

Stone Bridge Rowing Club

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We associate to form a non-stock corporation under the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia and to that end set forth the following:

Article I

The name of the corporation is the Stone Bridge Rowing Club.

Article II

The purpose of the Stone Bridge Rowing Club is to provide students from Stone Bridge High School in Loudoun County, Virginia the opportunity to learn and compete in the sport of rowing in a healthy, developmental and competitive environment that instills the ideals of sportsmanship, leadership, and cognitive development.

To this end, the purpose for which the corporation is organized is to encourage, develop, instruct, and train students in the sport of rowing; to offer educational and training programs for students in the techniques and skills of rowing; and to provide opportunities for active participation in amateur competitive rowing contests and regattas.

Article III

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, 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.

Article IV

The corporation shall have one or more classes of members with such designations, qualifications, and rights as set forth in the by-laws.

Article V

The directors of the corporation are to be elected by Stone Bridge Rowing Club members as set forth in the by-laws.

Article VI

The complete address of the registered office is 20741 Edgebrook Court, Ashburn, Virginia 20147.

Article VII

The registered agent's name is Stephen Hughes whose address is identical with the registered office.

Article VIII

The registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Virginia and an initial director of the corporation.

Article IX

The registered office is located in Loudoun County.

Article X

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to the officers, directors, 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 Article II hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not directly or indirectly carry on any activity which would prevent it from obtaining exemption from federal income taxation as a corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or cause it to lose such exempt status, or carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on 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 tax code.

Article XI

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal offices of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

WITNESS the following signatures this 31st day of January, 2012.

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