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DECREE

The Presidency of the International Council of the Secular Franciscan Order has examined the "Statutes for the OFS National Fraternity of the United States of America" presented for approval, and has found them in conformity with the legislation of the Secular Franciscan Order and with the requisites of the life of a Secular Franciscan.

Thus, through this Decree, the Presidency

approves and ratifies

the Particular Statutes of the National Fraternity of the United States of America according to the text approved and proposed by its National Fraternity Council on October 30th, 2010.

The definitive text dated on 30th, 2010, will be kept in the archives of the National Fraternity of the United states of America and in the Archives of the CIOFS Secretariat (International Council of the Secular Franciscan Order).

Given at Rome, July 24th, 2013

OPS INTERIOR

Encarnación del Pozo Minister General OFS