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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
For use by Domestic Nonprofit Corporations
(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Detroit Veteran's Day Parade Corporation

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

See Attached

ARTICLE III

1. The corporation is formed upon a Nonstock basis.
(Stock or Nonstock)

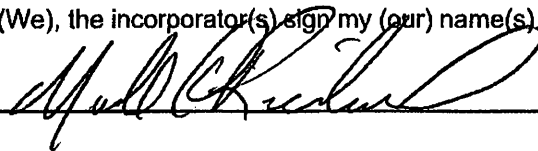
2. If formed on a stock basis, the total number of shares the corporation has authority to issue is _____.

If the shares are or are to be divided into classes, the designation of each class, the number of shares in each class, and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class to the extent that the designations, numbers, relative rights, preferences, and limitations have been determined are as follows:

Handwritten initials

Use space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added. Attach additional pages if needed.

I, (We), the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 20th day of June, 2024



ATTACHMENT 1

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized and the business and object to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

- (a) The Corporation has been organized under the Michigan Nonprofit Corporations Act ("Act") exclusively to receive and administer funds received through fundraising events and other donations to be used for various charitable and educational activities. The charitable activities that the Corporation will engage in includes but is not limited to providing assistance to other 501(c)(3) organizations that focus on aiding military veterans in need. It will educate the community on the benefits of military service and the history of the sacrifice of military veterans. It will also promote and assist youth programs, like the Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC), to reduce juvenile delinquency and increase access and exposure to future military service.
- (b) This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law.
- (c) The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for nonprofit purposes; and no part of the income, assets, or the net earnings of the Corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of, any individual, including but not limited to the Corporation's members,

trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered (subject to the requirements of the Act) to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes.

- (d) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of 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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law.
- (f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall in no manner be controlled or under the direction or acting in the substantial interest of any private individual, firm, corporation, partnership or association seeking to derive profit or gain therefrom or seeking to eliminate or minimize losses in any dealing or transaction with the Corporation.

- (g) Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.