



**State of California**  
**Secretary of State**

I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 3 page(s) was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE McPHERSON  
Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION **1132313** FILED

OF

In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

JAN 20 1983

THE UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

I

By Marylene Mayhew  
Deputy

The name of this corporation is THE UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY.

II

A. This corporation is a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under such law.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to promote the principles and policies of the veterans organizations as relates to the support and promotion of veterans benefits programs, rehabilitation programs of legislation which is of mutual benefit to all veterans of the County of Monterey, California.

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

THOMAS F. PICKINPAUGH, 942 San Simeon Drive, Salinas, CA 93901.

IV

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

DATED: 20 January 1983

Fred F. Ferguson  
(SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR)

FRED F. FERGUSON  
TYPED NAME OF INCORPORATOR

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

Fred F. Ferguson  
(SIGNATURE OR INCORPORATOR)

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SEARCH FONG ELL, Secretary of State

*James E. Haines*  
Deputy

FRANK ABRAMONTE AND KARL P. KARL CERTIFY THAT:

1. They are the president and secretary, respectively, of The United Veterans Council of Monterey County, a California Corporation.
2. Article II through Article IV of the articles of incorporation of this corporation are amended, and Article V is added to read as follows:

ARTICLE II

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 charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to promote the principles and policies of the veterans organizations as relates to the support and promotion of veterans benefits programs, rehabilitation programs and legislation which is of mutual benefit to all veterans of the County of Monterey, California.

ARTICLE IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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.

ARTICLE 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 Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code.

3. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
4. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of members.

  
FRANK ABRAMONTE, President

  
KARL P. KARL, Secretary

The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury that the matters set forth in the foregoing certificate are true of their own knowledge.

Executed at Seaside, California on August 31st, 1983.

  
FRANK ABRAMONTE, President

  
KARL P. KARL, Secretary

