

RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned certify that:

1. They are the **president** and the **secretary**, respectively, of Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association/Border Field Mounted Assistance Unit, a California corporation.
2. The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation are amended and restated to read as follows:

I

The name of the corporation is Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association TRVEA.

II

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit **Public Benefit Corporation** and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Benefit Corporation Law for **public and charitable** purposes.
- B. The specific purpose this corporation is to provide charitable events and donations, especially where the Tijuana River Valley's equestrian lifestyle can be shared with the general public; to promote awareness and understanding by equestrians of the need to protect and preserve the resources of the Tijuana River Valley in order to foster an equestrian lifestyle; to maintain and preserve equestrian trails; to promote a better understanding of the usefulness of horses in public service; to encourage youth participation in equestrian activities; to aid equestrians during Tijuana River Valley or regional disasters and emergencies; to promote camaraderie among Tijuana River Valley equestrians; to promote awareness for the proper care of all animals.

The corporation is organized to engage in any other activity or to perform any other act or function, not contrary to law, which will promote or encourage the specific purpose of this organization, and in carrying out any of its specific purpose to seek the enlightenment, improvement, and other betterment of its members, as well as to raise revenue, money and other property for its organizational purpose by public or private subscription, solicitation, donation, gift, bequest, or devise.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is: OMITTED PER CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS CODE SECTION 5819(a).

IV

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501 (c)(3).
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to **charitable** purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

3. The foregoing amendment and restatement of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
4. The foregoing amendment has been duly approved by the required vote of the members.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Date:

John Gabaldon, President

Julie Jensen, Secretary