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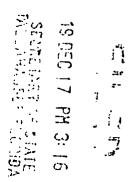
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SUN CITY CENTER MEN'S CHORUS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME

The name of this organization shall be the "Sun City Center Men's Chorus, Inc."

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business is 704 Plumbrook Drive, Sun City Center, Florida 33573.

ARTICLE III. REGISTERED AGENT NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL AND SIGNATURE

The registered agent of the corporation is:

Mr. Tom Hinkebein 704 Plumbrook Dr. Sun City Center, Florida 33573

Email: Tom.Hinkebein@gmail.com

SIGNATURE

ARTICLE IV: CORPORATE PURPOSE

Section 1. The Sun City Center Men's Chorus Inc. is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to educate, enrich, and entertain the community it serves by providing vocal training and performance opportunities for senior citizens within the greater Sun City Center community. The Sun City Center Men's Chorus Inc. provides its services to an area comprising more than 20,000 retirees aged 55 and over in southern Hillsborough County.

Section 2. The Sun City Center Men's Chorus is organized and operated for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue law. No proceeds of the corporation will be used to enrich any individual member, board member, corporate officer or director except that reasonable compensation may be paid in exchange for services to the corporation. In the event that this corporation is ever dissolved, its remaining assets will be distributed in the manner prescribed by federal law.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Sun City Center Men's Chorus Inc. shall not engage in any activity not permitted by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and others, as the bylaws shall from time to time prescribe.

President:

Mr. Tom Hinkebein 704 Plumbrook Dr. Sun City Center, Florida 33573

Vice President:

Mr. Carl Rowoldt 1001 El Rancho Dr. Sun City Center, Florida 33573

Secretary:

Mr. Daniel 2207 Arbor Glenn Ct. Sun City Center, Fl. 33573

Treasurer:

Mr. Al Paschal 2187 Acadia Greens Dr. Sun City Center, Fl. 33573

Section 2. The Board of Directors and Corporate Officers shall be elected in the manner, place and time as prescribed by the bylaws. Please see attached.

ARTICLE VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of incorporation shall be January 1, 2020.

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR'S SIGNATURE

Excerpt Men's Chorus Bylaws, Adopted 11-9-2019

Article V. Election of Board of Director Officers

Section 5.01 Term of Office. The term of office for Board Members and Officers shall be 3 years and staggered so as not to have all or a majority of Officers rotating out of office in the same year.

Section 5.02 Election of Officers. The election of Board Members for vacant positions shall take place at a meeting of the general membership each March. The newly elected Board Members shall assume their 3-year term of office in May of that same year. At the first Board meeting following the election, the Board members shall choose Officers from among their number. The newly appointed Secretary will record the positions, as well as the end of term rotation year for each Board member.

- **A.** In the event that there only enough candidates for the number of openings, the candidates shall be approved and there will be no formal election.
- **B.** In the event that there are not enough candidates to fill the number of openings, the Board of Directors shall appoint someone from the general membership to fill the open position(s), without a formal election.
- **C.** In the event of a mid-term resignation, the Board of Directors shall appoint someone from the general membership to fill the remainder of the unexpired term.
- **Section 5.03.** For the first election, the seven seats on the Board of Directors shall be filled through nominations of candidates and/or an individual's request to be a candidate and formally elected by the General Membership. The seven candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be the newly elected Board members. In the event of a tie, there will be a runoff election to decide the winning candidate(s). The newly elected Board members shall assume office in May of that same year.
- **A.** At the first Board meeting after the election, these newly elected Board members shall determine who among themselves will hold each office position. The newly appointed Secretary shall record the positions as well as the length of each member's term of office.

B. The initial terms of office shall be as follows:

President and Secretary – 1 year and every 3 years thereafter. **Vice President and Treasurer** – 2 years, and every 3 years thereafter. **Music Librarian, Wardrobe Manager and Publicity Manager** – 3 years and every 3 years thereafter.

C. Any Board member rotating out of office at the end of their term, is eligible and may submit their name as a candidate for the annual election.