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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Fire Safe San Mateo County, Inc.  
(A California Non-Profit Corporation) Jan 1, 2015

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I  
The name of this non-profit corporation is:

**Fire Safe San Mateo County, Inc.**

Corporate Address: **4091 Jefferson Ave.**  
**Redwood City, CA 94062**

II

The purpose for which this non-profit is formed is:

- A. 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.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to support the purchase of specific supplies, equipment, fuel reduction and educational materials for the benefit of residents related to defensible space, home ignition mitigation and fire prevention to enhance fire suppression.

III

The name & address in the State of CA of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Name: Denise Enea Address: 4091 Jefferson Ave.

City: Woodside State: CALIFORNIA Zip Code: 94062

IV

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) and Section 23701d of the Revenue & Taxation Code of CA as now in effect or as subsequently amended.
- B. 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 any candidate for public office.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to **charitable** purposes and 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. 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 and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Internal revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

The number of directors may be fixed or changed from time to time by amendment of the articles of incorporation of this corporation, or by amendment of the by-laws of this corporation adopted by the vote or written consent of members entitled to exercise a majority of voting power, or the voice of a majority quorum at a meeting of members called pursuant to the bylaws. This corporation shall not discriminate based on race, color, religion, creed, sex or age in selecting directors or those eligible to participate for the purpose this corporation is formed.

#### VII

The authorized number and qualifications of members of this corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues and assessments, and the method of collection of dues and assessments shall be set forth in the bylaws.

#### VIII

In the case of a subordinate corporation instituted or created under the authority of this organization, the subordinate corporation shall dissolve whenever its charter is surrendered to, taken away by, or revoked by this organization, which granted it: and at dissolution any assets of the subordinate corporation shall be distributed to this organization, after satisfying all pending debts and obligations.

#### IX

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, member thereof or private person. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) and Section 23701d of the Revenue & Taxation Code to be determined by the qualifying entity receiving the most votes from the directors.

#### X

Notwithstanding the above statements of purpose and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise and powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1<sup>st</sup> of

January, 2015.



Denise Enea, Incorporator