

**315.21 INCORPORATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Method.** If a church or religious society does not wish to form a corporation under sections 315.01 to 315.20, at least three members may become a corporation by adopting and signing a certificate containing:

- (1) its name, general purpose and plan of operation, and its location; and
- (2) the terms of admission, qualification for membership, selection of officers, filling vacancies, and way it is to be managed.

Subd. 2. **Certificate recorded.** The certificate must be recorded with the county recorder of the county of its location.

Subd. 3. **Existing corporations.** An existing corporation created by special law, which does not desire to incorporate under sections 315.01 to 315.20, may reincorporate under this section, when authorized by a three-fourths vote of its members present and voting at a stated meeting called to consider reincorporation.

**History:** (7985) *RL s 3150; 1976 c 181 s 2; 1985 c 265 art 5 s 1*