

**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Sacramento Model Railroad Historical Society**

**I**

The name of this corporation is the **Sacramento Model Railroad Historical Society**.

**II**

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.

**III**

The specific purpose of this corporation is to disseminate information on railroading and its history and developing an understanding of railroad operation, railroad history, and technical skills through model railroading. The Society will construct and maintain model railroads based on prototype railroading, conduct educational programs, provide public shows, provide technical information to the general public and provide a service the local community.

**IV**

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is David W. Megeath, 4525 Wawona Circle, Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628, 916-961-4862.

**V**

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3).

**VI**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

**VII**

No part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

**VIII**

The property owned by this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**IX**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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David W. Megeath, Incorporator

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