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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# **ROHNERT PARK - COTATI ROTARY FOUNDATION** a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Rohnert Park - Cotati Rotary Foundation.

# ARTICLE II

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. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to promote educational, scientific, medical, surgical, hygienic, musical, artistic and art preservation endeavors, historical records and relics, public health, civic improvements, care of the aged, sick, helpless, poor, incompetent, children, and other agencies for the moral, mental, social and physical well being of people.

#### ARTICLE III

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

David J. Fisher, CPA 6020 Commerce Blvd., Suite 126 Rohnert Park, CA 94928

#### ARTICLE IV

- (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and literary purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (c) 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, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Incorporator