

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary to

Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

(VFW Auxiliary Name as listed on Charter)

In accordance with the provisions of \_\_\_\_\_ Law, relating to corporations not-for-profit,  
(Reference to State)

the undersigned persons do hereby constitute themselves into a non-profit corporation and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation in accordance with said statutes.

ARTICLE I -- NAME:

The name of this corporation shall be Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary to

Post No. \_\_\_\_\_.

(VFW Auxiliary Name as listed on Charter)

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSES:

The general nature and purposes of this corporation shall be:

Fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to assist the Post and members thereof of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and its own members whenever possible; to maintain 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 equal rights and justice to all men and women; and to preserve and defend the United States of America from all her enemies whomsoever.

This incorporated unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary shall be and at all times remain under the jurisdiction of the National Convention, National President and National Council of Administration of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary, the Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and Post No. \_\_\_\_\_, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and subject to the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary and the Charter, Bylaws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

In the event that any provision of these Articles of Incorporation conflict with the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary and the Charter, Bylaws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, such conflicting provisions shall be deemed null and void, and the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary and the Charter, Bylaws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States 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 of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary to \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_. Eligibility to, suspension from, and discontinuance of membership shall be in accordance with the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV -- INCORPORATORS:

The names and residences of the incorporators of this Corporation are as follows:

VFW Auxiliary

President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

VFW Auxiliary Sr. Vice

President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

VFW Auxiliary

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

ARTICLE V -- MANAGEMENT & ELECTIONS:

The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of this Corporation and shall consist of the VFW Auxiliary President, the VFW Auxiliary Sr. Vice-President and the VFW Auxiliary Treasurer. They shall be elected at a regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary to be held during the month of April each and every year in accordance with the Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. Actions of the Board of Directors as set forth herein shall be at all times subject to the approval of the VFW Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VI -- OFFICERS:

The names and addresses of the Officers of the VFW Auxiliary who are to serve as Officers of the Corporation until their successors are duly elected or appointed and installed, are as follows:

VFW Auxiliary

President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

who shall serve as President.

VFW Auxiliary Sr. Vice-

President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

who shall serve as Vice-President.

VFW Auxiliary

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

who shall serve as Secretary.

VFW Auxiliary

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

who shall serve as Treasurer.

All of the above shall be elected at a regular meeting of the Auxiliary to be held during the month of April of each and every year, except the VFW Auxiliary Secretary, who shall be appointed by the VFW Auxiliary President on the night of election or as soon thereafter as possible.

ARTICLE VII -- INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

This Corporation shall have not less than three (3) Directors and the initial Board of Directors shall be as follows:

VFW Auxiliary President:

\_\_\_\_\_, Director  
(Name) (Address)

VFW Auxiliary Sr. Vice-President:

\_\_\_\_\_, Director  
(Name) (Address)

VFW Auxiliary Treasurer:

\_\_\_\_\_, Director  
(Name) (Address)

The above Directors shall serve until the next election of VFW Auxiliary 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 -- BYLAWS:

Bylaws for this Corporation may be made, amended or rescinded after presentation to the VFW Auxiliary by any member in good standing and approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the VFW Auxiliary Membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said Bylaws shall not conflict with the Bylaws or Rules and Regulations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary or the Charter, Bylaws and Manual of Procedure of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, nor shall they conflict with the Bylaws of the Department or VFW Auxiliary Department having jurisdiction.

ARTICLE IX -- AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made after presentation to the VFW Auxiliary by any member in good standing and approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the VFW Auxiliary Membership present and in good standing at a noticed meeting. However, said Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be in accordance with the laws of the State, in accordance with the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary and with the VFW Auxiliary Department having jurisdiction and provided, further, a copy of same shall be forwarded, through channels, and reviewed by the National President or her representative before becoming effective.

ARTICLE X -- MISCELLANEOUS:

In accordance with the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary, this Corporation does not now, nor shall it have in the future, the power to own or hold real property.

In the event of a dissolution of this corporation all of the assets shall be the property of Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary to \_\_\_\_\_

Post No. \_\_\_\_\_, and in the event of the simultaneous dissolution of this corporation and loss or forfeiture of the Charter issued by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary, title to all assets of this corporation shall pass to the VFW Auxiliary Department of \_\_\_\_\_, to be disposed of in accordance with the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the said Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. At no time shall the assets of the corporation be distributed among the individual members thereof.

ARTICLE XI -- ADDRESS AND REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT:

The address of its initial Registered Office is \_\_\_\_\_ and the name of its initial Registered Agent is \_\_\_\_\_.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (All incorporators (Article IV) must sign and their signatures acknowledged).

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