Iowa

Shirley A.Webster, et al
Members Central Committee,
To
The Public

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Fee $1.10 ✓

Filed for record the 15 day of July A.D.1941 at 2:10 o'clock P.M.

Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, Shirley A. Webster, W.C.Jackson, Harriet Rinehart, Irvin Wildin, Herman Mueller, W.D.Kale, Clyde Shearer and Jay Steele, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation, pursuant to the provisions of the statutes of the State of Iowa, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Par. I.

The name of this Corporation shall be The Madison County Defense Council. The principal place for the transaction of its business shall be the City of Winterset, Iowa.

Par. II.

The purpose of the Corporation shall be to establish a Central Committee with which may be affiliated various social, civic and charitable organizations, and all people of Madison County, Iowa, with the object of securing cooperation and unity of action between the same, and of promoting in general all activities which now exist, or may exist in the future, in connection with national defense, and to this end this Corporation shall have the power to receive, hold, enjoy and disburse all property and money of every name and nature donated, be-

queathed, devised, conveyed or transferred to it, and particularly to assign and pay over from time to time to such defense activities as may be approved by the Central Committee, such proportion of its property, funds and income as may be determined by the Central Committee of this Corporation.

Par. III.

The membership of this Corporation shall consist of members of the Central Commitee, and their successors in office, and such other individuals as may be elected to membership by the Central Committee.

Par. IV.

There shall be no capital stock in this Corporation nor shall any of its funds be donated to any Corporation or Association organized for pecuniary benefits.

Par. V.

The management of this Corporation shall be vested in a Central Committee of eight members who shall be elected by the members of this Corporation at the annual meeting in a manner to be determined by the Central Committee.

Par. VI.

Madison County shall be divided into eight local districts, each of which shall be represented by one member of the Central Committee, and each of the eight local districts shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings. The districts above referred to shall be designated as follows:

District One, consisting of the Town of Earlham, Iowa, and the Townships of Penn and Madison.
District Two, consisting of the Town of St. Charles, Iowa, and South Township.
District Three, consisting of the Town of Truro, Iowa, and Ohio Township.
District Four, consisting of the Town of Peru, Iowa, and Walnut Township.
District Five, consisting of the Town of Macksburg, Iowa, and Grand River Township.
District Six, consisting of the Town of Winterset, Iowa.
District Seven, consisting of the Towns of Patterson and Bevington and Crawford Township.
District Eight, consisting of the Townships of Union, Jefferson, Lee, Jackson, Douglas, Webster, Lincoln, Scott and Monroe.

Par. VII.

The annual meeting of this Corporation shall be held in Winterset, Iowa, on the second Monday in June of each year, commencing 1942.

Par. VIII.

All vacancies on the Central Committee shall be filled by the remaining members of the Central Committee until the next annual meeting when a member shall be elected to fill the unexpired term of the person ceasing to be a member. Said election to be in the manner to be provided for by the Central Committee.

Par. IX.

Each member of the Central Committee shall serve as the Chairman of his local committee and shall select an alternate to serve in his absence, and shall also select a local committee from the residents of his district to assist him in all matters in connection with the carrying out of the functions of this Corporation. The local Chairman shall further keep an accurate account of all funds collected in said District, and shall immediately turn said funds over to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, together with a copy of said account.

Par. X.

The officers of this organization shall consist of a Central Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a general Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Central Committee. The time, manner and method of holding such election shall be determined by the Central Committee.

Par. XI.

The central Committee shall have the power to make and alter by-laws at their pleasure.

Par. XII.

The private property of the members of this Corporation shall in no event be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

Par. XIII.

The Corporation shall not have a corporate seal.

Par. XIV.

This Corporation shall commence and be in existence from the date of filing these Articles of Incorporation in the manner provided by statute and shall continue its corporate existance for a period of twenty years unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of the members of the Central Committee of this Corporation.

Dated at Winterset, Iowa, this 11th day of July, A.D.1941.

Shirley A. Webster
W.C Jackson
Harriet Rinehart
Irvin Wildin
Clyde J. Shearer
Jay W. Steele
Herman Mueller

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY)SS:

Be It Remembered, that on the 11th day of July, A.D.1941, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa, personally appeared Shirley A.Webster, W.C. Jackson, Harriet Rinehart, Irvin Wildin, Herman Mueller, W.D. Kale, Clyde _ Shearer and Jay _ Steele, to me personally known to be the identical persons named in the within and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Ernestine M. Handel
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa