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Corporation Name Corporation Name	Los Angeles Organized Retail Crime Association
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Attention	LAORCA-Caruso
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Purpose Statement	This corporation is a Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity other than credit union business, for which a corporation may be organized under such law.
Additional Statements	The specific purpose of this corporation is to SEE ATTACHMENT 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 purpose of this corporation.
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.	
Electronic Signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.
<u>Keara Mitcham</u> Signature	<u>11/05/2024</u> Date

Additional Statements, first paragraph – specific purpose, continued

Introduction- Los Angeles Organized Retail Crime Association is established as a mutual benefit nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the pervasive issue of organized retail crime in the Greater Los Angeles area. Our mission is to foster collaboration among law enforcement agencies, retail businesses, and community stakeholders to create a safer shopping environment and reduce the impact of retail crime on our economy and society.

Mission Statement-Los Angeles Organized Retail Crime Association has the primary purpose of uniting various stakeholders in the fight against organized retail crime through strategic partnerships, information sharing, and proactive initiatives. The aim is to enhance communication between law enforcement and retailers, facilitating timely responses to criminal activities that affect our communities.

Objectives

- Collaboration with Law Enforcement: Los Angeles Organized Retail Crime Association will work closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to develop effective strategies for combating organized retail crime. This includes training programs, workshops, and joint operations designed to improve investigative techniques and increase apprehension rates.
- Retailer Support: Los Angeles Organized Retail Crime Association will provide resources and support for retailers affected by organized retail crime. This includes sharing best practices for loss prevention, offering educational seminars on emerging trends in retail crime, and advocating for legislative measures that strengthen penalties against offenders.
- Community Engagement: Los Angeles Organized Retail Crime Association is committed to raising awareness about the impacts of organized retail crime on local communities. We will engage with community organizations and residents to promote understanding of this issue and encourage community involvement in prevention efforts.
- Data Collection and Analysis: To effectively combat organized retail crime, Los Angeles Organized Retail Crime Association will collect data on incidents of theft, fraud, and other related crimes. This information will be analyzed to identify patterns and trends that can inform law enforcement strategies and retailer policies.
- Advocacy: Los Angeles Retail Organized Crime Association will advocate for policies at the local, state, and national levels that address the root causes of organized retail crime. This includes working with lawmakers to ensure that laws are updated to reflect the evolving nature of these crimes.

Through these objectives, Los Angeles Organized Retail Crime Association aims not only to reduce instances of organized retail crime but also to foster a collaborative environment where law enforcement partners and retailers can work together effectively. By creating a unified front against this growing threat, we strive to protect our businesses, safeguard our communities, and contribute positively to the local economy.