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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RAINIER COUNCIL OF THE SQUARE AND
FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

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By resolution of the board of directors of Rainier Council of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, formerly named Ranier Council of Square Dancers, the following Restated Articles of Incorporation for such corporation were adopted. These Restated Articles of Incorporation correctly set forth without change the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation as amended and supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

RAINIER COUNCIL OF THE SQUARE AND
FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSES

The purposes of the corporation shall be:

- (a) To promote the art and culture of American traditional and modern forms of dance, especially square dance, round dance, line dance, and clogging dance.
- (b) To promote education through various forms of teaching and demonstrations of square, round, line, and clogging dance through member dance organizations and to the general public.
- (c) To provide for the exchange of ideas and the distribution of educational information among member dance organizations, dancers, teachers, callers and cuers.
- (d) To participate in, with other area councils, and support the programs and activities of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, a Washington nonprofit corporation that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 3. DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 4. BYLAWS

The corporation's bylaws shall address the internal affairs of the corporation, including its governing board, officers, and other governance matters.

ARTICLE 5. LIMITATIONS

(a) The corporation is organized and operated to qualify as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The provisions in this article are consistent with that exemption and shall preempt any inconsistent provision in the corporation's bylaws.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision in these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(c) 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 distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate running for a public office.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a corresponding section of a future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(e) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, any remaining assets shall be distributed to an organization, selected by the Board of Trustees at that time, which organization shall be a Washington nonprofit corporation, tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which shall only use such assets for a public purpose, or for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any corresponding section of a future federal tax code. In the event that any such assets cannot be so disposed of, then such assets shall be disposed of by the Pierce County Superior Court, and such disposition shall ensure that the assets are used exclusively for such exempt purposes.

(f) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, 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 its tax-exempt purposes.

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Rainier Council of the Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington

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