## **Articles of Incorporation**

## American Association of University Women Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek Branch

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation law of the State of California, do hereby certify:

**First**: The name of the Corporation shall be American Association of University Women Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek Branch.

**Second**: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the unincorporated community of Alamo, Contra Costa County.

**Third**: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Fourth**: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial founders of the corporation are as follows:

Christine N. Ritter, Co-President 200 Carol Court Alamo, CA 94507

Joanne Quijano, Co-President 3065 Lunada Lane Alamo, CA 94507

Monika Witte, Treasurer 334 Glendora Circle Danville, CA 94526

Cindy Dragomanovich, Secretary 235 Bridgeside Circle Danville, CA 94506

**Fifth**: 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.

**Sixth**: 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 17th day of September 2022.

Christine N Ritter:	
Joanne Quijano:	
Monika Witte:	
Cindy Dragomanovich:	