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## AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR VILLAGE VOICES CHORUS, INC

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1007, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not Following restated Articles of Incorporation:

The following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation of VILLAGE VOICES CHORUS, INC., filed with the Florida Department of State on January 25, 2012.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation is:

VILLAGE VOICES CHORUS, INC

#### ARTICLE II

The street address of the principal office of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation is:

1747 LAUREN LANE LADY LAKE, FL 32159

The mailing address of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation is:

1747 LAUREN LANE LADY LAKE, FL 32159

#### **ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which this Florida Not For Profit Corporation is organized is:

To educate and develop choral vocal music skills for its members and the general public; to provide opportunities to display such skills in community concerts and to foster cultural awareness of the community in choral vocal arts.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:

CHARLES H. EVANS 1747 LAUREN LANE LADY LAKE, FL 32159

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Florida Not For Profit Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature:

CHARLES H. EVANS

### **ARTICLE V**

The name and address of the incorporator for this Florida Not For Profit Corporation is:

CHARLES H. EVANS 1747 LAUREN LANE LADY LAKE, FL 32159

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and address of directors/officers for this Florida Not For Profit Corporation are:

TITLE: CHAIRPERSON CYNTHIA J. POET 914 VENTURA DRIVE LADY LAKE, FLORIDA 32159

TITLE: SECRETARY JOYCE FINDLEY 2160 MADERO DRIVE THE VILLAGES, FLORIDA 32159 TITLE: TREASURER NORMAN BOGERT 9150 SE 170<sup>TH</sup>, FONTAINE STREET THE VILLAGES, FLORIDA 32162

THE VILLAGES, FLORIDA 32162

TITLE: VICE CHAIRPERSON

E. BRUCE HULTMARK

3128 GLENWOOD PLACE

TITLE: DIRECTOR CHARLES H. EVANS 1747 LAUREN LANE LADY LAKE, FL 32159

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The effective date for this Florida Not For Profit Corporation shall be: 01/25/2012

The officers and directors of VILLAGE VOICES CHORUS, INC., certify the amendments, adopted this 28th day of March, 2012, as follows:

- 1. The amendments were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendments were sufficient for approval.
- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Statement of Purpose hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to children's

charitable causes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

- 3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
- 4. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

NOWTHEREFORE, these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of VILLAGE VOICES CHORUS, INC., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation having been duly executed, is being filed in accordance with Florida Statute 607.1007(4), this Way of March, 2013.

Signature of a director or officer of this Florida Not For Profit Corporation:

By:

CHARLES H. EVANS, Director of VILLAGE VOICES CHORUS, INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SUMTER

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared CHARLES H. EVANS, Director of VILLAGE VOICES CHORUS, INC., who is personally known to me or who produced a Florida Drivers License and acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for VILLAGE VOICES CHORUS, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 2013.

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