



State of California
Secretary of State

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
STUDIOS ON THE PARK, INC.

A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is STUDIOS ON THE PARK, INC.

ARTICLE 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 Public Benefit Corporation Law for **public and charitable** purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to promote the visual and other arts, including through a community center of working artists' studios open to the public and through educational programs.

ARTICLE III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Anne Laddon, 406 6th Street, Paso Robles, California 93446.

ARTICLE IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for one or more **charitable or educational** purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.


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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE 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 persons. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Articles II and III hereof. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. 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 one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

I further declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the matters set forth in this certificate are true of my own knowledge.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on December 4, 2007, at San Luis Obispo, California.



JUNE R. McIVOR
Incorporator

