

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE AMERICAN MOSQUITO
CONTROL ASSOCIATION, INC.

I.

The name of the Corporation shall be:
The American Mosquito Control Association, Inc.

II.

This Corporation is organized pursuant to the General Nonprofit Corporation Laws of the State of California. This Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof,

and it is organized for nonprofit purposes. It will comply with the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

III.

The principal office for the transaction of the business of this Corporation is located in the County of Fresno, State of California.

IV.

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

- (a) The specific and primary purposes to function as an association of individuals for scientific and educational purposes related to the control of mosquitoes and/or other vectors of disease or annoyance, for the benefit of the public through the exchange of scientific information about mosquitoes and their control.
- (b) The general purposes and powers are to have and to exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of California, including the power to contract, rent, buy, or sell personal or real property, provided however that this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this Corporation.
- (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.

Activities carried on to further the specific and primary scientific and educational purposes of the Corporation may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. To accumulate and to disseminate information about mosquitoes and other vectors of disease or annoyance and their control to members and to the public on a non-discriminatory basis, by publication of the scientific journal

MOSQUITO NEWS and miscellaneous special publications; by the holding of at least one conference annually; and by assisting persons, groups, or agencies who may ask for help in obtaining scientific information necessary for the control of these vectors and diseases which they may transmit;

2. To encourage, to engage upon, and to cooperate in research on the control of vectors and vector-borne diseases of man and other animals; and to administer grants for research on mosquitoes and/or other vectors;
3. To encourage closer cooperation for the benefit of the public among those concerned with mosquito control and related work;
4. To encourage the highest standards of efficiency in vector control;
5. To contract with governmental and non-governmental agencies and individuals for the performance of services of value to the public in the field of vector control;
6. To provide information necessary to protect or improve the environment for man and animals in accordance with ecological principles;
7. To inform and thereby obtain understanding and cooperation of public officials in the control of vectors for the benefit of the public; and
8. To encourage the use of control measures that may be compatible with the interests of other organizations concerned with interrelated problems and with the preservation of a favorable environment for man and other animals.

VI.

The authorized number and qualifications of members of the Corporation; the different classes of membership, if any; the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members; and their liability

to dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

VII.

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to scientific and/or educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles. 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 scientific and/or educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code.

In case of dissolution, if this Corporation holds any assets in trust for which disposition is not otherwise specifically provided, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the Superior Court of the County in which the Corporation has its principal office, upon petition therefor by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation, in a proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

VIII.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:
Dr. Robert M. Altman (President)

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