



Our Social Enterprise Public Declaration:

We _____ (company name) are making this Public Declaration on our website and on the website of Society Profits to ensure transparency and trust in our social enterprise company and our sector. We understand that in order to maintain high moral and social impact standards within our sector we must clearly define what a social enterprise is. Listed below are the six guiding principles of being a social enterprise and specific reference to how we adhere to these principals within _____ (company name):

1. We have clearly defined social and/or environmental objectives that are laid out in our publicly accessible organizing document i.e. Articles of Organization, Certificate of Corporation etc. These are namely that:
2. We are clearly able to demonstrate that we are an independent business. We do this by listing our beneficial owners on our website and on the website of Society Profits. We update this list annually with any changes.
3. We earn at least 50% or more of our annual income from trading, as the term is defined in the Social Enterprise Mark Guidelines. We demonstrate this by submitting our annual accounts and most recent organizational Tax Return to Society profits. Our accounts cover the following: a general breakdown of different sources of income and areas of business expenditure; confirmation of net profits generated and how these have either been distributed or retained within the business.
4. We commit the principal proportion (51% or more) of any profits, as the term is defined in the Social Enterprise Mark Guidelines, made by the business to social and/or environmental purposes. We demonstrate this by submitting a detailed breakdown of our annual accounts and most recent organizational Tax Return to Society Profits. We also publicly attest in this document that all employees or owners are paid in line with current Department of Labor wage rates and do not receive inflated salaries or company bonuses that are not in line with our industry.
5. On dissolution of the business, we are committed to distributing all residual assets to an organization that exists for primarily social or environmental purposes. This commitment is made clearly within our organizing documents.

6. We are able to demonstrate that social objectives are being achieved. We do this by monitoring the outputs and outcomes of our work and reporting on these to Society Profits on a regular basis (as defined in Social Enterprise Mark guidelines).

This Public Declaration has been completed and signed on _____, 20__.

By:

Signed on behalf of _____(company name)

Printed Name

Co-signed by:

Rebecca Dray, CEO of Society Profits