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Not-for-Profit Form with State and Federal tax exempt language.

New York State
Department of State
Division of Corporations
Albany, NY 12231

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF

New Jersey/New York Bridge Association, Inc. District 3 American Contract Bridge League

(Insert Corporation Name)

Under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: New Jersey/New York Bridge Association, Inc. District 3 American Contract Bridge League

SECOND: The corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of Section 102 (Definitions) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

a) To promote the game of contract bridge as a sport for general public and community participation.
b) To promote the public relations and charitable program of the American Contract Bridge League
c) To act as a liaison organization resolving disputes and adjudicating conflict among its member Units
d) To conduct regional bridge tournaments within its defined geographical area

The New Jersey/New York Bridge Association, Inc., District 3 of the American Contract Bridge League will promote and regulate the game of contract bridge within the geographical area defined in its By-laws. It will provide bridge tournaments for general public participation at a nominal fee. It will advertise those tournaments by circulating printed material about the schedule of events and the type of games being offered. It will conduct exhibitions to introduce the game to the interested public and will conduct seminars and occasional free instructive clinics to enhance the public awareness of the game and to increase public knowledge of contract bridge play and bidding techniques.

By thus promoting and regulating the sport of contract bridge for established and amateur players, the New Jersey/New York Bridge Association, Inc. will be providing wholesome activity and entertainment for the social improvement and welfare of the community thereby promoting the common good and general welfare of that community.

FOURTH: The corporation shall be a Type C corporation pursuant to Section 201 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

FIFTH: The office of the corporation is to be located in the County of Westchester, State of New York.

SIXTH: The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Gerald Goodman	1350 15th St. Apt. 6 B	Fort Lee, NJ	07024
Stephen Surasky	7 Pepperidge Lane	White Plains, NY	10605
Joan Gerard	3 Milford Dr.	White Plains, NY	10606

SEVENTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the corporation is:

Stephen Surasky
7 Pepperidge Lane
White Plains, NY 10605

EIGHTH: *(Optional)* The name and street address in this state of the registered agent upon whom process against the corporation may be served is:

NINTH: *(State and Federal exemption language for Type B and C corporations seeking tax exemption):*

Not withstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under IRC §501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporation assets on dissolution of the corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by IRC §501(h)] or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to another organization exempt under IRC §501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government, or state or local government for a public purpose, subject to the approval of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in IRC §509(a), the corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under IRC §4942, and the corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in IRC §4941(d), retain any excess business holdings as defined in IRC §4943(c), (b) make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under IRC §4944, or (c) make any taxable expenditures as defined in IRC §4945(d) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

Gerald Goodman — X — (Signature)

(Type name of incorporator)

1350 15th St. Apt. 6 B Fort Lee, NJ 07024

(Address)

Stephen Surasky — X — (Signature)

(Type name of incorporator)

7 Pepperidge Lane White Plains, NY 10605

(Address)

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