

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FIRE SAFE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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**ONE:** The name of this corporation is FIRE SAFE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

**TWO:** 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 Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is as follows:

The purpose of Fire Safe Santa Cruz County (FSSCC) is to help residents prepare for and respond to the effects of wildfire in Santa Cruz County. FSSCC will coordinate fire preparedness actions of local residents, utilities, fire districts, CalFire and local fire safe councils. FSSCC will identify and allocate funds to the highest fire safety priorities, coordinate work activities, and best position the County for funding opportunities and applications.

**THREE:** (a) The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Chris Coburn, 820 Bay Avenue, Suite 136, Capitola, CA 95010-2165.

(b) The initial street address and mailing address of the corporation in the State of California shall be:

820 Bay Avenue, Suite 136, Capitola, CA 95010-2165.

**FOUR:** (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

(c) 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, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

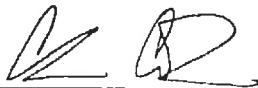
**FIVE:** The name and address of the person appointed to act as the initial Director of this corporation is:

Chris Coburn, 820 Bay Avenue, Suite 136, Capitola, CA 95010-2165.

**SIX: (a)** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes and charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any Director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private person.

**(b)** On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, 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 educational purposes or charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

Date: September 12, 2016



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Chris Coburn, Initial Director

I, the above-mentioned initial Director of this corporation, hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which instrument is my act and deed.



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Chris Coburn, Initial Director



I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of 2 page(s) is a full, true and correct copy of the original record in the custody of the California Secretary of State's office.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alex Padilla*

ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State