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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS
A NONPROFIT MUTUAL BENEFIT CORPORATION**

ARTICLE ONE.

The name of the corporation is CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS.

ARTICLE TWO.

The existing unincorporated association, California Association of Hostage Negotiators, is being incorporated by the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE THREE.

- a. The initial street address of the Corporation is 1425 Woodside Circle, Petaluma, CA 94954.
- b. The initial mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 10118, Moreno Valley, CA 92552

ARTICLE FOUR.

The name of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is CHASE LAW GROUP, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION.

ARTICLE FIVE.


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.

ARTICLE SIX.

- a. The specific purposes of this corporation are to:
 - Encourage an exchange of ideas and information within the field of crisis/hostage negotiation, both technical and investigative.
 - Foster friendship and cooperation among various members of the corporation.
 - Stimulate research and the development of new techniques within the field of crisis/hostage negotiations.
 - Render financial support for worthy projects.
 - Compile statistical data of value in the field of crisis/hostage negotiations.
 - Endeavor to provide education in the field of crisis/hostage negotiation as a phase of public safety.


- Encourage a high level of professional competence among negotiators.
- Encourage the use of improved procedures and methods of negotiation.
- Lend assistance whenever possible in formation of training programs.

b. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes 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 purposes of this corporation.


DeAnn Flores Chase, Incorporator

The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that they are the president and secretary of the unincorporated association referred to in the Articles of Incorporation to which this declaration is attached and that said association has duly authorized its incorporation by means of said articles.

11-13-24
DATE


JUSTINO FLORES, President

11-18-24
DATE


PATRICIA LARRIGAN, Secretary