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[Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation]

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CHAROTAR LEUA PATIDAR SAMAJ

ENDORSED  
FILED  
In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

JUN 19 1990

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

I

The name of this corporation is Charotar Leua Patidar Samaj.

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 Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable and public purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to preserve Indian culture, arts, language, history, heritage and its social and humanitarian values among all people, particularly Leua Patidars with origin from Charotar region in the State of Gujarat, India. And to pass on this rich heritage to younger generation via various community activities. The specific goals and objectives of the corporation are as follows:
1. To develop, establish and maintain enrichment programs and services for all people in general and for Charotar Patidar community in particular.
  2. Explore ways and means to raise funds for community activities.
  3. Strengthen community bonds and social cohesiveness among Charotar Patidars and all people. Provide matrimonial and social referral services to the Charotar Leua Patidars. Maintain and coordinate liaison with other Charotar Patidar Societies in U.S.A. and abroad.
  4. Provide and promote moral and financial support to the Patidar community and others under a crisis, a disaster or a natural calamity. Help newly arrived immigrants.
  5. To erect or acquire and maintain community center for Charotar Leua Patidar community.

III

The name and address in the Sate of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Ramesh D. Patel, 4947 Arundel Court, San Jose, California 95136.

IV

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


V

- A. Qualification of members of this corporation, different classes of membership (if any), property, voting and other rights and privileges of members and termination of membership, shall be as stated in the bylaws. The membership shall be the highest governing body of the corporation.
- B. The power of corporation shall be exercised, its affairs conducted and its property controlled by the board members. Qualifications, time and manner of electing, term of office, meetings, compensation (if any), and manner of removing board members and filling vacancies shall be as set forth in the bylaws.
- C. Bylaws are hereafter adopted. Such bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, in the manner provided therein, and amendments shall be binding on all members, including those who may have voted against them.

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 by the Board of Directors to one or more non-profit 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) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DATED: March 27, 1990

  
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(Signature of Incorporator)

Ramesh D. Patel  
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(Typed Name of Incorporator)

State of California

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

P. O. Box 651

Sacramento, California 95812-0651

Telephone: (800) 852-5711

June 19, 1990

In reply refer to

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Charotar Leua Patidar Samaj  
c/o Ramesh D. Patel  
4947 Arundel Court  
San Jose, CA 95136

Purpose : Social Welfare  
Code Section : 23701f  
Form of Organization : Corporation  
Accounting Period Ending: December 31  
Organization Number :

You are exempt from state franchise or income tax under the section of the Revenue and Taxation Code indicated above.

This decision is based on your stated purposes and with the understanding that your present operations will continue or will be as proposed in your application. Any changes in operation, character, or purposes must be reported to this office immediately for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You must also report any change in name or address.

In the event of a change in relevant statutory, administrative, judicial case law, a change in federal interpretation of federal law in cases where our opinion is based upon such an interpretation, or a change in the material facts or circumstances relating to your application upon which this opinion is based, this opinion may no longer be applicable. It is your responsibility to be aware of these changes should they occur. This paragraph constitutes written advice, other than a chief counsel ruling, within the meaning of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 21012(a)(2)

You may be required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. Please see annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns unless you have income subject to the unrelated business income tax under Section 23731 of the Code. In this event, you are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return) by the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

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If the organization is incorporating, this approval will expire unless incorporation is completed with the Secretary of State within 60 days.

Exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications.

Exempt Organization Unit

cc: Secretary of State  
Registry of Charitable Trusts



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 1286  
RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-1286

# TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

EXPIRATION DATE: July 15, 2001

January 31, 2001

CHAROTAR LEUA PATIDAR SAMAJ  
RAMESH D PATEL  
105 SERRA WAY # 458  
MILPITAS CA 95035-5206

ISSUED TO : CHAROTAR LEUA PATIDAR SAMAJ 78549  
ENTITY ID : 1667419

This letter certifies that all taxes imposed on this corporation under the Bank and Corporation Tax Law have been paid or are secured by bond deposit or other security.

A copy of this Tax Clearance Certificate has been sent to the Office of the Secretary of State. This original Tax Clearance Certificate may be retained in the files of the corporation.

BY THE EXPIRATION DATE NOTED ABOVE, THIS CORPORATION MUST HAVE FILED THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO DISSOLVE, WITHDRAW OR MERGE. REQUESTS FOR THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS MUST BE DIRECTED TO: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. The telephone number is (916) 657-5448.

NOTE: If the required documents are not filed with the Secretary of State prior to the Expiration Date noted above, the corporation will remain subject to the filing requirements of the Bank and Corporation Tax Law.

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

BY J. LUCAS  
EXEMPT ORGANIZATION SECTION  
PROCESSING SERVICES BUREAU  
Telephone (916) 845-4767

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