



List of Initial Filing Fees for Forming a California Tax Exempt Nonprofit Corporation

Payee	Purpose	Amount
Secretary of State	Name Reservation Request (optional)	\$10
Secretary of State	Articles of Incorporation (Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation) *Including certification fee for one copy	\$35*
Secretary of State	Statement of Information (Form SI-100) (can be filed online)	\$20
Attorney General	Registry of Charitable Trusts (Form CT-1) (instructions)	\$50
Internal Revenue Service	Streamlined Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Form 1023-EZ) (instructions) for a qualifying (see Eligibility Worksheet in Form 1023-EZ instructions) exempt organization with total assets valued at \$250,000 or LESS and annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or LESS during the preceding 3 years or projected 3 years	\$275
	OR Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Form 1023) (instructions)	OR \$600

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