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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MOUNTAIN EMBER TEAM

**ONE:** The name of this corporation is MOUNTAIN EMBER TEAM.

**TWO:** 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 of California for charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are the following:

To provide for the common defense of the Painted Cave residential community and surrounding areas against wildfire and other emergencies. To that end, the Mountain Ember Team shall, as time and resources allow, undertake the following:

1. Creation of community defensible space in and around the Painted Cave community and neighboring residences utilizing sound and environmentally responsible vegetation management practices.
2. Provide education, information and assistance to residents regarding creation of individual defensible space, structure hardening and other measures to protect life, property and pets from damage or loss.
3. Provide education, information and assistance regarding evacuation procedures and preparation for timely evacuation to area residents and visitors.
4. Provide training, equipment and resources for community residents interested in defending the community and their homes from wildfire and other emergencies.
5. Promoting development of adequate water supplies, storage and distribution systems for firefighting.
6. Collaboration with public agencies and public and private entities to further the foregoing purposes.

**THREE:** The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Philip A. Seymour, 4894 Ogram Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

**FOUR:** The address of the corporation is 4865 Lookout Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

**FIVE:** (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax 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.

**SIX:** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes. No part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes described in Section 501(c)(3).

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, 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 one or more charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or to a state or local government, for public purposes.

**SIX:** The names of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

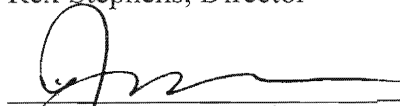
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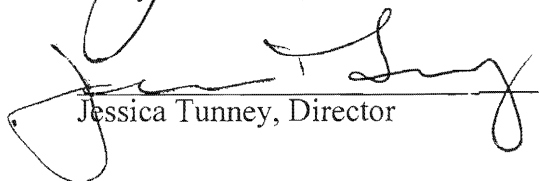
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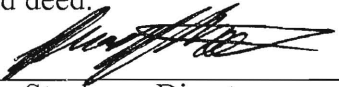
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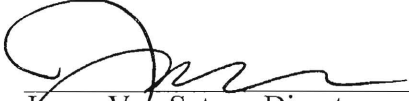
  
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It is hereby declared that I am the person who executed this instrument which execution is my act and deed.



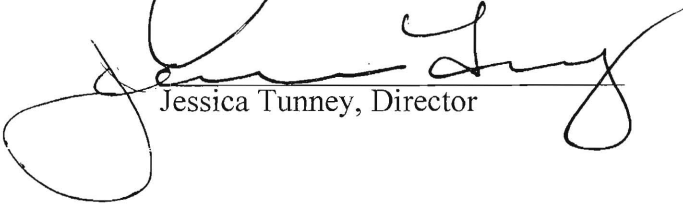
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Jessica Tunney, Director

Date: May 23, 2019

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of 3 page(s) is a full, true and correct copy of the original record in the custody of the California Secretary of State's office.

JUN 05 2019

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alex Padilla*

ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State