



SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE

a California Non-profit Corporation

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE. The business of the corporation may be conducted as SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE or SACRED SEEDS.

ARTICLE II DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. The mission and purpose of SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE is to cultivate healing, plant hope, and grow strength rooted in the power of community. SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE empowers Military Sexual Trauma

(MST) survivors, their families, and community members through a comprehensive community needs facility that delivers essential resources, mental health support, and culturally responsive care. Grounded in a steadfast commitment to justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion, SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE'S work instills reassurance and confidence in its stakeholders. Drawing on decades of service to underserved populations, SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE creates a safe, nurturing space where individuals can reclaim their narratives, honor their unique stories, and build resilient futures.

3.02 Non-Profit

SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE is designated as a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.0 Private Foundation Provisions

- a) The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b) The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c) The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- d) The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- e) The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

4.01 Non-profit Nature

SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax

under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of California.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of California be added to the general fund.

4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

4.05 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Rosalba Savage, Chief Executive Officer
Thomas W. Savage, Chief Operating Officer

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENTS

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII
ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 Corporate Address

The address of the corporation is:

Sacred Seeds Circle
694 Bikle Dr
King City, CA 939309

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Sacred Seeds Circle
694 Bikle Dr
King City, CA 939309

ARTICLE IX
APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Thomas W. Savage
694 Bikle Dr
King City, CA 939309

ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Thomas W. Savage
694 Bikle Dr
King City, CA 939309

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

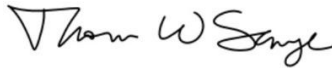
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE were approved by the board of directors on February 18, 2025, and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE.

Rosalba Savage

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Chief Executive Officer
694 Bikle Dr
King City, CA 939309

Thomas W. Savage

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Chief Operating Officer
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT
TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I, Thomas W. Savage, agree to be the registered agent for SACRED SEEDS CIRCLE as appointed herein.

THOMAS W. SAVAGE
NAME, Registered Agent

Date: February 18, 2025