

**Articles of Incorporation**  
**Of**  
**Alexander Hamilton Post 448**

I

The name of this corporation is ALEXANDER HAMILTON POST 448.

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 Law for charitable purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide educational, rehabilitative, employment, and other social services for veterans, active-duty servicemembers, and their immediate families.

III

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

Ernest J Gaudreau, 939 Eddy St Apt 302, San Francisco CA 94109-7707

IV

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue 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 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 purpose. 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 Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code.

VI

The name of the existing unincorporated association now being incorporated by the filing of these articles is ALEXANDER HAMILTON POST NO. 448.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mario A. Benfield

DECLARATION

MARIO A. BENFIELD and ERNEST J GAUDREAU declare under the penalty of perjury under the Laws of the State of California that they are the Commander and Adjutant, respectively, of ALEXANDER HAMILTON POST 448, the unincorporated association referred to in the Articles of Incorporation to which this declaration is attached, and that said association has duly authorized its incorporation by means of said articles.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ernest J Gaudreau

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mario A. Benfield