## the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## LA JOLLA VILLAGE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of California hereby certifies:

The name of the corporation is LA JOLLA VILLAGE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

TWO. This corporation is a nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity, other than credit union business, for which a corporation may be organized under such law.

THREE. The name and complete business address in this state of the corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Steven W. Haskins, Esq. 4045 Bonita Rd., Ste. 206 Bonita, CA 91902

FOUR. The specific purpose of the corporation is to improve business conditions in the La Jolla Village area.

FIVE. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purposes of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Steven W. Haskins, Incorporator



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

FEB = 1 2011

Date:

DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State

Date: APR 0 1 2011

LA JOLLA VILLAGE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION INC C/O STEVEN W HASKINS 4045 BONITA RD STE 204 BONITA, CA 91902

Employer Identification Number: 27-5014954 DLN: 17053060333011 Contact Person: ZENIA LUK ID# 31522 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: June 30 Form 990 Required: Yes Effective Date of Exemption: January 14, 2011 Contribution Deductibility:

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax-exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-NC, Compliance Guide for Tax-Exempt Organizations (Other than 501(c)(3) Public Charities and Private Foundations), for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner

Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-NC

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