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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Articles of Organization of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Law of the state of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article 1 - Name: The name of the Corporation shall be:

Port Charlotte Scouting Units, Inc.

Article 2 – Principal Office and Mailing Address:

Mary G Stewart, CPA, P.A.

2886 Tamiami Trail Unit 10

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Article 3 – Registered Agent: The name and street address of the incorporator of the corporation is:

Mary G Stewart, CPA

2886 Tamiami Trail Unit 10

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Article 4 –<u>Incorporator</u>: The name and street address of the incorporator of the corporation is:

Mary G Stewart, CPA

2886 Tamiami Trail Unit 10

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Article 5 – <u>Purpose of Corporation</u>: This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, education, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically, this organization is being formed in order to provide opportunities for youth to develop individual and group initiative and responsibility, self-reliance, courage, personal fitness, discipline and other desirable qualities of character through participation in a wide range of organized recreational, educational and civic activities under the leadership of qualified adult volunteers.

Article 6 - Initial Trustees/Officers/Directors

Mary G Stewart, CPA as Treasurer

2886 Tamiami Trail Unit 10, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Lisa M Baird, Committee Chairperson

2886 Tamiami Trail Unit 10, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Article 7 - Manner of Election:

Once a year volunteers for operation of this Corporation will be sought through the parents of the youth participants. Upon receipt of volunteers, the Committee will discuss and formally elect someone for each position.

Article 8 – <u>Effective Date:</u> These articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

Article 9 - Non-Profit Distributions

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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 personals, except in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third thereof. 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 any political campaign on behalf of or in the opposition of 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 by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501©(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.

Article 10 - Dissolution: Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(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 o the corporation is then 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledges and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the state of Florida on this 9th day of February, 2022.

Mary G. Stewart, Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated 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 related o the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

By Mary G. Stewart, Registered Agent

State of Florida

County of Charlotte

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $\underline{\mathcal{GH}}$ day of February, 2022, by Mary G Stewart.

Personally known V OR produced identification _____

Notary Signature

KAREN A. CROTTEAU
MY COMMISSION & HE90549
EXPIRES: Fobruary 08, 2025