

State of California
Secretary of State



I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 4 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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Secretary of State

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**Articles of Incorporation
of****Burundi Friends International****A California Public Benefit Corporation**

ONE: The name of this corporation is **Burundi Friends International**.

TWO: 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. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to help fight poverty in one of the poorest countries in the world, Burundi, by means of education, health care, and interrelated activities taken directly to the people of Burundi village by village. Our activities may include, but are not limited to, providing essential curriculum and health care materials as identified by needs assessments performed at the local level.

THREE: The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Jeanine Niyonzima-Aroian, 801 Ash Street #1101, San Diego, CA 92101.

FOUR: (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) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) 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, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

FIVE: The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial directors of

Name	Address
Jeanine Niyonzima-Aroian	801 Ash St. #1101, San Diego CA 92101
Raffi Aroian	801 Ash St. #1101, San Diego CA 92101
Teresa P. Cooper	7305 Melodia Terrace, Carlsbad CA 92011
Gail Evans	1054 Turnstone Way, Oceanside CA 92057
Barbara Kelly	7120-C Calabria Ct., San Diego, CA 92122
Maureen Nichols	8860 Villa La Jolla Dr., La Jolla CA 92037
Arline Paa	612 8th Street, Del Mar CA 92014
Josephine Randel	646 Gravilla St., La Jolla, CA 92037
Judith Rosselli	5521 Dalen Ave., San Diego CA 92122

SIX: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, 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) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: 3-5-08


 Jeanine Niyonzima-Aroian, Director


 Raffi Aroian, Director


 Teresa P. Cooper, Director

Gail Evans

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Barbara Kelly

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Maureen Nichols

Maureen Nichols, Director

Arline Paa

Arline, Paa, Director

Josephine Randel

Josephine Randel, Director

Judith Rosselli

Judith Rosselli, Director

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which instrument is our act and deed.

Jeanine Njonzima-Aroian

Jeanine Njonzima-Aroian, Director

Raffi Aroian

Raffi Aroian, Director

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