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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: American Legion Symphonic Pops, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Hother Jenney
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5265 NE 4th Terrace
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

AMERICAN LEGION SYMPHONIC POPS,

(A Corporation Not-for-Profit)

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF STA

THE UNDERSIGNED, subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a non-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is THE AMERICAN LEGION SYMPHONIC POPS, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSES**

This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, entertainment and educational 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

It shall be empowered to operate, manage, teach, instruct, and maintain a program of musical training, instruction, entertainment and for the people of the area encompassed within Broward County and South Palm Beach County, Florida, including, but not limited to, the development, financing and operation of various bands and

musical units as determined by the Board of Directors and all activities and functions incidental thereto. It shall also be empowered to purchase, provide and maintain facilities, equipment and supervision necessary or desirable for the successful operation and maintenance of such musical program, including musical instruction, and to raise and provide money with which to defray the costs and expenses thereof.

## **ARTICLE III - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

The membership of this Corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may be become members, in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles are:

<u>Name</u> Residence

DR. ERNEST VISCO 464 N.E. 5th Street

Boca Raton, FL 33432

ARTHUR TENNEY 5265 N.E. 4th Terrace

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

MARLENE SNYDER 1900 Harbour Inlet Drive

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

TRACEY CAMPBELL

6552 Bayfront Drive Margate, FL 33063

**CINDY PINERA** 

7433 Silverwoods Court Boca Raton, FL 33433

## ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The Officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary,

Treasurer, and such other Officers as are provided for in the By-Laws, all of whom shall
be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner provided in the ByLaws.

The names of the persons who shall serve as Officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

President:

Arthur Tenney

Vice-President:

**Ernest Visco** 

Secretary:

Tracey Campbell

Treasurer:

Jerry Villani

#### ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This Corporation shall have eleven (11) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

The Board of Directors shall be members of this Corporation. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this Corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time. Said By-Laws may be amended in accordance with procedures for such amendment as established in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of all of the Directors of the Corporation, which said vote is approved at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, at which a quorum is present, by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the members present. Said membership meeting must be held within sixty (60) days of said vote of the Board of Directors. Amendments may also be made by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the members present at a regular meeting of the membership at which a quorum is present upon notice given of intention to submit such Amendments.

#### ARTICLE X - LIMITATIONS

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 II hereof. 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 for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by the Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors will, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation, exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation, in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 502(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

#### ARTICLE XI - REGISTERED OFFICE

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 5265 N.E. 4th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida 33334.

# **ARTICLE XII - REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial Registered shall be ARTHUR TENNEY, 5265 N.E. 4th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida 33334.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribers have hereunto set their hands this	
1st day of September	, 2004.
·	ARTHUR TENNEY
	DEMEST VISCO
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	MARLENE SNYDER
	Jeacey Campbell TRACEY CAMPBELL
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