

State of California  
Secretary of State



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

That the attached transcript of 1 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

JUN 27 2007

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*Debra Bowen*

DEBRA BOWEN  
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**ENDORSED - FILE!**  
in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

I

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The name of this corporation is Fresno Fencing Foundation, Inc.

II

A. 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.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide funding for after school programs introducing children to the Olympic sport of fencing, to raise funding for elite Academy fencers and their coaches to travel nationally and internationally to competitions, and to provide scholarships for underprivileged fencers to train at the Academy and travel to competitions.

III

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

James R. Gunn  
27255 Perkins Road  
Madera, CA 93637

IV

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 purpose of this corporation.

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 person. 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)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date below.

Date: 6/22/2007



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tamar Baloshian".

Tamar Baloshian, Incorporator