

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned natural person(s) of the age of eighteen years or more, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE 1

The name of the organization (which is hereinafter called the corporation) is SURVIVORS OF BLUE SUICIDE FOUNDATION, INC.

### ARTICLE 2

This corporation is a public benefit corporation.

### ARTICLE 3

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE 4

The name and street address of the registered agent and regional office is: Shelley Jones, 846 Old South 5 Camdenton, MO 65020.

### ARTICLE 5

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Shelley Jones, 2845 Twin Rivers Pt. Camdenton, MO 65020

Laurie Putnam, 1100 Redbud Rd, Osage Beach, MO 65065

### ARTICLE 6

The corporation will have members.

### ARTICLE 7

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively to CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS, INC., which is operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or 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), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to

such organization(s), as said Court shall determine, by which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE 8

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to organize and operate a non-profit organization for the purpose of furthering the interests of individuals, communities, states and the nation in matters relating to law enforcement officer suicide, law enforcement cumulative stress and trauma, law enforcement wellness and crisis intervention through education and training and to promote direct and indirect support, for personal and family crises in the field of law enforcement, and to assist law enforcement and law enforcement families in all matters pertaining to law enforcement suicide and psychological impact of such in the course of performing duties in the field of law enforcement and administer such death for all members of the families of law enforcement as may be allowed under the laws and regulations of the United States, State of Missouri, and any other jurisdiction. The Corporation shall not advocate or support the pursuance of local, state, or federal line of duty death compensation benefits or line of duty death recognition for law enforcement (local, state, federal, tribal, corrections,) who die by suicide.

In pursuance of the foregoing purposes, the objects of the Corporation shall be: Corporation is made in furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the Corporation of law, and is not intended, by the mention of any particular purpose or object or business, in any manner, to limit or restrict the generality of any other purpose, object or business mentioned or to limit or restrict any of the powers of the corporation. The corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions, and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relative to corporations which are contained in the general laws of the State.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE 9

The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is other indicated.

#### ARTICLE 10

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 Eight 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 11

The Corporation shall have a Board of Trustees consisting of not less than three (3) members, including the President, Secretary and Treasurer. The term of office of said officers shall be as specified in the bylaws. The officers shall be elected pursuant to the bylaws of the Corporation. The number of members on the Board may be increased pursuant to the bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 12

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the members of the Corporation shall not have the right to vote by proxy.

ARTICLE 13

The manner for altering, amending or repealing these Articles shall be provided in the bylaws.

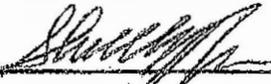
ARTICLE 14

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Must be signed by all Incorporator(s):

	Shelley Jones	05/20/2020
	Laurie Putnam	05/20/2020
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Date Signed</i>