



# COMPANIES ACT 2006 SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The Council of Management Trustees of the Merchant Navy Welfare Board, duly formed and registered in England & Wales under Registered Charity No: 212799 and Company Limited by Guarantee No. 453053, and having its registered office at 8 Cumberland Place, Southampton, Hampshire, SO15 2BH, (the "Company"), has met on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023, and has agreed and passed the following amendments to the Articles of Association by a majority vote:

#### Heading.

Amendment to logo.

### Paragraph 1.

'Chair' means the Chair of the Council;

#### Paragraph 1.1.6.

'Associate Organisation means an organisation that supports the Charity and which the Council has decided in the best interests of the Charity to accept into that category of organisations; such organisations are deemed supporting organisations and are not entitled to access the benefits made available to Constituent Organisations such as grants, training and support services. Charges may be levied to such organisations by way of subscriptions.

'Council' means the board of directors or trustees of the Charity;

#### Paragraph 12.3.

Associate Organisations shall support the work of the Charity or its Constituent Organisations under such terms of reference or other rules or byelaws as the Council shall adopt from time to time under article 16.

#### Paragraph 12.4.

The Council may add or remove an organisation from the body of Associate Organisations at their discretion.

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## Paragraph 15.3.

**The Council** may confer on any individual (with his/her consent) the honorary title of Patron, President or Vice-President of the Charity for a term of office of no more than three years; persons appointed may serve multiple terms in office subject to approval by Council.

# Paragraph 16.2.

To appoint a **Chair**, to serve for a term of office of no more than three **years**; the **Chair** may serve for no more than three terms in office as **Chair**;

## Paragraph 16.3.

To appoint a Vice **Chair** to serve for a term of three **years**; the Vice **Chair** may be reappointed for subsequent terms;

# Paragraph 16.8.

To make rules and regulations as the **Council** think fit for the appointment and removal of **Constituent Organisations** or **Associate Organisations** and for the involvement of **Constituent Organisations** in the work of **the Charity**.

Signed:	Joneh	
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Name:	ANDREW. K. CASSELS	
Position Held	CHAIRMAN	
Dated:	9/3/2023	