

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## CALIFORNIA SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL, INC.

ENDORSED - FILED MAR. 6 1972

1. THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION IS CALIFORNIA SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL, INC.
2. THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THIS CORPORATION IS FORMED ARE :
  - a. THE SPECIFIC AND PRIMARY PURPOSES ARE TO PROMOTE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING IN CALIFORNIA, AND, FURTHER, TO ENCOURAGE A HIGH STANDARD OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING, TO ENCOURAGE NEW DANCERS INTO CLUBS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, CALLERS, TEACHERS, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS, TO PROMOTE SPECIAL EVENTS WHICH WILL BENEFIT ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, TO ASSIST MEMBERS IN WHATEVER POSSIBLE, AND TO REPRESENT SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS A WHOLESOME AND ENJOYABLE TYPE RECREATION.
  - b. THE GENERAL PURPOSES AND POWERS ARE :
    - I. TO SOLICIT, COLLECT, RECEIVE, ACQUIRE, HOLD AND INVEST MONEY AND PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, INCLUDING MONEY AND PROPERTY RECEIVED BY GIFT, CONTRIBUTION, BEQUEST OR DEVISE; TO SELL AND CONVERT PROPERTY BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL INTO CASH; AND TO USE THE FUNDS OF THIS CORPORATION AND THE PROCEEDS, INCOME, RENTS, ISSUES AND PROFIT DERIVED FROM ANY PROPERTY OF THIS CORPORATION FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THIS CORPORATION IS FORMED;
    - II. TO PURCHASE, ACQUIRE, OWN, HOLD, SELL, ASSIGN, TRANSFER, DISPOSE OF, MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATE, OR ENCUMBER AND TO DEAL IN SHARES, BONDS, NOTES, DEBENTURES, OR OTHER SECURITIES OR EVIDENCES AND, WHILE THE OWNER OR A HOLDER OF THEM, TO EXERCISE ALL RIGHTS, POWER AND PRIVILEGES OF OWNERSHIP;
    - III. TO PURCHASE OR ACQUIRE, OWN, HOLD, USE, LEASE (EITHER AS LESSOR OR AS LESSEE), SELL, EXCHANGE, ASSIGN, CONVEY, DISPOSE OF, MORTGAGE, HYPOTHECATE OR ENCUMBER REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY;
    - IV. TO BORROW MONEY, INCUR INDEBTEDNESS AND TO SECURE REPAYMENT BY MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, DEED OF TRUST OR OTHER HYPOTHECATION OF PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL;
    - V. TO ENTER INTO, MAKE, PERFORM AND CARRY OUT CONTRACTS OF EVERY KIND FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE WITHOUT LIMIT ON AMOUNT, WITH ANY PERSON, FIRM, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION, MUNICIPALITY, COUNTRY, PARISH, STATE, TERRITORY, GOVERNMENT (FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC), OR OTHER MUNICIPAL OR GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION;
    - VI. TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY, EXPEDIENT OR APPROPRIATE TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ANY OF THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH THIS CORPORATION IS FORMED.
    - VII. TO HAVE AND TO EXERCISE ALL POWERS CONFERRED BY THE CALIFORNIA GENERAL NON-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW ON NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, AS THAT LAW IS NOW IN EFFECT OR MAY AT ANY TIME HEREAFTER BE AMENDED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS OF PURPOSES AND POWERS, THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT, EXCEPT TO AN INSUBSTANTIAL DEGREE, ENGAGE IN

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ANY ACTIVITIES OR EXERCISE ANY POWERS THAT IN THEMSELVES ARE NOT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (S) OF THIS ARTICLE 2, AND NOTHING CONTAINED IN THE FORGOING STATEMENT OF PURPOSES SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE THIS CORPORATION TO CARRY ON ANY ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROFIT OF ITS MEMBERS , OR TO DISTRIBUTE ANY GAINS , PROFITS OR DIVIDENDS TO ANY OF ITS MEMBERS AS SUCH , EXCEPT ON DISSOLUTION OR WINDING UP .

HOWEVER, UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION , ALL NET ASSETS SHALL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG THE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS .

3. IF THIS ORGANIZATION HOLDS ANY EVENT (S) TO WHICH MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN FOR A FEE , THE INCOME FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC , LESS A PROPORTIONAL SHARE OF THE EXPENSES WHICH WILL NOT BENEFIT MEMBERS , WILL BE PAID OVER TO AN ORGANIZATION WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS .
4. THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED UNDER THE GENERAL NONPROFIT CORPORATION LAW OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA , AND DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE PECUNIARY GAIN OR PROFIT TO THE MEMBERS THEREOF AND IT ORGANIZED FOR NON -PROFIT PURPOSES .
5. THE COUNTY IN THIS STATE WHERE THE PRINCIPLE OFFICE FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS OF THIS CORPORATION IS SANTA CLARA COUNTY .
6. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE APPOINTED TO ACT IN THE CAPACITY OF DIRECTORS UNTIL THE ELECTION OF THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE :

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
MR. CHUCK WASHABAUGH	1538 CRESTLINE DRIVE, SANTA BARBARA CALIF. 93105
MR. JERRY STANLEY	4632 STRAWBERRY PARK DRIVE, SAN JOSE CALIF. 95129
MR. FRED HEMSTREET	202 AMMUNITION ROAD, #24, FALLBROOK CALIF. 92028

7. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE PRESIDENT'S OR OTHER DELEGATES OF EACH REGULAR MEMBER GROUP ; AND SUCH LOCAL PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR MAY BE ELECTED THROUGH WHATEVER METHOD IS CALLED FOR BY THE BY-LAWS OF EACH REGULAR MEMBER GROUP .
8. THE AUTHORIZED NUMBER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THIS CORPORATION , THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP , IF ANY, THE PROPERTY , VOTING AND OTHER RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS , AND THEIR LIABILITY TO DUES AND ASSESSMENTS , AND THE METHOD OF QUESTION OF DUES AND ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE SET FORTH IN THE BY-LAWS.
9. THE NAME OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION THAT IS BEING INCORPORATED IS CALIFORNIA SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned being the Council Chairman (President) and Secretary, respectively, of the California Square Dance Council, the unincorporated association that is being incorporated by these Articles of Incorporation, have executed them this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1972.

Chuck Washabaugh, Council Chairman  
(President)  
Verda Hemstreet, Secretary

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**County of Santa Barbara**

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1972, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Chuck Washabaugh, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed them.

Signed by: Dorothy M. Nickerson  
Notary Public

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**County of San Diego**

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1972, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Verda Hemstreet, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledge to me that she executed them.

Signed by: Florence E. Hotchkiss  
Notary Public

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**County of Santa Barbara**

Chuck Washabaugh, being first sworn, says: That Chuck Washabaugh is the President and that Verda Hemstreet is the Secretary of the CALIFORNIA SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL, the unincorporated association in the forgoing Articles of Incorporation; That the association has authorized its incorporation and authorized them, as the officers, to execute the Articles of Incorporation.

Chuck Washabaugh, Council Chairman (President)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1972.

Signed by: Dorothy M. Nickerson, Notary Public

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**County of San Diego**

Verda Hemstreet, being first sworn, says: That Chuck Washabaugh is the President and that Verda Hemstreet is the Secretary of the CALIFORNIA SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL, the unincorporated association in the forgoing Articles of Incorporation; That the association has authorized its incorporation and authorized them, as the officers, to execute the Articles of Incorporation.

Verda Hemstreet, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1972.

Signed by: Florence E. Hotchkiss, Notary Public

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