Project Charter

Project:		Date:
Project Manager:	Project Sponsor:	
Proposed Completion Date:	Proposed Budget:	
Project Description: Briefly describe the final project product or service (what)		
Business Justification:		
Identify the business need that describes why the project was selected; clarify how the situation will improve when the project is completed (why)		
Major Project Components:		
List major subprojects, segments, or components that make up the project work (what)		
Project Objectives & Deliverables:		
Describe quantifiable criteria used to measure completion of the project scope; define quality criteria for product or service acceptance (what)		
Constraints/Assumptions:		
Identify limiting factors or underlying assumptions regarding scope, cost, schedule, or quality		
Known Risks:		
List known risks (risk analysis and response planning will be documented separately)		

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Procurement Items: List known items that must be procured externally	
Project Team Members & Other Stakeholders:	
List major human resources and/or departments that should be involved in the project; as applicable, note other senior management influencers (who)	
Project Support and Authority:	
Clearly identify the project manager and sponsor (who)	
Authorization and Acceptance	
Project Sponsor:	Date:
Project Manager:	Date: