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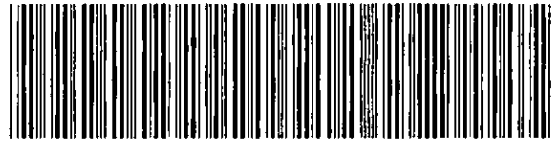
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: PARRISH LODGE #2889 BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: STEVEN G. CARRUTHERS
Name (Printed or typed)

4741 PINNACLE DR
Address

BRADENTON FL 34208
City, State & Zip

941-416-7723
Daytime Telephone number

STEVECUSMC@GMAIL.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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: PARRISH LODGE #2889, BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

4741 PINNACLE DR

BRADENTON FL 34208

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: THE PRIMARY PURPOSE FOR WHICH THIS

CORPORATION IS FORMED IS TO CULTIVATE GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND TO
PERPETUATE ITSELF AS A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BY LAWS

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: AARON WANGLE PRESIDENT Name and Title: MARY BRACCI VP

Address: 11126 SAND PINE LAKE Address: 9510 BARABOO WAY
PARRISH FL 34219 PARRISH FL 34219

Name and Title: ANTHONY D'ABBACCIO VP Name and Title: MICHAEL R. CARTER SECRETARY

Address: 10914 SAND PINE LAKE Address: 17814 HOWLING WOLF RUN
PARRISH FL 34219 PARRISH FL 34219

Name and Title: MATTHEW CARTER VP Name and Title: LEEANN MITCHELL TREASURER

Address: 17814 HOWLING WOLF RUN Address: 10108 EAST 35th STREET
PARRISH FL 34219 PARRISH FL 34219

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: STEVEN G CARRUTHERS

Address: 4741 PINNACLE DR
BRADENTON FL 34208

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: STEVEN G CARRUTHERS

Address: 4741 PINNACLE DR
BRADENTON FL 34208

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.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

Steven G Carruthers

Required Signature of Registered Agent

STEVEN G. CARRUTHERS

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 §817.155, F.S.

Steven G Carruthers

Required Signature of Incorporator

STEVEN G CARRUTHERS

6-23-2023

Date

6-23-2023

Date

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PARRISH ELKS LODGE, #2889
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: That we have this twenty-sixth day of August 2023, voluntarily associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and we hereby certify:

FIRST: That the name of said non-profit Corporation shall be Parrish Elks Lodge, # 2889 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, Inc.

SECOND: That the purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

- a. **The primary purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to**
Inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity: to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to **cultivate good fellowship and to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization.**
- b. Other purposes for which this Corporation is formed are: to do All the acts and things, and business and businesses in any manner connected with the objects or purposes or powers of the Corporation, or necessary, incidental, convenient or auxiliary thereto, calculated directly or indirectly to promote the interests, objectives and ideals of the organization, and in addition, to have and exercise all rights, powers and privileges now or hereafter belonging to or conferred upon non-profit corporations existing under the laws of the State of Florida.
- c. The foregoing statement of purpose or purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purpose and powers and the purpose and powers in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no ways limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms or provisions of any

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other clause but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized exclusively as a fraternal

Organization, as a non-profit corporation, and its activities shall be conducted for the aforesaid purposes in such manner that no part of its net earnings will inure to the benefit of any Member, Director, Trustee, Officer or individual.

FOURTH: That said Corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Not For-Profit Corporation Act.

FIFTH: That the principal office for the transaction of business of the Corporation is to be located in the County of Manatee, at the following address: 2114 Bispham Road, Suite 8, Sarasota, Florida 34231.

SIXTH:

- a. The Officers, Directors and Trustees of the Corporation, their nominations, election or appointment, installation power and authority shall be in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of this Corporation.
- b. The governing body of this corporation shall be its Board of Directors, which said Board of Directors shall be determined by the provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation and Grand Lodge Statutes.
- c. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors of this Corporation until the selection of their successor are as follows: Aaron Nangle, Anthony D'Abbraccio, Matt Carter, Mary Bracci, Frank Loviglio, Brian Cashman, David Gerhart, Ken Knight, Sandee D'Abbraccio.

SEVENTH: That the By-Laws of said Corporation shall define the

duties of the Directors, Officers and Trustees of the Corporation; that the manner of election and term of office of

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EIGHT: This Corporation is organized with the permission of Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, Inc., and the business of the Corporation and all its acts, decisions and other actions of its Officers and members in carrying out its purpose and powers shall at all times conform with the provisions of the Grand Lodge Constitution and Laws of the Order enacted pursuant thereto as well as the provisions of State Law.

NINTH: In all matters relating to property, both real and personal, including but not limited to purchase, sale, mortgage, hiring and leasing, the provisions of Section 16.050, Laws of the Order relating to notice and required vote shall be fully complied with.

TENTH: The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ELEVENTH: Upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, the Corporation's property shall be subject to the provisions of Section 9.170 of the Laws of the Order.

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