AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is The Nebraska High School Rodeo Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as NEHSRA.

ARTICLE II.

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE III.

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (a) The NEHSRA is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and is an association for junior high and high school students and adults interested in the sport of junior high and high school rodeo.
- (b) To maintain order and the standards set up by the National High School Rodeo Association and the NEHSRA among members at their functions.
- (C) To Promote junior high and high school rodeo within the State of Nebraska by promoting and sanctioning rodeos for the youth in who are or have been enrolled in school in a grade within the range of fifth (5th) thru the twelfth (12th) grade the year just preceding the National Finals Rodeo the contestant is entering or competing towards.
- (d) To promote High School rodeoing in the State of Nebraska and bring recognition to this activity as an organized and standard High School activity.
- (e) To encourage and develop the sport of rodeoing among junior high and high school students.
- (f) To promote the highest type of conduct and sportsmanship at the various approved high school rodeos and within the association.

- (g) To prepare the student contestants both for the next level of competition as well as their next stage in life.
- (h) To promote Western Heritage.

It is specifically provided, however, no part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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 IV.

These Revised Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation, and all Amendments thereto.

ARTICLE V.

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation, are:

- (a) This corporation is not organized for business or pecuniary profit, and no part of the net earnings thereof shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.
- (b) There shall be no capital stock and no dividends shall be declared.
- (C) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future

federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Assets shall be distributed to the National High School Rodeo Association, Inc., if the above requirements are met.

ARTICLE VI.

The address of the registered office of the corporation is 514 Pete's Drive, Newman Grove, Nebraska 68758, and the name of the registered agent is Halie Forre-Bender.

ARTICLE VII.

The number of directors consulting the Board of Directors of the corporation shall be set in the By-laws.

EIGHTH: The By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation may be adopted or amended only by a majority vote of the membership at any regular or special meeting of the membership called pursuant to law, the Articles, and the By-Laws.

WITNESS the execution by the President, attested by the Secretary, that these Revised Articles were duly adopted at a regularly called meeting of the members held in Burwell, Nebraska on June 9th, 2023.

Jason Öhm, President

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