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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FORT WESTERN DUPLICATE BRIDGE

UNIT NO. 183, INC.

A TEXAS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, at least two of whom are citizens of the State of Texas, acting as incorporators of a corporation, under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, as amended, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

# ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is FORT WESTERN DUPLICATE BRIDGE UNIT NO. 183, INC., A TEXAS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION.

### ARTICLE TWO

The corporation is a non-profit corporation.

### ARTICLE THREE

The period of its duration is perpetual.

# ARTICLE FOUR

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are educational, civic and charitable as follows:

To provide, through a non-partisan and non-sectarian organization an instrument of social bridge activities, including, but not limited to, providing facilities for and to sponsor bridge tournaments, bridge games, including the publishing of materials and periodicals; to encourage and assist and participate with existing bridge organizations and agencies in furthering the game of bridge, the development of bridge skills, and to do so independently and in conjunction with the American Contract Bridge League and other bridge groups. To this end, the corporation may:

(a) Subject to the provisions of Part 4 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, take, accept, hold, and acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, loan, or otherwise, real and personal property of every description, including leaseholds, easements, rights-of-way, franchises, buildings, structures, books, manuscripts, maps, pictures, artifacts, articles, and other interests necessary to the purposes of the corporation.

- (b) To carry on any of the foregoing activities or purposes, either directly or as an agent for or with other persons, associations, or corporations.
- (c) To carry on any activity and to deal with and expend any such property or income therefrom for any of the foregoing purposes without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, the certificate of incorporation, the by-laws of the corporation, or any other limitations as prescribed by law, provided that no such activity shall be such as is not permitted (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding future provisions of the Revenue Code, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2), I.R.C. (1954) or any corresponding future provisions of the Revenue Code, and that the corporation shall not attempt to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, nor shall it intervene in, or participate in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, and provided further that no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or private individual, and no member, director, or officer of the corporation shall receive any pecuniary benefit from the corporation, except such reasonable compensation as may be allowed for services actually rendered to the corporation.
- (d) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making proviions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of

the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### ARTICLE FIVE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 5201 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas, 76107, and the name of its initial registered agent at said address is Mrs. Ed Fizer.

#### ARTICLE SIX

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is fifteen (15) and the names and addresses of the people who are to serve as Directors are:

Carol Keller 3620 Sunset Lane Arlington, Texas 76016

Ken Stone 3700 Fox Hollow Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Mrs. R. W. Germond 1320 Mistletoe Dr. Fort Worth, Texas 76110

L. L. Malone 1104 Greenbrier Arlington, Texas 76013 Keith McCall 5225 Camp Bowie, Apt. 149 Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Cliff Gillespie 2029 Provine Fort Worth, Texas 7610

Dr. Henry Gardner 4004 Angus Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76116

Mrs. Arlene Worsham 2005 Canton Fort Worth, Texas 76112 Jerry Murray 616 Oakwood Euless, Texas 76039

Robert (R. L.) Sparks 8424 Mojave Fort Worth, Texas 76116

Mrs. Ed Fizer 3755 Trail Lake Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76109 Mrs. M. R. Carb, Jr. 4055 Hildering Dr. East Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Dr. D. L. Fielder 4545 Bellaire Dr. South Fort Worth, Texas 76109

John Swindle P. O. Box 428

Jack Cole 1101 University Dr. Fort Worth, Texas 76107 Alvarado, Texas 76009

## ARTICLE SEVEN

The names and addresses of each incorporator are:

Dr. Henry Gardner

4004 Angus Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76116

Mrs. Ed Fizer

3755 Trail Lake Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Hal Keller

3620 Sunset Lane

Arlington, Texas 76016

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this \_/CT/\_ day of November, 1976.

THE STATE OF TEXAS )
COUNTY OF TARRANT )

Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas