

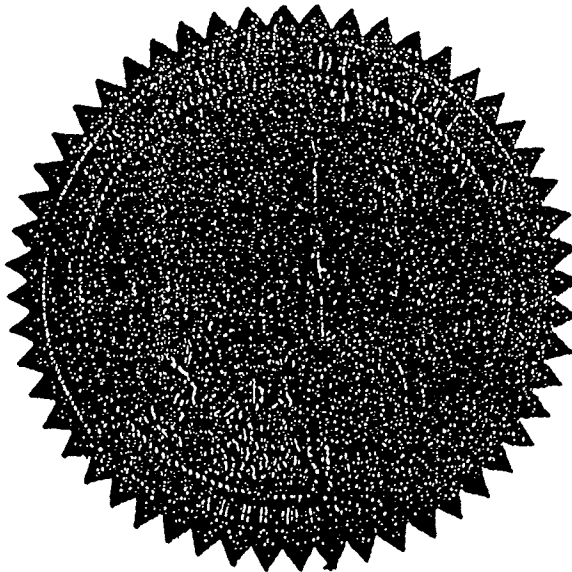
FRANK C. JORDAN
SECRETARY OF STATE



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of State

I, FRANK C. JORDAN, *Secretary of State of the State of California*, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the transcript, to which this certificate is attached, with the record on file in my office of which it purports to be a copy, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed hereto
this 21 st day of June, 1937.



Frank C. Jordan
Secretary of State

By *Wm. W. [unclear]*
Deputy

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

JUN 21 1937

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FRANK C. JORDAN

SECRETARY OF STATE

By CHAS. J. HAGERTY
Deputy

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, a majority of whom are residents of the State of California, do voluntarily associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under Title 12, Article 1 of the Civil Code of the State of California, for purposes other than for pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, AND WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

I

That the name of said corporation shall be "JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE".

II

That it is a corporation which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof.

III

That the objects and purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

1. To promote the welfare of the Americans of Japanese ancestry in a program of education to forward the high purposes of American citizenship and ideals.

2. To promote, encourage, and foster a feeling of good fellowship, friendship and good will among the members of this corporation and all peoples.

3. To have, hold, buy and sell any real or personal property that may be necessary to carry out the objects of this corporation.

4. To make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind and description pertaining to the purpose of this corporation and for any lawful purposes necessary and expedient thereto

1 with any person, firm, association or corporation. To borrow or
2 raise money without limit as to amounts by popular subscription
3 or otherwise.

4 5. To do all and everything necessary, suitable or
5 proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, the attain-
6 ment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the
7 powers hereinbefore set forth, either alone or in connection
8 with other corporations, firms, associations or individuals, and
9 either as principals or agents, and to do every other act or
10 acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing
11 out of or connected with the aforesaid objects, purposes or
12 powers, or any of them.

13 6. To do each and every thing necessary, for the at-
14 tainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or
15 which shall at any time appear conducive to the benefit of the
16 members of the said corporation.

17 IV

18 That the principal office for the transaction of the
19 business of the corporation will be located in the City of ^{San} Sacra-
20 mento, ~~County of Sacramento,~~ County of San Francisco, State of California.

21 V

22 That said corporation shall exist for an indefinite
23 term beginning upon the filing of these articles of incorporation
24 in accordance with law.

25 VI

26 That the number of directors of this corporation is
27 seven (7) and the names and places of residence of the Directors
28 who are appointed to serve until the election and qualification
29 of their successors, are as follows:

30 NAMES	RESIDENCES
31 JAMES Y. SAKAMOTO	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
32 WALTER T. TSUKAMOTO	SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

1 MASAO SATO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
2 SUSUMU TOGASAKI SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
3 HARRY Y. KITA SALINAS, CALIFORNIA
4 LYLE K. KURIBAKI BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA
5 ROY Y. NISHIMURA YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

6 VII

7 The term of office of the Directors shall be two years.

8 VIII

9 The name of the existing unincorporated association
10 which is being incorporated is: "JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS
11 LEAGUE".

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President and the Executive
13 Secretary of said unincorporated association have hereunto set
14 their hands and seals this 5th day of June, 1937.

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16 James Y. Sakamoto

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18 Walter T. Tsukamoto

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21 STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
22 COUNTY OF Alameda } SS.

23 On this 5th day of June, 1937, before me,
24 Saburo Kido, a Notary Public in and for said County
25 of Alameda, duly commissioned and sworn, personally
26 appeared JAMES Y. SAKAMOTO and WALTER T. TSUKAMOTO known to me
27 to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within
28 instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed
29 the same.

30 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
31 affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this certificate
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1 first above written.



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3 Saburo Kido
4 Notary Public in and for the Count
5 of Alameda, State of Calif
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF Alameda } SS.

JAMES Y. SAKAMOTO and WALTER T. TSUKAMOTO, being each
duly sworn, for himself and not for the other, depose and say:
That they are the President and Executive Secretary respectively
of "JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE", an unincorporated asso-
ciation, and that on September 3rd, 1936, said association duly
authorized its incorporation. That said officers have executed
the foregoing articles of incorporation by authority of said
association.

James Y. Sakamoto
Walter T. Tsukamoto

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of June, 1937.



Saburo Kido
Notary Public in and for the County
of Alameda, State of California.