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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY

Secretary of State

ONE ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASS. 02108

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(Under G.L. Ch. 180)

Incorporators

NAME

RESIDENCE

Include given name in full in case of natural persons; in case of a corporation, give state of incorporation.

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| Constantine Hionides (John C. Snow), M.D., | 20 West Cedar St., Boston, |
| Nikos Kokkinidis, 45 Summit Rd., | Medford, Mass. 02155 |
| Harry Patoulidis, 159 Forest St., | Medford, Mass. 02155 |
| Vasilios Gizanis, 54 Tremont St., | Brighton, Mass. 02135 |
| Harry Lemonopoulos, 35 Mountfern Ave., | Brighton, Mass. 02135 |
| George Deligianides, 7 Belle Ave., | West Roxbury, Mass. 02132 |
| Charles Kokkinidis, 45 Summit Rd., | Medford, Mass. 02155 |
| Georgios Anastatidis, 293 Bolton St., | So. Boston, Mass. 02127 |

The above-named incorporator(s) do hereby associate (themselves) with the intention of forming a corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180 and hereby state(s):

1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

PONTIAN SOCIETY "PANAGIA SOUMELA" BOSTON, Inc. ✓

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed is as follows:

- a. To effect the association of persons of Greek Pontian ancestry who are residents, students, or citizens of USA.
- b. To promote and foster educational, civic, and social activities of its members and friends.
- c. To promote and foster understanding and appreciation of Greek Pontian history, culture, language, and ethnic heritage.
- d. To conduct meetings, lectures and forums, conferences, and other such activities.
- e. To collect documents, data and artifacts related to Greek Pontian history and culture, and to develop a library and museum for the storage and dissemination of this information.
- f. To promote Greek Pontian performing arts by making theatrical, musical, and dance presentations.

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Examiner

Name Approved

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- M
- R.A.

P.C.

3. If the corporation has more than one class of members, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointment, the duration of membership and the qualification and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, are as follows: -

None

- *4. Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:-

(Handwritten mark)

Also See Corporate By-Laws.

No part of the assets of the corporation and no part of any net earnings of the corporation shall be divided among or inure to the benefit of any officer or director of the corporation or any private individual or be apportioned for any purposes other than the purposes of the corporation as herein set forth; and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation except to the extent that the corporation makes expenditures for purposes of influencing legislation in conformity with the requirements of Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code; and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. It is intended that the corporation shall be entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and shall not be a private foundation under Section 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, after payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation or due provision therefor, shall be distributed or transferred to another organization organized or operated for similar tax exempt purposes; all of the assets of the corporation shall be disposed of to one or more organizations exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

5. By-laws of the corporation have been duly adopted and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers whose names are set out below, have been duly elected.
6. The effective date of organization of the corporation shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or if later date is desired, specify date, (not more than 30 days after date of filing). **March 1, 1981**
7. The following information shall not for any purpose be treated as a permanent part of the Articles of Organization of the corporation.
- a. The post office address of the initial principal office of the corporation in Massachusetts is:
- 20 WEST CEDAR STREET, BOSTON, MASS. 02108**
- b. The name, residence, and post office address of each of the initial directors and following officers of the corporation are as follows:

| NAME | RESIDENCE | <u>AND</u> | POST OFFICE ADDRESS |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|--|
| President: Constantine Hionides, M.D. (John C. Snow) | | | 20 West Cedar St. Boston, Mass. 02108 |
| Treasurer: Nikos Kokkinidis | | | 45 Summit Rd. Medford, Mass. 02155 |
| Clerk: Harry Patoulidis | | | 159 Forest St. Medford, Mass. 02155 |
| Directors: (or officers having the powers of directors) | | | |
| Vasilios Gizanis | 54 Tremont St., Brighton, Mass. | | 02135 |
| Harry Lemonopoulos | 35 Mountfern Ave., Brighton, Mass. | | 02135 |
| George Deligianides | 7 Belle Ave., West Roxbury, Mass. | | 02132 |
| Charles Kokkinidis | 45 Summit Rd., Medford, Mass. | | 02155 |
| Demetrios Parastatidis | 293 Bolton St., So. Boston, Mass. | | 02127 |

c. The date initially adopted on which the corporation's fiscal year ends is:

December 31

d. The date initially fixed in the by-laws for the annual meeting of members of the corporation is:

The first week in October

e. The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the corporation is:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and under the penalties of perjury the INCORPORATOR(S) sign(s) these Articles of Organization this **first** day of **March** **1981**

I/We the below signed INCORPORATORS do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I/We have not been convicted of any crimes relating to alcohol or gaming within the past ten years; I/We do hereby further certify that to the best of my/our knowledge the above named principal officers have not been similarly convicted. If so convicted, explain.

Constantine Hionides, M.D. (John C. Snow) *President*
Harry Lemonopoulos *Treasurer*
Harry Patoulidis *Clerk*
Charles Kokkinidis (Kostas) *Director*
Demetrios Parastatidis *Director*
George Deligianidis *Director*
Vasilios Gizanis *Director*

The signature of each incorporator which is not a natural person must be by an individual who shall show the capacity in which he acts and by signing shall represent under the penalties of perjury that he is duly authorized on its behalf to sign these Articles of Organization.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 180

I hereby certify that, upon an examination of the within-written articles of organization, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to the organization of corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$30.00 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this *11th* day of *March* 19 *81*

Effective date

Michael Joseph Connolly
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY
Secretary of State

TO BE FILLED IN BY CORPORATION
PHOTO COPY OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION TO BE SENT

TO:

Constantine Hionides, M.D.
20 West Cedar Street
Boston, Mass. 02108

Telephone... *742-1288*

Filing Fee \$30.00

Copy Mailed

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