

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

FILING CERTIFICATION (CERTIFIED COPY)

**THE ANDRE SAYEGH CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
0451186736**

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey,
do hereby certify, that the above-named did
file and record in this department the below
listed document(s) and that the foregoing is a
true copy of the formation certificate as the
same is taken from and compared with the
original(s) filed in this office on the date set
forth on each instrument and now remaining
on file and of record in my office.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Official Seal
3rd day of October, 2024*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Maher Muoio".

*Elizabeth Maher Muoio
State Treasurer*

*Certificate Number : 4257059572
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CERTIFICATE OF INC, (NON PROFIT)

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The above-named DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT CORPORATION was duly filed in accordance with New Jersey State Law on 10/03/2024 and was assigned identification number 0451186736. Following are the articles that constitute its original certificate.

1. **Name:**
THE ANDRE SAYEGH CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
2. **Registered Agent:**
ROBERT ARDIS
3. **Registered Office:**
55 YOUNG AVENUE
TOTOWA, NEW JERSEY 07512
4. **Business Purpose:**
See attached for continuation of Business Purpose
5. **Duration:**
PERPETUAL
6. **Effective Date of this Filing Is:**
10/03/2024
7. **Method of electing Trustees as set forth herein:**
AS SET FORTH IN THE BYLAWS
8. **Asset Distribution:**
AS SET FORTH IN THE BYLAWS
9. **First Board of Trustees:**
FARHANNA BALGAHOOM SAYEGH
78 EAST 36TH STREET
PATERSON, NEW JERSEY 07514

JAVIER FERNANDEZ
39 MERELINE AVENUE
WOODLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY 07424

ROBERT ARDIS
55 YOUNG AVENUE
TOTOWA, NEW JERSEY 07512

10. **Incorporators:**
STEPHANIE A. OLIVO, ESQ.
MCCARTER & ENGLISH, LLP
100 MULBERRY STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102

Additional Articles/Provisions:

11. **REVENUE AND INCOME:**
THE CORPORATION'S REVENUE AND INCOME WILL COME FROM CONTRIBUTIONS, FUNDRAISING, AND INVESTMENTS, AND OTHER SOURCES AS APPROVED BY THE CORPORATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE CORPORATION WILL MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF

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THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN.

12. COMPENSATION:

UPON APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION MAY RECEIVE REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO OR ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION, AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONDUCTING THE CORPORATION'S AFFAIRS AND CARRYING OUT ITS PURPOSES. OTHERWISE, NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION WILL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY TRUSTEE, OFFICER, CONTRIBUTOR OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSON.

13. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY:

1. THE CORPORATION SHALL INDEMNIFY EVERY CORPORATE AGENT AS DEFINED IN AND TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY SECTION 15A:3-4 OF THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, AND AS SET FORTH IN THE BYLAWS.

2. NO TRUSTEE OR OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION FOR BREACH OF ANY DUTY OWED TO THE CORPORATION, EXCEPT THAT A TRUSTEE OR OFFICER SHALL NOT BE RELIEVED FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY BREACH OF DUTY BASED ON ANY ACT OR OMISSION: (A) IN BREACH OF SUCH PERSON'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE CORPORATION; (B) NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR INVOLVING A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW; OR (C) RESULTING IN RECEIPT BY SUCH PERSON OF AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT. FURTHERMORE, BUT NOT IN DEROGATION OF THE FOREGOING, TO THE FULL EXTENT PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE LAW, NO PERSON SERVING WITHOUT COMPENSATION (WITHOUT REGARD FOR ANY REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES) AS A VOLUNTARY MEMBER OF ANY BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR GOVERNING BODY OF THE CORPORATION WILL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDGMENT OR DISCRETION IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OR HER DUTIES TO THE CORPORATION UNLESS THE ACTIONS EVIDENCE A RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR SUCH DUTIES. TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, NO PERSON WHO PROVIDES VOLUNTEER SERVICE OR ASSISTANCE FOR THE CORPORATION WILL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE IN ANY ACTION FOR DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF ANY ACT OF COMMISSION OR OMISSION ARISING OUT OF AND IN THE COURSE OF SUCH SERVICE OR ASSISTANCE UNLESS THE PERSON ACTS WILLFULLY, WANTONLY, OR WITH GROSS NEGLIGENCE. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE WILL BE DEEMED TO GRANT IMMUNITY TO ANY PERSON CAUSING DAMAGE AS THE RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

14. DISSOLUTION:

ON LIQUIDATION OR DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, AFTER PAYMENT OF OR PROVISION FOR THE CORPORATION'S LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS, THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

15. CAPITAL STOCK:

THE CORPORATION WILL NOT HAVE ANY CAPITAL STOCK.

16. AMENDMENT:

THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE AMENDED UPON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE TRUSTEES AND AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION SHALL GIVE ALL TRUSTEES WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE AMENDMENT AND THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30),

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NOR MORE THAN SIXTY (60), DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

Signatures:

STEPHANIE A. OLIVO, ESQ.
INCORPORATOR



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PURPOSES:

1. The Corporation will engage in those activities within the purposes for which corporations may be organized under the New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act (the "Nonprofit Corporation Act"). The Corporation will serve to further a charitable purpose, and conduct its activities to qualify for tax-exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").
2. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
3. The Corporation may engage in any activity within the purposes for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of the Code.
4. The Corporation may raise and spend money to: (a) to improve the lives and quality of life of the poorest residents of Passaic County, (b) relieve food insecurity and provide assistance for the acquisition of basic necessities of daily living, (c) support recreational youth programs for engagement of at risk youth, (d) support or create programs to alleviate the use of government resources in furthering financial assistance to the poorest residents of Passaic County, and (e) carry out all other purposes set forth in this Certificate of Incorporation.
5. The Corporation will not be affiliated with any candidate for public office or party position, or with any political committee.
6. The Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501(c)(3) or by a corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Act.
7. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.