

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

American Traditional Jujutsu Association,
Herein referred to as ATJA

We the undersigned, Natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the (district-city or place) Non-Profit Corporation Act.

First: The name of the corporation is the American Traditional Jujutsu Association.

Second: The period of duration is perpetual.

Third: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is Charitable and Educational. The corporation is formed for the advancement in the art of Jujutsu in the United States of America, as well as the advancement of amateur participation in the art of traditional jujutsu. In addition the corporation is formed to undertake the development of the public interest and participation in the art of jujutsu through a series of educational and instructional programs, including research, publications, clinics and the establishment of scholarships and development of an International cultural exchange of instructors teaching their country's forms and teaching methods. The corporation will also use the art of Jujutsu as a vehicle for developing sportsmanship, citizenship, physical and mental well-being.

Fourth: The Corporation shall have members who are elected to membership by the Board of Directors, in such classes, at such times, and in such manner as is provided in the Bylaws. Some or all of the classes of members may have voting rights as is provided in the Bylaws.

Fifth: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors to be elected by the members of the corporation in the manner provided by the Bylaws. The Board of Directors may be increased or decreased as provided for in the Bylaws, but in no case shall the number of Directors be less than seven (7). Directors shall also hold their offices for such a period as the Bylaws shall determine, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors until their successors are duly elected and qualified, as provided in the Bylaws, are as follows:

Names and Addresses

Ken Nazemetz
20705 Waters Edge Ct
Cornelius, NC 28031

Ben Bergwerf
611 Ocean Blvd
Isle of Palms SC 29451

Eugene Fodor
5535 Ketukkee Trail
Toledo, Ohio 43611

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4259 Little Streams Trail
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Tom Ryan
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Lexington, SC 29072

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103 Oxford Rd
Summerville, SC 29485-8033

Andrew Yiannakis
13804 Winterwood Way SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123

Barry Stebbins
3728 Cypress Creek Dr
Columbus, OH 43228-9596

Sixth: The Corporation is not **authorized** to issue capital stock. No part of the **assets** or net earnings of the Corporation shall **inure** to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third thereof.

Seventh: In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for educational and charitable purposes by paying such assets over to an organization of its choice that best has the interests of the intent of the American Traditional Jujutsu Association, if qualified as a charitable and educational organization who's such contributions are deductible for Federal Tax purposes or, if not, to such other entity or entities organized and operated

exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Eighth: The name and address of the resident agent of the Corporation is:

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Toledo, Ohio 43611

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