

CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE OPEN MUSIC INITIATIVE, INC.

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

(1) The corporation is formed to promote the common business interest of individuals and organizations connected with the music industry by associating, as members under a consortium, in order to:

- Coordinate, foster and advance the creation of user-friendly, open source protocols, software, applications and implementations on current and future industry standards and platforms, such as those of DDEX (the Digital Data Exchange), that lead to seamless musical rights owner identification, interoperable metadata tracking and greater efficiencies in the music supply chain for the purpose of facilitating accurate compensation to music creators and rights holders;
- Educate creators about intellectual property rights and how to most efficiently and accurately utilize and implement existing and future standards and platforms, such as those of DDEX and the MLC (Mechanical Licensing Collective), within the music supply chain; and
- Coordinate and advance innovation and interoperability across the media industry ecosystem in order to foster the development of new applications and opportunities for music usage.

(2) The corporation will facilitate cross-industry, procompetitive collaboration and education by maintaining a diverse membership that reflects the interests of entities across the music industry value chain, such as music creators, entrepreneurs, academic institutions, music and media organizations, technologists, licensees, streaming platforms, and policy leaders.

(3) The corporation is formed as a business league, within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the “Code”), and pursuant to the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All references to the Code contained herein are deemed to include corresponding provisions of any successor law or regulation.

(4) The corporation may engage in any other activities that may be lawfully carried on by a corporation formed under Chapter 180 of the Massachusetts General Laws and which is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(6) of the Code.