ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Pleasanton VFW Post 12162
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

In accordance with the provisions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars relating to corporations not for profit, the undersigned persons do hereby constitute themselves into a non-profit corporation and adapt the following Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the Statues.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be **PLEASANTON VFW POST 12162 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.**

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES

The general nature and purpose of this corporation shall be:
Fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and to assist their widows or widowers and orphans; to true allegiance to the government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever.

This incorporated subordinate unit of the VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, shall at all times remain under the jurisdiction of, and be governed according to the Congressional Charter and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States. In the event that any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation conflicts with National Charter and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, such conflicting provisions shall be deemed null and void, and the National Charter and By-Laws shall, at all times, govern.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

The active and voting membership of this corporation shall at all times consist of and be confined to the active membership in good standing in the **PLEASANTON VFW POST 12162** VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, with eligibility to, acquiring of, suspension from, and discontinuance of membership being in accordance with the National Charter and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

ARTICLE IV
INCORPORATORS

The names and residences of the incorporators of this Corporation are as follows:
Post Commander: Steven J. Mueller 1860 FM 1332 Jourdanton, Texas 78026
Post Sr. Vice Commander: Stephanie D Pino P.O.Box 581 Jourdanton, Texas 78026
Post Quartermaster: Alex Kight 106 Bridlewood Ct Kingland, Texas 78639

ARTICLE V
MANAGEMENT & ELECTIONS

The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of this Corporation and shall consist of the Post Commander, the Post Senior Vice Commander, and the Post Quartermaster, and they shall be elected at a regular meeting of Post to be during the month of April each and every year in accordance with the By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Actions of the Board of Directors as set for herein shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Post.

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the Officers of the Post are to serve as Officers of the Corporation until their successors are duly elected and installed, are as follows:
Post Commander: Steven J. Mueller 1860 FM 1332 Jourdanton, Texas 78026
who shall serves as President.
Post Sr. Vice Commander: Stephanie D Pino [redacted]
who shall serve as Vice President.
Post Adjutant: Stephanie D Pino [redacted]
who shall serve as Secretary.
Post Quartermaster: Alex Kight [redacted]
who shall serve as Treasurer.

All of the above shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Post to be held during the month of April of each and every year, except the Post Adjutant who shall be appointed by the Post Commander on the night of installation or as soon thereafter as possible.

ARTICLE VII
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall not less than three (3) Directors and the initial Board of Directors shall be as follows:
Post Commander: Steven J. Mueller 1860 FM 1332 Jourdanton, Texas 78026, Director
Post Sr. Vice Commander: Stephanie D Pino P.O.Box 581 Jourdanton, Texas 78026, Director
Post Quartermaster: Alex Kight 106 Bridlewood Ct Kingland, Texas 78639, Director
The above Directors shall serve until the next election of Post Officers during the month of April of each and every year and who by virtue of their office, shall serve as Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII
BY-LAWS

By-Laws for this corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded after presentation to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Post Membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting provided each member had been notified at least twenty (20) days in advance and upon request, provided a copy of the proposed By-Laws. However, said By-Laws shall not conflict with the National Charter, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, nor shall they conflict with the By-Laws of the Department having jurisdiction and providing further a copy of same shall be forwarded through channels, and reviewed by the Commander and Chief before becoming effective.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made after to the Post by any member in good standing and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Post Membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting provided each member had been notified at least twenty (20) days in advance and upon request, provided a copy of the proposed amendments. However, said Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall in accordance with the Laws of the State, and in accordance with the National Charter, By-Laws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and further they shall in accordance with Department having jurisdiction and provided further a copy of same shall be forwarded through channels, and reviewed by the Commander and Chief before becoming effective.

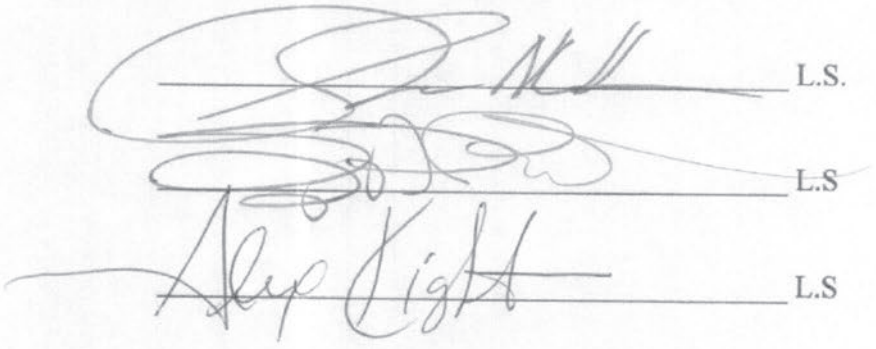
ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

In the event of dissolution of this corporation all of the assets shall be the property of Pleasanton POST NO. 12162 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES and in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of this corporation and the forfeiture of the charter issued by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to said subordinate unit then, and in that event, title to all of the assets of this corporation shall pass to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be disposed of in accordance with the National By-Laws, rules and regulations of the said Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. At no time shall the assets of the corporation be distributed among the individual members thereof.

ARTICLE XII
ADDRESSES AND REGISTERED OFFICE AGENT

The address of the initial Registered Office is 1860 FM 1332 Jourdanton Texas.
The name of the registered agent is Steve Mueller.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of September, 2017. (All incorporators (Article IV), must sign and their signatures acknowledged).



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