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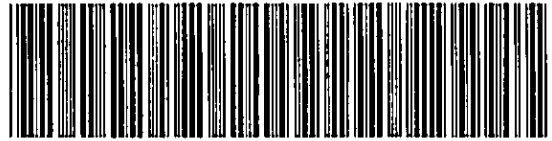
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: The Villages Duplicate Bridge Club, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Alex K. Booke
Name (Printed or typed)

1701 Norfolk Ave
Address

The Villages, FL 32162
City, State & Zip

352-350-1306
Daytime Telephone number

Abooke3369@aol.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**Articles of Incorporation
Of
The Villages Duplicate Bridge Club, Inc.
(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., Not for Profit)**

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Article 1.

The name of the corporation is: The Villages Duplicate Bridge Club, Inc.

Article 2.

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at: 1701 Norfolk Ave, The Villages, FL 32162. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Alex K. Booke.

Article 3.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Alex K. Booke
1701 Norfolk Ave
The Villages, FL 32162

Article 4.

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 1701 Norfolk Ave, The Villages, FL 32162.

Article 5.

The Corporation is organized for pleasure, recreation, and other nonprofitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Specific purpose is the promotion of the game of duplicate bridge in all its aspects, the protection of the interests of the players, the stimulation of public interest in duplicate bridge as a game and the sponsorship.

Article 6.

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article 7.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

Robert Matthews – President and Director
792 Yemassee Loop
The Villages, FL 32162

Michael Lotti – Treasurer and Director
559 Plaintain Path
The Villages, FL 32262

Beverly Parish – Secretary and Director
1745 Brandenburg Ct
The Villages, FL 32162

Alex K. Boone - Director
1701 Norfolk Ave
The Villages, FL 32162

Article 8.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation's affairs, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute, transfer, convey, deliver and pay over all of the assets of the Corporation then remaining in the hands of the Corporation to any other organization qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code as an exempt organization, to be exclusively for the purposes described hereinabove. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, to another organization as the said court shall determine, to be used in such a manner as in the judgment of the court will best accomplish the general purposes for which the dissolved organization was organized.

Article 9.

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 section 501(c)(7) purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Name of Incorporator

Alex K. Boone

Signature of Incorporator

Alex K Boone

Date

5/7/18

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Name of Registered Agent

Alex K. Boone

Signature of Registered Agent

Alex K Boone

Date

5/7/18