Amended Articles of Incorporation of Missouri Dance Team Association

The undersigned, being a natural person of the age of eighteen years or more, desires to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Missouri Non Profit Corporation Act does hereby certify:

- 1. The name of the Corporation is: Missouri Dance Team Association.
- 2. This corporation is a Public Benefit corporation.
- 3. The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.
- 4. The name and street address of the corporation's registered agent in Missouri is Danna McKitrick, P.C., 7701 Forsyth Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63105.
- 5. The name and address of the person who is the initial incorporator of the corporation is:

 Yvonne Cole 3039 Wood Poppy Drive; Florissant, MO 63031.
- 6. Will the corporation have members? X Yes No
- 7. The assets of the corporation will be distributed on dissolution as follows:
- 8. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all the assets of the corporation to one or more organizations then qualified under section 501(c)(3) selected by the Board of Directors of the corporation. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the city-or county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine and as are then qualified as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). The corporation is formed for the following purpose(s): The corporation shall be operated, exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)including for such purposes to provide educational and safety programs to promote Missouri high school dance teams.
- 9. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to, its Trustees, Directors, 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 this Article. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Except to the extent permitted by section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation.

- 10. Any other provision of these Articles to the contrary notwithstanding, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from the Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), (ii) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and (iii) by a corporation organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act as now existing or hereafter amended.
- 11. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors and their terms shall be as provided in the Bylaws, provided that there shall not be less than three Directors. The Directors of the corporation shall be elected in the manner described in the Bylaws.
- 12. Bylaws of the corporation, consistent with these Articles, shall be adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be amended in the manner provided in the Bylaws.
- 13. These Articles may be amended by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by law.
- 14. The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri.

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo).

Yvonne Cole, Incorporator

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