## New Jersey-New York Costumers' Guild

## **Articles of Organization**

- 1. The name of the organization is the New Jersey-New York Costumers' Guild.
- 2. This organization is a non-profit subordinate of the International Costumers' Guild, Inc., governed in accordance with its Uniform Governing Instrument. Its purposes are to be a supportive and fully participating chapter of the International Costumers' Guild and to be an educational organization to foster interest in costuming in all its forms.
- 3. The name and address of the organization's initial agent for service of process is:

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- 4.1 Said organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 4.2 No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purposes clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 4.3 Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

Byron P. Connell, President

Date