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Articles of Organization

(General Laws, Chapter 180)

Identification Number: 001264390

ARTICLE I

The exact name of the corporation is:

BOSTON TEEN AUTHOR FESTIVAL, INC.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following business activities:

• TO ENCOURAGE A LOVE OF LITERATURE AMONG BOSTON'S READERS, PARTICULARLY YOUNG ADULTS; • TO EXPAND THE PRESENCE OF THE YOUNG ADULT LITERARY COMMUNITY IN BOSTON AND SURROUNDING AREAS THROUGH THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY EVENTS; AND • TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG ADULT LITERARY INDUSTRY BY BRINGING IN AUTHORS AND TALENT FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY LOCAL AUTHORS AND THOSE WHO REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF THE GREATER BOSTON AREA. THIS NONPROFIT CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CIVIC, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, BENEVOLENT, AND LITERARY 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 III

A corporation may have one or more classes of members. If it does, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointments, the duration of membership and the qualifications and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, may be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation or may be set forth below:

THE DESIGNATION OF ANY CLASSES OF MEMBERS, THE MANNER OF ELECTION OR APPOINTMENTS, THE DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND THE QUALIFICATIONS AND RIGHTS, INCLUDING VOTING RIGHTS, OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH CLASS, MAY BE SET FORTH IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE IV

Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:

(If there are no provisions state "NONE")

OTHER LAWFUL PROVISIONS, IF ANY, FOR THE CONDUCT AND REGULATION OF THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION, FOR ITS VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION, OR FOR L

IMITING, DEFINING, OR REGULATING THE POWERS OF THE CORPORATION, OR OF ITS DIRECTORS OR MEMBERS, OR OF ANY CLASS OF MEMBERS, ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1. 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 THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE TWO HEREOF. 2. 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 OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. 3. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER 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 THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY 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 THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. NOR SHALL THIS CORPORATION, EXCEPT TO AN INSUBSTANTIAL DEGREE, ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OR EXERCISE ANY POWERS THAT ARE NOT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS CORPORATION. 4. NO MEMBER, OFFICER, OR DIRECTOR OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THIS CORPORATION OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, NOR SHALL ANY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE MEMBERS, OFFICERS, OR DIRECTORS BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THIS CORPORATION. 5. 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 OFFICE 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.

Notes: The preceding four (4) articles are considered to be permanent and may only be changed by filing appropriate Articles of Amendment.

ARTICLE V

The by-laws of the corporation have been duly adopted and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers, whose names are set out on the following page, have been duly elected.

ARTICLE VI

The effective date of organization of the corporation shall be the date approved and filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If a *later* effective date is desired, specify such date which shall not be more than *thirty days* after the date of filing.

ARTICLE VII

The information contained in Article VII is not a permanent part of the Articles of Organization.

a. The street address (*post office boxes are not acceptable*) of the principal office of the corporation in *Massachusetts* is:

No. and Street: 133 CHARLES STREET

City or Town:

CAMBRIDGEState: MAZip: 02141Country: USA

b. The name, residential street address and post office address of each director and officer of the corporation is as follows:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address (no PO Box) Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code	Expiration of Term
PRESIDENT	RENEE COMBS	133 CHARLES STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 USA 133 CHARLES STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 USA	3/12/18 with the option of additional terms
TREASURER	MADELEINE COLIS	800 TIMBERLINE DRIVE GLENVIEW, IL 60025 USA 800 TIMBERLINE DRIVE GLENVIEW, IL 60025 USA	3/12/18 with the option of additional terms
CLERK	JANELLA ANGELES	2 CORNERSTONE DRIVE EASTON, MA 02356 USA 2 CORNERSTONE DRIVE EASTON, MA 02356 USA	3/12/18 with the option of additional terms
CONTENT CHAIR	MARISA FINKELSTEIN	246 DELAWARE AVE ISLAND PARK, NY 11558 USA 246 DELAWARE AVE ISLAND PARK, NY 11558 USA	3/12/18 with the option of additional terms
VICE PRESIDENT	AKSHAYA RAMANUJAM	1347 OCASO CAMINO FREMONT, CA 94539 USA 1347 OCASO CAMINO FREMONT, CA 94539 USA	3/12/18 with the option of additional terms
DIRECTOR	MADELEINE COLIS	800 TIMBERLINE DRIVE GLENVIEW, IL 60025 USA 800 TIMBERLINE DRIVE GLENVIEW, IL 60025 USA	3/12/18 with the option of additional terms
DIRECTOR	RENEE COMBS	133 CHARLES STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 USA 133 CHARLES STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 USA	3/12/18 with the option of additional terms
DIRECTOR	JANELLA ANGELES	2 CORNERSTONE DRIVE EASTON, MA 02356 USA 2 CORNERSTONE DRIVE EASTON, MA 02356 USA	3/12/18 with the option of additional terms
DIRECTOR	MARISA FINKELSTEIN	246 DELAWARE AVE ISLAND PARK, NY 11558 USA 246 DELAWARE AVE ISLAND PARK, NY 11558 USA	3/12/18 with the option of additional terms
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c. The fiscal year (i.e., tax year) of the business entity shall end on the last day of the month of:
November

d. The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the business entity is:

Name:

No. and Street:

City or Town:

State:

Zip:

Country:

I/We, the below signed incorporator(s), do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I/we have not been convicted of any crimes relating to alcohol or gaming within the past ten years. I/We do hereby further certify that to the best of my/our knowledge the above-named officers have not

been similarly convicted. If so convicted, explain:

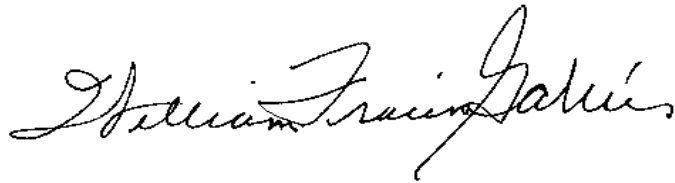
IN WITNESS WHEREOF AND UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I/we, whose signature(s) appear below as incorporator(s) and whose name(s) and business or residential address (es) beneath each signature do hereby associate with the intention of forming this business entity under the provisions of General Law, Chapter 180 and do hereby sign these Articles of Organization as incorporator(s) this 13 Day of March, 2017. (If an existing corporation is acting as incorporator, type in the exact name of the business entity, the state or other jurisdiction where it was incorporated, the name of the person signing on behalf of said business entity and the title he/she holds or other authority by which such action is taken.)

RENEE COMBS 133 CHARLES STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 AKSHAYA RAMANUJAM 1347
OCASO CAMINO FREMONT, CA 94539 MADELEINE COLIS 800 TIMBERLINE DRIVE GLENVIE
W, IL 60025 JANELLA ANGELES 2 CORNERSTONE DRIVE EASTON, MA 02356 MARISA FINKEL
STEIN 246 DELAWARE AVE ISLAND PARK, NY 11558

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I hereby certify that, upon examination of this document, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me on:

March 13, 2017 10:58 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William Francis Galvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

Secretary of the Commonwealth