

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

Sharks Pacific

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Secretary of State
State of California

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I. The name of this corporation is: **Sharks Pacific**

II. A. 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:

() Public Purposes, () Charitable purposes, (x) Public and Charitable Purposes

The specific purpose for which this corporation is formed is:

To understand the importance of sharks in Pacific communities, and to advocate for the conservation and responsible management of sharks and the related marine environment through research, outreach and advocacy.

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

**Jessica Cramp
1302 Chino St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

IV. The principal office of the corporation for the transaction of its business is:

**1302 Chino St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

V. 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 (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.

VI. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. 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 charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: 8/12/2020



Thomas S. Wrobel, Incorporator

I declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation which execution is my act and deed.

Date: 8/12/2020



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