



FORM **210**

**ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION
COOPERATIVE**

Sec. [185.71\(4\)](#), Wis. Stats.

Article 1. The name of the cooperative is _____.

Article 2. The cooperative's principal office or registered agent is located in _____
County, Wisconsin.

Article 3. A resolution to dissolve the cooperative was adopted on _____.
(date)

Article 4. All liquidation activities have been completed in compliance with law, the cooperative's articles of incorporation, and its bylaws.

Article 5. The liquidation activities were completed by:

- a committee designated in the cooperative's resolution to dissolve.
OR
 the cooperative's board of directors.

Article 6. The names and addresses of each committee member (if the liquidation activities were carried by a committee) or each director (if the liquidation activities were carried out by the board of directors) are set forth below.

Note: a majority of the persons listed below must sign the document. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name and Address:	Signature: _____ (date)
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Article 7. The cooperative's articles of incorporation:

- prohibit changes to the basis of distribution of the cooperative's assets upon liquidation.*
- OR
- do not prohibit changes to the basis of distribution of assets upon liquidation.

**If the articles prohibit changes to the basis of distribution of cooperative assets upon liquidation, attach an accounting of all funds disbursed in the liquidation that lists the names and complete street addresses of all persons receiving funds and the amounts disbursed to each.*

This document was drafted by _____
(Name of the individual who drafted the document)

(Optional) This document has a **delayed** effective date/time of: _____.

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Email Address		Phone Number

INSTRUCTIONS (Refer to section [185.71\(4\)](#), Wis. Stats., for document content)

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Article 1. Enter the name of the cooperative that is dissolving.

Article 2. Provide the name of the Wisconsin county where the cooperative has its principal office or its registered agent.

Article 3. Enter the date that the cooperative duly adopted its resolution to dissolve. Review section [185.71](#), Wis. Stats., for information on legal requirements relating to resolutions to dissolve.

Article 4. Wisconsin law requires a dissolving cooperative to affirm in its articles of dissolution that all liquidation activities were completed in compliance with law, the cooperative's articles of incorporation, and its bylaws.

Article 5. Wisconsin law provides that liquidation activities of a cooperative may be carried out by either (1) a committee designated in the resolution to dissolve, or (2) the cooperative's board of directors. Select the group responsible for carrying out the cooperative's liquidation activities.

Article 6. Provide the names and addresses of each of the members of the group (either the directors or a committee identified in the resolution to dissolve) identified in Article 5 as having been responsible for carrying out the cooperative's liquidation activities. All members of the group should be listed, and **at least a majority of them must sign this document.**

Article 7. Wisconsin law requires cooperatives to include a description of the basis of distribution of assets upon liquidation in their articles of incorporation, and it allows cooperatives to include language in their articles of incorporation prohibiting later changes to that basis of distribution.

Indicate whether the cooperative's articles of incorporation include language prohibiting changes to the basis of distribution of assets upon liquidation. If so, Wisconsin law requires the dissolving cooperative to attach an accounting of all funds disbursed in the liquidation that lists the names and complete street addresses of all persons receiving funds and the amounts disbursed to each.

Drafter name. If the document is executed in Wisconsin, section 182.01(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires that it include the name of the drafter. If the document is not executed in Wisconsin, so indicate in the space provided for the drafter's name.

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