

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NORTH AMERICAN BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act of the State of Nebraska:

ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is **NORTH AMERICAN BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION, INC.**

ARTICLE II
PERIOD OF DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III
SPECIFIC PURPOSE

The corporation is a public benefit corporation.

ARTICLE IV
PURPOSE DETAILS

The corporation is organized exclusively for public purpose and specifically for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (“IRC”), and is not organized for the private gain of any person.

- (a) The specific and primary purposes for which the corporation is organized are (i) to sponsor and hold local, state, regional, national, and international contests for the purpose of improving the performing standards and abilities of amateur British-style brass bands; (ii) to foster, promote, and otherwise encourage the establishment, growth, and development of amateur and professional British-style brass bands throughout the United States and Canada; (iii) to support and further the music education of its members and to advance the public’s appreciation of British-style brass bands; and (iv) to serve as a resource for musical and organizational assistance to amateur British-style brass bands throughout the United States and Canada.

- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.
- (c) The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth in this Article. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the corporation or any private individual, and no director or officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.
- (d) The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the IRC, or corresponding section of any future IRC.

ARTICLE V
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 12110 Port Grace Blvd., Suite 100, La Vista, Nebraska 68128. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is **GLENN GREET**.

ARTICLE VI
INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators are (i) Glenn Greet, 18619 Emiline Street, Omaha, NE 68136; (ii) Antonio Francis Granados, 526 Morningside Drive, Cary, NC 27513; (iii) Patrick Herak, 6358 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229; and (iv) Gavin John Pritchard, 1529 Grassy Ridge Lane, Apopka, FL 32712.

ARTICLE VII
MEMBERS

The corporation will have members.

ARTICLE VIII
DIRECTOR(S)

The corporation's initial director(s) are (i) Glenn Greet, 18619 Emiline Street, Omaha, NE 68136; (ii) Antonio Francis Granados, 526 Morningside Drive, Cary, NC 27513; (iii) Patrick Herak, 6358 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229; and (iv) Gavin John Pritchard, 1529 Grassy Ridge Lane, Apopka, FL 32712.

ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the corporation's board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute all assets of the corporation exclusively to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious

purposes as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC, all as the corporation's board of directors shall determine.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT

The corporation shall have the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in a manner now or hereunder prescribed by statute provided, however, that under no circumstances shall the Articles of Incorporation be amended so that the corporation may operate for other than charitable, educational, scientific, or literary purposes or so that any individual may participate in the distribution of the earnings, funds, or properties of this corporation. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by

- (a) A corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the IRC or the corresponding provision of any future IRC, or;
- (b) A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the IRC or any other corresponding provisions of any future IRC.

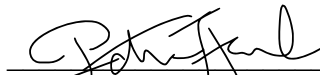
Witness my hand as an incorporator and director.



Antonio Francis Granados, President

4/21/2020

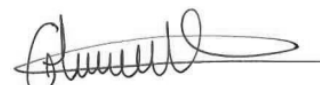
Date of Signature



Patrick Herak, Vice President

21 April 2020

Date of Signature



Glenn Greet, Treasurer

April 21, 2020

Date of Signature



Gavin John Pritchard, Secretary

April 21, 2020

Date of Signature

CONSENT FOR USE OF DECEPTIVELY SIMILAR NAME

Robert B. Eynen, Secretary of State
P.O. Box 94608
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 471-4079
www.sos.ne.gov

Please file this consent with new business formation document or amendment to change business name where a name conflict exists for a trade name or an entity other than a business corporation.

CONSENT FOR USE OF DECEPTIVELY SIMILAR NAME


Consenting Entity: THE NEBRASKA BRASS BAND, INC.

Account Number of Entity Giving Consent: 10244430

Gives Consent To: Glenn Greet (Treasurer of the North American Brass Band Association)

To Use the Name: NORTH AMERICAN BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION, INC.

By signing and submitting this form to the Nebraska Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document. Consent form must be signed by an authorized representative of the consenting entity.


Signature

Laura Greet (Secretary, The Nebraska Brass Band, inc.)
Printed Name

Note: For Business Corporation, submit the Application for Use of Deceptively Similar Name found at:
http://www.sos.ne.gov/business/corp_serv/corp_form.html.