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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of NORTH AMERICAN CROSS STITCH ASSOCIATION, INC. A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, natural person of the age of eighteen years or older, acting as incorporator for the purpose of creating a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., do hereby set forth:

Article I The name of the corporation is **North American Cross Stitch Association**, Inc.

Article II The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is:

Principal: 2901 3rd Avenue North

Saint Petersburg, FL 33713

Mailing: 2901 3rd Avenue North

Saint Petersburg, FL 33713

Article III The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. North American Cross Stitch Association, Inc. is organized for any and all allowable exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Specifically, the organization will be a club to advocate for and conserve the art of cross stitching in all its forms.
- b. No part of the net carnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Surviva 501(a)(7) of the Internal Bosenica Code of 1086 and

Article IV The board of directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

Article V
The names, addresses and titles of Directors / Officers are:

Jeffery G. Reine, President/Treasurer/Dir, 2901 3rd Ave N, Saint Petersburg, FL 33713

Tom J. Morris, Secretary/Director, 2901 3rd Ave Nh, Saint Petersburg, FL 33713

Jav Van Santen, Director, 3145 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Lauren Nichols-Morrison, Director, 11 Parsons Lane, Dover, NH 03820

Jere J. Lepley, Director, 9107 39th Lane North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Article VI The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is

2901 3rd Avenue North

Saint Petersburg, FL 33713

and the name of the corporation's original registered agent at such address is

Jefferv G. Reine

Article VII The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Jeffery G. Reine

2901 3rd Avenue North

Saint Petersburg, FL 33713

Article VIII This corporation will have members.

Article IX Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, distribute the net proceeds from the sale of their assets back to the members.

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Jeffery G. Reine

Signature/Incorporator
Jefferv G. Reine

6/6/2024 Date

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: North American Cross Stitch Association, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
Enclosed is an origin	nal and one (1) copy of the art	icles of incorporation a	and a check for:	
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