use seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30106	36:895.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §15, 72 Stat. 1694; Nov. 11, 1977, Pub. L. 95–167, §1(e), 91 Stat. 1347.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''or refuse'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''as have heretofore been used by the predecessor New York corporation, Big Brothers of America, Incorporated, described in section 896(a) of this title, and by the District of Columbia corporation, Big Sisters International, Incorporated, described in section 896(b) of this title, and the right to which may be transferred to the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 30107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30107(a)	36:892.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §§9, 10, 12, 72 Stat. 1693, 1694.
30107(b)	36:890.	
30107(c)	36:889(a).	
30107(d)	36:889(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 30108. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30108	36:885(a).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §5(a), 72 Stat. 1692; Nov. 11, 1977, Pub. L. 95–167, §1(c), 91 Stat. 1347.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30109	36:893.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §13, 72 Stat. 1694.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 30110. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30110	36:885(b).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §5(b), 72 Stat. 1692.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30111	36:891.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §11, 72 Stat. 1694.

§ 30112. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30112	36:897.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, § 17, 72 Stat. 1695.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 303—BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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§ 30301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Blinded Veterans Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1317.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30301	36:851. 36:852.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, §§ 1, 2, 72 Stat. 922.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

The text of 36:852 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 30302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to operate as a not-for-profit corporation exclusively for charitable, educational, patriotic, and civic improvement purposes;

(2) to promote the welfare of blinded veterans so that, notwithstanding their disabilities, they may take their rightful place in the community and work with their fellow citizens toward the creation of a peaceful world;

(3) to preserve and strengthen a spirit of fellowship among blinded veterans so that they may give mutual aid and assistance to one another; and

(4) to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to encourage loyalty to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the States in which they reside.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30302	36:853(1)–(3), (4) (less words between 1st comma and semicolon).	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 3(1)–(3), (4) (less words between 1st comma and semicolon), 72 Stat. 924.

In clause (1), the words ''to operate as a not-for-profit corporation'' are substituted for ''To be organized and operated as a corporation not for profit . . . and such corporation is organized and shall be operated'' in 36:853(4) to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 30303. Membership

(a) GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.—An individual who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who, in the line of duty in that service, sustained a substantial impairment of sight or vision as defined by the bylaws of the corporation is eligible for general membership in the corporation.

(b) HONORARY AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.—In addition to general membership, the corporation shall have special classes of honorary and associate membership. Eligibility for, and the rights and obligations of, those special classes are as provided in the bylaws.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30303	36:856.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 6, 72 Stat. 925.

In subsection (a), the word ''individual'' is substituted for ''person'' for clarity and consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''served in'' are substituted for ''was enlisted, drafted, inducted, or commissioned in'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''from time to time'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the word ''qualification'' is omitted as included in ''eligibility''. The words ''All persons who are members of any class of Blinded Veterans Association, Incorporated, on August 27, 1958 shall be members of such class of the corporation'' are omitted as executed.

§ 30304. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The number of directors of the corporation shall be at least three but not more than 15. The directors shall be divided into a specified number of classes. Each class shall hold office for a definite period of years as provided in the bylaws.

(2) A majority of the directors must be present at a meeting of directors to constitute a quorum. A majority vote of the directors present at a meeting at which there is a quorum is necessary for the transaction of business.