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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HERITAGE ORGANIZATION OF THE ROMANIAN
AMERICANS
a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

I

The name of the corporation is HERITAGE ORGANIZATION OF THE ROMANIAN AMERICANS.

II

The principal street and mailing address of the corporation is:

3315 Verdugo Road
Los Angeles, California 90065

III

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.
- B. The specific purposes of this corporation are:
1. To provide, in close cooperation and coordination with the Holy Trinity Romanian American Orthodox Church, cultural, educational and other aid relating to the Romanian and Aromanian heritage to people interested in the Romanian culture and community;
 2. To promote education and contemporary culture of Romanian and Aromanian heritage in America;

3. To respect and promote Romanian and Aromanian heritage, traditions and language in a global, American context to create multicultural dialogue and understanding, supporting values, innovation and progress of the Romanian and Aromanian heritage and culture;
4. To promote projects that build bridges between Eastern European and American communities in California and the United States at large;
5. To promote and organize the Romanian and Aromanian Film Festival, sponsor Romanian American and Aromanian American films and artists and promote visual artists of Romanian, Aromanian and Eastern European heritage in California;
6. To organize cultural events, including artistic performances, concerts, book signings, and lectures;
7. To create innovative educational programs for students interested in Romanian heritage or with an interest in Romania and Romanian and Aromanian culture;
8. To develop partnerships, programs and cultural exchanges with local, regional, national and other European institutions that share Romanian and American values;
9. Do any, and all things proper and convenient in the furtherance of the purposes herein enumerated without restriction or limitation insofar as the laws enable this Corporation to function and operate without profit, generally to do any act that a corporation or natural person might do in furtherance of any such purpose or purposes or object or objects.

IV

The name and address in the State of California of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is

Name: Constantin Alecse
Street Address: 3315 Verdugo Road
City: Los Angeles State: California Zip: 90065

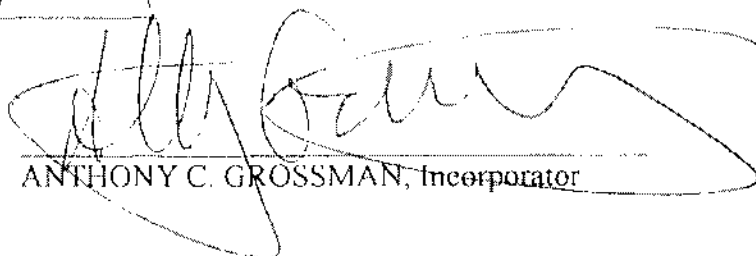
V

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

VI

The Property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Date: Dec. 27, 2024


ANTHONY C. GROSSMAN, Incorporator