Articles of Incorporation

of the

SONOMA COUNTY BICYCLE COALITION

A California Public Benefit Corporation

I.

The name of this corporation is the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition.

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 charitable purposes.

B. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to promote, encourage and facilitate bicycling as a healthy and environmentally friendly form of transportation, through, without limitation, public service and education.

III.

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation’s initial agent for service of process are:

Oren P. Noah
930 First Street
Sebastopol, California 95472.
IV.

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the charitable purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

B. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 any candidate for public office.

V.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

VI.

The number of initial Directors of this corporation is eleven. Their names and address are as follows:

Jan Bush
812 Towne Street
Sonoma, CA 95476

J. Michael Eunice
2734 Canterbury Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Randi Carpenter
2300 Midway Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Debra Fudge
375 Jensen Lane
Windsor, CA 95492
We, the above-mentioned initial Directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

Jan Bush, Director

J. Michael Eunice, Director

Oren P. Noah, Director

Lou Salz, Director

Ken Wells, Director

J. M. Eunice

Deborah Fudge

Linda Picton

Warren Watkins, Director

Joel Woodhull, Director

Randy Carpenter, Director

Deborah Fudge, Director

Linda Picton, Director

Ted White, Director