



# APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT AND REINCORPORATION OF LEGISLATIVELY OR JUDICIALLY CHARTERED NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

IN COMPLIANCE WITH s. 617.1623(1)(d), FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS  
SUBMITTED TO REINSTATE AND REINCORPORATE A NOT FOR PROFIT LEGISLATIVELY OR  
JUDICIALLY CHARTERED CORPORATION WHICH WAS DISSOLVED ON JULY 2, 1992,  
PURSUANT TO s. 617.1623(1)(c):

1. Charles F. Hamblen Club, Inc.  
Name of corporation exactly as it appears in legislative or judicial charter.
2. 90 Robert Talton, Director, 403 Sequoia Rd. St. Augustine, FL 32084  
Street address of the principal office of the corporation.  
(This address will be used for the mailing of corporation annual reports)
3. November 21, 1924  
Date of legislative or judicial incorporation
4. FEI Number      ☒ FEI Number applied for  
☐ FEI Number not required
5. Name, address (P. O. Box NOT acceptable) and title of current officers and/or directors:  
(use additional page if necessary)

| Title    | Name               | Street Address        | City/State/Zip          |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Director | HERBERT L. WILES   | 63 Bayview Dr.        | St. Augustine, FL 32095 |
| Director | H. FRED GREEN      | 2 Charles St.         | St. Augustine, FL 32084 |
| Director | Charles R. Usina   | 20259 Co. Rd. 208     | St. Augustine FL 32092  |
| Director | Pierre D. Thompson | 206 Pellican Reef Dr. | St. Augustine, FL 32084 |
| Director | Robert A. Talton   | 403 Sequoia Rd.       | St. Augustine, FL 32086 |

6. Attached is a copy of the judicial charter and all amendments thereto certified by the Circuit Court of the county wherein recorded or a copy of the chartering law certified by the Department of State, Division of Elections as to legislative charters and completed Certificate of Reincorporation.

Herbert L. Wiles  
Authorized Signature

HERBERT L. WILES, Director  
Name and capacity of person signing application  
(see S. 617.10201(6))

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE  
FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT  
COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE/  
OF RECORD IN MY OFFICE.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL  
SEAL THIS 14 DAY OF March  
2000

CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK  
BY: [Signature] D.C.

To the Honorable George Couper Gibbs,  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Florida,  
for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in  
and for St. Johns County.

The undersigned, wishing to become incorporated as a social club or society, not for profit, subscribe this proposed Charter, to be presented to your Honor, and set forth:

## FIRST:

The name of the corporation is the "CHARLES F. HAMBLÉN CLUB" to be located in the City of St. Augustine, St. Johns County, State of Florida.

## SECOND:

(The general nature of the object for which said Club is incorporated is the formation of a corporation, not for profit, under a corporate name (in accordance with the second item of the Codicil to the Will of Chas. F. Hamblén, executed on the 4th day of November, 1920, which shall perpetuate the name of Charles F. Hamblén through the formation of a Club to be known as the "CHARLES F. HAMBLÉN CLUB" for male wage earners and men of small income where such men may have a place of resort, especially during the evenings and Sundays, open to all well-behaved men, regardless of religious views, except that no person advocating the forcible overthrow of the constitutional government of the United States shall be entitled to the privileges of said Club, the said Corporation to take legal title to the C.F. Hamblén residence at the end of a period of eight years from the date of its organization if in the option of the Executors of C. F. Hamblén the Club is at that time firmly established, in good financial condition, and prospective operation.)

Said Corporation shall have power to make and adopt by-laws for its government.

## THIRD:

The qualification of the members of said Corporation shall be that they be males over sixteen years of age, of good moral character, not addicted to the use of narcotics, or the immoderate use of intoxicating liquor, and who have an interest in the moral and temporal welfare of their fellow men, and have resided in the City of St. Augustine or the territory within five miles thereof, for the six months preceding their election to membership. Members may be active and honorary.

The By-Laws shall prescribe the dues to be paid by active members. In its By-Laws the Corporation may delegate to its Trustees or Directors all the powers authorized by law with respect to admitting or expelling members, and prescribe the rights, interests and privileges of members and former members.

Members shall be admitted after election by the incorporators until By-Laws are adopted and thereafter they shall be elected as the By-Laws of said Corporation may direct.

## FOURTH:

The term for which said Corporation shall exist is perpetual.

## FIFTH:

The names and residences of the incorporating subscribers are as follows:

William W. Dewhurst  
George S. Meserve  
Gazaway B. Lamar  
Herbert Felkel  
Charles Leyvraz

all of whom reside at St. Augustine, Florida.

## SIXTH:

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of seven trustees and a Secretary and Treasurer to be appointed by the Trustees. Such Trustees shall be

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by ballot at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January of each year. The Trustees may be elected for different terms when first elected so that the terms of office of one Trustee or more than one Trustee shall expire at different dates. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. A Trustee may be Secretary or Treasurer or both.

SEVENTH:

The officers who are to manage the affairs of the Corporation until there has been an election of Trustees by the members are

William W. Dewhurst, George S. Meserve, Gazaway B. Lamar, Herbert Felkel and Obe P. Goode, and Charles Leyvraz, Trustees, Obe P. Goode, Treasurer.

Eighth:

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be made, altered and rescinded by the Board of Trustees.

NINTH:

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Corporation may subject itself shall never be greater than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

TENTH:

The amount in value of the real estate which the Corporation may hold shall be Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

WITNESS our hands and seals at St. Augustine, Florida, this 9th day of June, A.D. 1924.

William W. Dewhurst (SEAL)  
George S. Meserve (SEAL)  
Gazaway B. Lamar (SEAL)  
Herbert Felkel (SEAL)  
Charles Leyvraz (SEAL)

State of Florida,  
County of St. Johns.

On this day personally appeared before me Gazaway B. Lamar to me known to be one of the persons named above and who subscribed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged that he subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein stated.

Witness my hand and official seal at this 11th day of July, A. D. 1924.

Herbert B. Groves  
Notary Public, State of Florida.  
My Commission Expires July 20, 1924.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

State of Florida: County of St. Johns.

I, Gazaway B. Lamar, being first duly sworn, do declare that I subscribed the foregoing proposed charter of the Charles F. Hamblen Club, that it is intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set forth therein.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 15th day of October, 1924.

G.B. Lamar.

Herbert B. Groves  
Notary Public State of Florida.  
My Commission expires Aug. 22, 1928.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

In re: Proposed Charter of  
Charles F. Hamblen Club.

O R D E R

This matter coming on to be heard before the undersigned, Judge of this Court for the approval of the proposed charter herein and for ratification of the placing upon said proposed charter upon the thirteenth day of October, A.D., 1924 the affidavit of one, G.B. Lamar, and it appearing to the Court that said charter should be approved and said

ratification should be made;

It is, thereupon, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said action of the said G. B. Lamar in placing said affidavit upon said proposed charter be and the same is hereby ratified and further, that said proposed charter be and the same is hereby approved.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at St. Augustine, Florida, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1924.

GEORGE COUPER GIBBS,  
JUDGE.

FILED NOVEMBER 21st, A. D. 1924.

A TRUE RECORD.

**RECORD VERIFIED**

*Oliver P. Good*

Clerk Circuit Court

*McLafferty*  
Deputy Clerk

# CERTIFICATE OF REINCORPORATION

Pursuant to s. 617.0901, Florida Statutes, this certificate of reincorporation was duly authorized by a meeting of its members regularly called or by a meeting of its board of directors if there were no members entitled to vote on the reincorporation:

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

CHARLES F. HAMBLEY CLUB, INC.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

40 ROBERT A. TALTON 403 Sequoia Rd. St. Augustine, FL. 32086

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized:

Mens Social Club

## ARTICLE IV REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the registered agent are:

ROBERT A. TALTON  
403 Sequoia Rd.  
St. Augustine, FL 32086

## ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

ELECTION BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE ENTITLED TO VOTE.

## ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

HERBERT L. WILES, DIRECTOR, 63 Bayview DR. St. Augustine, FL. 32095

Herbert L. Wiles  
Signature/Incorporator

4-3-00  
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for this corporation at the place designated in these articles of incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Robert A. Talton  
Signature/Registered Agent

4-3-00  
Date

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