

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE KANSAS CITY BRIDGE UNIT #131 A.C.B.L., INCORPORATED

HONORABLE JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65101

We, the undersigned,

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Hal Halsted President	2006 West 85th Terrace Leawood, Kansas 66206
Dick Arnett First Vice President	5701 West 85th Terrace Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207
Margaret Ewing Second Vice President	1209 West 59th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64113
Ralph Kaufman Secretary-Treasurer	8201 East 85th Terrace Raytown, Missouri 64138

being natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Law" of the State of Missouri, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: THE KANSAS CITY BRIDGE UNIT #131 A.C.B.L., INCORPORATED.

SECOND: The period of duration of the corporation is: Perpetual.

THIRD: The address of its initial Registered Office in the State of Missouri is: 8201 East 85th Terrace, Raytown, Missouri 64138. The name of its initial Registered Agent at said address is: Ralph Kaufman.

FOURTH: The first Board of Directors shall be fourteen in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>(One Year Term)</u>	
Jack Burke	404 West Darmouth Road, Kansas City, Missouri
Marie Morgan	5710 West 86th, Overland Park, Kansas
Paul Orlett	1 East 62nd Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri
John Oxley	3622 Renick, St. Joseph, Missouri
Everett Rees	5322 West 69th, Prairie Village, Kansas
John Rosenschein	8420 Carter, Overland Park, Kansas
Mary Thayer	12709 Winchester, Kansas City, Missouri
<u>(Two Year Term)</u>	
Ann Andrews	8201 Tomahawk Road, Prairie Village, Kansas
Steve Crutcher	5410 West 72nd Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas

JoAnn Kimball	5621 Valley Road, Kansas City, Missouri
Ed McElligott	13005 East 40th Terrace, Independence, Missouri
Eleanor McGuire	9827 Mission, Leawood, Kansas
Shirley Townley	12716 Oakmont, Kansas City, Missouri
Ella Wortham	2702 Park, Kansas City, Missouri

The terms and duties of all officers and directors of the corporation shall correspond to the same particulars in those respects as now exist in the Kansas City Bridge Chart #131 A.C.B.L.

FIFTH: This corporation is organized NOT FOR PROFIT and the nature of its business and the objects and purposes of which the corporation is formed and which may be transacted, promoted and carried on by the corporation are to do any and all things herein mentioned as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, viz:

- (1) To cooperate with and function under and to promote the general rules, regulations and directives of the American Contract Bridge League.
- (2) To succeed, take charge of and carry on without delay the business, operation, agenda and plans of The Kansas City Bridge Unit #131 A.C.B.L.
- (3) To make necessary rules and regulations in connection with the play of duplicate bridge and regulation of clubs and games individually sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League and which are within the jurisdiction of Unit #131.
- (4) To adopt all By-Laws, regulations, and rules which now apply to or regulate the business of The Kansas City Bridge Unit #131 A.C.B.L.
- (5) To participate in functions of the American Contract Bridge League with respect to its Charity Fund Program.
- (6) To promote the teaching of bridge and to encourage participation of individuals in bridge as a competitive sport, spectator game and social pastime.
- (7) To arrange for and conduct bridge tournaments.
- (8) To manage and control the operation, the undertakings of the corporation and to establish policies, programs and practices for the corporation.
- (9) To have the right to own, hold in trust, use, purchase, lease, sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of such property, real or chattel, as may be needed for carrying on its work, according to the Statutes of Missouri and the laws of other states and nations in which THE KANSAS CITY BRIDGE UNIT #131 A.C.B.L., INCORPORATED, shall operate, and to protect and insure the property rights of the corporation through such trademarks and copyrights as may be required.
- (10) To hire, employ and contract for such services or facilities as may be required by the corporation.
- (11) To make and alter by-laws, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or with the pertinent statutes of the State of Missouri for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation, and to elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation, and to define their duties.

The above and foregoing is subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by law or by these Articles of Incorporation.

(12) To have and exercise all the general rights, privileges and powers specified in the applicable statutes of the State of Missouri.

This corporation may perform any part of its business outside of the State of Missouri, in other states or territories of the United States of America, and in foreign countries.

The foregoing sections shall be construed as purposes as well as powers, and the matters expressed in each section shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be in no wise limited by reference to, or inference from the terms of any of the sections, each of such sections being regarded as creating independent powers and purposes. The enumeration of specific powers and purposes in any of the sections shall not be construed as limited or restricting in any manner either the meaning of the general terms used in any of such sections, or the scope of the general powers of the corporation created thereby; nor shall the expression of one thing be deemed to exclude another not expressed, whether or not it be of like nature. The corporation shall not, however, carry on in any state, territory, district, possession or country any business, or exercise any powers, which a corporation organized under the laws thereof could not carry on or exercise.

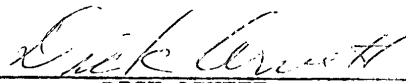
SIXTH: The total amount of the capital of this corporation is None and the total number of shares into which it is divided is None.

Directors are hereby granted the authority to do anything to enable the corporation to carry out its purposes as outlined heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of August, 1975.



HAL HALSTED



DICK ARNETT



RALPH KAUFMAN



MARGARET EWING

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Edmond J. McElligott, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 25 day of August, 1975, HAL HALSTED, DICK ARNETT, RALPH KAUFMAN and MARGARET EWING, personally appeared before me and being first duly sworn by me severally acknowledged that they signed as their free act and deed the foregoing document in the respective capacities therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true, to their best knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Edmond J. McElligott

Edmond J. McElligott
Notary Public

My commission expires:

10/3/78

FILED AND CERTIFICATE OF
INCORPORATION ISSUED
SEP 1 1 1975
J. J. [Signature]
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE, SECRETARY OF STATE

FILED AND CERTIFICATE OF
INCORPORATION ISSUED

SEP 1 1 1975

[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary of State



STATE of MISSOURI

JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

Certificate of Incorporation
A General Not For Profit Corporation

WHEREAS, duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of

THE KANSAS CITY BRIDGE UNIT #131 A.C.B.L., INCORPORATED

have been received and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri,

by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby certify and declare

THE KANSAS CITY BRIDGE UNIT #131 A.C.B.L., INCORPORATED

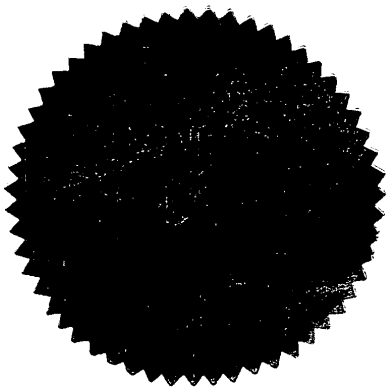
a body corporate, duly organized this day; that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri; that the address of its initial Registered Office in Missouri is

8201 East 85th Terrace, Raytown 64138

and that its period of existence is perpetual

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, at the City of Jefferson, this 11th day of September, 1975

James Kirkpatrick
Secretary of State



RECEIVED OF: THE KANSAS CITY BRIDGE UNIT #131 A.C.B.L., INCORPORATED

Ten and no/00----- Dollars, \$ 10.00

For Credit of General Revenue Fund, on Account of Incorporation Tax and Fee.

Dorothy Mae Miller
Deputy Collector of Revenue