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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens and residents of the State of California, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation pursuant to Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code of the State of California.

And we hereby certify:

## ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS.

## ARTICLE II.

That the primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to afford the organization's members the advantages of group study and participation in the field of astronomy and of the sharing of the technology and details of craftsmanship entailed in building the instruments therefor.

## ARTICLE III.

The general purposes for which it is formed are:

(a) The general purposes and objectives of this corporation shall be to engage in educational, scientific, investigative, literary, historical, philanthropic, and charitable pursuits which will promote and foster the study of astronomy and meteorology.

(b) To enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts of every sort, character and description with any person, firm, association, corporation, either private or public, or municipality,

state or government, and to obtain from such government, state or municipality any and all rights, easements, privileges, franchises, charters, grants, and gifts relating to or for the promotion or advancement of the purposes of the corporation.

(c) To receive gifts, donations, devises, legacies, and bequests of any kind, character or nature, including both real and personal property, money and any other instruments or assets, from any person, firm, association or corporation, for the purposes of carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this corporation.

(d) To buy, sell, lease hold or improve real estate and the fixtures and personal property incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with such end in view to acquire by purchase, lease, hire, gifts, or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditaments, or any interest therein, and to improve the same; and generally to hold, manage, deal with and improve the property of the corporation, and to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of lands, tenements, hereditaments or other property of the corporation.

(e) In the purchase or acquisition of property, both real and personal, without limit to the amount, to incur debts and to raise, borrow, and secure the payment of money in any lawful manner, including the issuance of bonds, warrants, debentures, obligations, negotiable and transferable instruments and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, either secured by mortgages, pledges, deeds of trust or otherwise.

(f) To exercise any and all other powers and rights which a co-partnership, corporation or natural person could do or exercise and which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Said corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and is organized for charitable, social, educational, and recreational purposes.

ARTICLE V.

That the existence of this corporation is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI.

That the county in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is to be located is the County of Santa Clara.

ARTICLE VII.

The number of directors of the corporation shall be seven. The number of such directors may be changed by amendment to the Articles of Incorporation or by a By-Law duly adopted by the members of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

That the names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
WESLEY N. LINDSAY	San Jose, California
THOMAS NELSON	Sunnyvale, California
LUCIAN F. DUNTON	Santa Clara, California
WALTER J. KRUMM	Cupertino, California
STEPHEN W. BIEDA	San Jose, California
JOHN C. DELANEY	San Jose, California
DEAN PRITCHETT	Santa Clara, California

ARTICLE IX.

That the authorized number and qualifications of members of this corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the voting and other rights and privileges of each class of membership, and the liability of each or all classes to dues

or assessments, and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the by-laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE X.

That the by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors named in the Articles of Incorporation and may thereafter be amended or repealed by any means provided in the by-laws or any other method provided by law.

ARTICLE XI.

That this corporation shall not have a capital stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this  
16th day of August, 1955.

Wesley N. Lindsay

Thomas Wilson

Lucian F. Drinton

Walter J. Krumm

Stephen W. Beeda

John C. Delaney

Dean Pritchett

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA ) 83.

On this 16th day of August, 1955, before me,  
H. G. HILL, a Notary Public in and for the

County of Santa Clara, State of California, residing therein,  
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

WESLEY N. LINDSAY,

THOMAS NELSON,

LUCIAN F. DUNTON,

WALTER J. KRUMM,

STEPHEN W. BIEDA,

JOHN C. DELANEY, and

DEAN PRITCHETT,

known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they each duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of  
Santa Clara, the day and year in this certificate first above  
written.

Notary Public in and for the County  
of Santa Clara, State of California