

BYLAWS OF THE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR

CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

(NACOLE)

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement. It is established as a voluntary, tax-exempt, non-profit professional association formed under the sponsorship of interested persons for the purpose of advancing the cause of civilian oversight.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

Mission

The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement’s mission is to create a community of support for independent, civilian oversight entities that seek to make their local law enforcement agencies more transparent, accountable, and responsive to the communities they serve.

~~The goals of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement shall be:~~

~~—To provide for the establishment, development, education, and technical assistance of/for the civilian oversight of law enforcement.~~

~~—To develop a national forum to provide an informational and educational clearinghouse and a publication resource of educational information for the public and organizations in the field of civilian oversight of law enforcement.~~

~~—To encourage the highest ethical standards in organizations which oversee law enforcement.~~

~~—To educate the public by developing mechanisms to enhance police and community relations, educate law enforcement agencies, and encourage law enforcement to respond with sensitivity to citizens' issues and complaints.~~

~~- To encourage full racial and ethnic representation and participation in this organization and the agencies overseen by its members.~~

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