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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAMEThe name of the corporation shall be: O.S.I.A. Amerigo Vespucci Lodge, Inc.**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:
5436 Queen Victoria Drive
Leesburg, FL 34748

Mailing address, if different is:

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Fraternal order 501(c)(8) Order Sons of Italy in America Group
Exemption #3610.

To enroll in its membership, all persons of Italian birth or descent and such other persons authorized in the Constitution and Laws of the Supreme Lodge, regardless of religious faith or political affiliation.

To promote civic education, as well as, the moral, intellectual, and material well-being of our membership.

To encourage the dissemination of Italian culture in America, thereby, keeping alive the tradition of the land of our ancestors.

To establish benevolent and social welfare institutions for the assistance of our members, their dependents.

To encourage the active participation of our membership in the social and civic life in our communities.

Said 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.

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 Article Third hereof. 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is there located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as set forth in the
bylaws.

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ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:	Liborio Palermo - President/Director	Name and Title:	Dawn Picone - Vice President
Address:	5436 Queen Victoria Drive	Address:	21127 Lady Marion Way
	Leesburg, FL 34748		Leesburg, FL 34748
Name and Title:	Christopher Cerbini - Treasurer	Name and Title:	Cecelia White - Secretary
Address:	5423 Queen Victoria Drive	Address:	4730 Saint Andrews Avenue
	Leesburg, FL 34748		Leesburg, FL 34748

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENTThe name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Liborio Palermo

Address: 5436 Queen Victoria Drive

Leesburg, FL 34748

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORThe name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Liborio Palermo

Address: 5436 Queen Victoria Drive

Leesburg, FL 34748

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

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Required Signature of Registered Agent Liborio Palermo

March 29, 2022

Date

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.



Required Signature of Incorporator Liborio Palermo

March 29, 2022

Date

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Articles of Incorporation
O.S.I.A. Amerigo Vespucci Lodge, Inc.
(Additional Attachment)

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Maria Tonno - Director

Name and Title: Anthony Cianciotta - Director

Address: 5407 Queen Victoria Drive
Leesburg, FL 34748

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Leesburg, FL 34748

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