

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION**

Centro Português de Evangelização e Cultura

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is **Centro Português de Evangelização e Cultura**

ARTICLE II

(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 Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

(b) The specific purpose of this corporation is to be a congregating force of unity within the Portuguese community, and to stimulate cultural, religious and social actions aimed at a more cultured, more dignified and more fraternal community.

ARTICLE III

The initial corporate physical address will be 23249 Rd. 126, Tulare, California 93274; with the mailing address of Post Office Box 1678, Tulare, California 93275.

ARTICLE IV

The name and address in California of the corporation's initial agent for service of process is Nancy Cardoso, 23249 Rd. 126, Tulare, California 93274.

ARTICLE V

(a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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(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.

ARTICLE VI

(a) The property of this corporate 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.

(b) Upon the dissolution or winding-up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or the corresponding provisions of any future federal Internal Revenue Law) and which satisfies the requirements of California Revenue and Taxation Code § 214.

DATED: January 13, 2025



NANCY CARDOSO, Incorporator