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## GENERAL FILING INSTRUCTIONS

All information on the articles of organization **must be complete** and accompanied by the **correct filing fee** or the document will **not** be accepted for filing.

Stay up-to-date on your organization's status, annual report due date and contact addresses by going to <https://sos.kansas.gov>.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Filing fee</b>	The filing fee for this document is <b>\$165</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payment</b>	<p>Please submit payment by check, money order, or credit card. Checks and money orders need to be made payable to the Secretary of State. Forms received without the appropriate fee will not be accepted for filing. <b>Please do not send cash.</b></p> <p>Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. To use a credit card, please provide the following information:</p> <p><b>Credit card number</b> _____</p> <p><b>Billing zip code</b> _____ <b>Expiration date</b> _____</p> <p><b>NOTICE: There is a \$25 service fee for all returned checks.</b></p>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No duplicate copies</b>	Please do not send duplicate copies of documents. The original is processed, file stamped and returned by mail to the address provided.
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No filing by phone</b>	No documents or reports can be filed with our office by phone.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public information</b>	All documents filed with our office are available to the public and may be viewed online without cost. Please consider this when providing information on our forms. Instructions and payment information are shredded after use.

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# PBL FORM INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** A statutory public benefit limited liability company is a for-profit limited liability company formed under and subject to the requirements of the Kansas revised limited liability company act that is intended to produce a public benefit or public benefits and to operate in a responsible and sustainable manner. To that end, a statutory public benefit limited liability company shall be managed in a manner that balances the members’ pecuniary interests, the best interests of those materially affected by the limited liability company’s conduct, and the public benefit or public benefits set forth in its articles of organization.

“Public benefit” means a positive effect, or reduction of negative effects, on one or more categories of persons, entities, communities or interests, other than members in their capacities as members, including, but not limited to, effects of an artistic, charitable, cultural, economic, educational, environmental, literary, medical, religious, scientific or technological nature.

## Question on Form

### 1. Company name

The name of a limited liability company shall contain one of the following words, abbreviations or designations pursuant to K.S.A. 17-7920: “limited liability company,” “limited company,” “L.L.C.,” “L.C.,” “LLC” or “LC.”

The name of a statutory public benefit limited liability company may contain the following term, abbreviation or designation pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,149: “statutory public benefit limited liability company,” “S.P.B.L.L.C.” or “SPBLLC,” or words or abbreviations of like import in other languages if they are written in Roman characters or letters. If the name of a statutory public benefit limited liability company does not contain the term, abbreviation or designation above, the statutory public benefit limited liability company shall, prior to issuing any limited liability company interest, provide notice to any person to whom such limited liability company interest is issued that it is a statutory public benefit limited liability company.

Kansas statutes may be reviewed at [www.ksrevisor.org](http://www.ksrevisor.org).

### 3. Resident agent

The resident agent is a person or entity that is authorized to accept service of process (lawsuits) on behalf of the business entity. This does not necessarily mean that the agent is being sued, but that the agent has the authority and responsibility to accept service of process on behalf of the business.

### Registered office

The registered office is the address where the resident agent is located.

### 8. Signature

The articles of organization require the signature of one or more authorized persons to form the limited liability company.

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1. **Name of limited liability company:**

[Empty box for company name]

2. **This is a statutory public benefit limited liability company pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,149.**

3. **Name of resident agent and address of registered office in Kansas:**

Must be a Kansas street address. A P.O. Box is unacceptable.

Name			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
	<b>KS</b>		

4. **Mailing address:**

Address will be used to send official mail from the Secretary of State's Office.

Attention Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	Country

5. **Tax closing month:**

(December is default)

[Empty box for tax closing month]

6. **State one or more specific public benefits to be promoted by the SPBLCC:**

[Empty box for public benefits]

7. **Effective date:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Upon filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Future effective date: (Cannot be later than 90 days after the date the articles are filed.)	Month	Day	Year
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8. **I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.**

(The signature of one or more authorized persons to form the limited liability company is required.)

Signature of Authorized Person

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