposes either directly, or as agent for or with other persons, associations, or corporations.
- M) To carry on any activity and to deal with and expend any such property or income therefrom for any of the foregoing purposes without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, the certificate of incorporation, the bylaws of the corporation, or any other limitations as prescribed by law, provided that no such activity shall be such as it not permitted by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any corresponding future provision of the Revenue Code, and that the corporation shall not attempt to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, or shall it intervene in, or participate in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, and provided further that no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or private individual; and no member, director, or officer of the corporation shall receive any pecuniary benefit from the corporation, except such reasonable compensation as may be allowed for services actually rendered to the corporation.

8. Name and Address of Each Incorporator:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE INCORPORATORS HAVE SIGNED AND SEALED
THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION this 24th day of April, 1985.

Stephen N. Sheff

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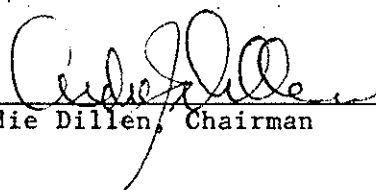
RESOLUTION
OF THE
GREATER ALTOONA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Greater Altoona Economic Development Corporation that the Articles of Incorporation filed with the State of Pennsylvania, on the 24th day of April, 1985, be amended to contain language as follows:

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors/ Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as at the time shall qualify as an exempt organization(s) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors/Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby RESOLVED this 26th day of January, 1987, that the Board of Directors of the Greater Altoona Economic Development Corporation hereby adopts the foregoing amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation. The official Articles of Incorporation shall be amended accordingly and dated this 26th date of January as amended copy.

ATTEST: 
Ardie Dillen, Chairman


David L. Jannetta, Secretary