

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## 1. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Connecticut Chapter, Public Risk Management Association, Inc.

## 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be:

- To increase the proficiency of risk management in governmental entities of the United States through education and the exchange of ideas.
- To conduct seminars and other educational affairs to strengthen the risk management of governmental entities.
- To encourage and conduct research in risk management and insurance.
- To cooperate with and encourage relationships with associations engaged in insurance and risk management, especially with respect to education and training.

## 3. NON PROFIT

This Corporation is non-profit and shall not have or issue shares of stock or pay dividends. No pecuniary gain or profit incidental or otherwise to members of the Corporation is contemplated. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall adopt a plan of distribution, which will provide for the distribution of the assets remaining, after the payment of all debts, to or among one or more organizations not for profit, the purposes and functions of which are similar in character to those of this organization.

## 4. PERIOD OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

## 5. MEMBERSHIP

There are three classes of members; one voting and two non-voting.

*Voting Members* are Representative Members, a governmental entity, and political subdivision thereof, school or other special districts. The employee responsible for risk management, insurance or safety or so designated by the entity, shall represent the Member. Each Representative Members shall have one vote.

*Non Voting Members* are Government Associations (other employees of representative members) and Associate Member (a person or entity with a professional interest in risk management, insurance or safety).