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#### PEACE SEMINARY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

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Pastor
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October 30, 1988

Chicago, Illinois

Rabbi Mark Tannenbaum INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

With a warm glow I remember our journey together with Father Zimmerman in December 1959 and January 1960 on the Holland American Line to Central and South America and the Islands. At that time you were looking for places that might need a synagogue. I thank God every time I think of you, which is often. It also gave me great pleasure to hear you twice on the Chicago Sunday Club. It may interest you to know that I have both of your sermons. I often read them and because of their content it gives me courage to write to you now.

I am enclosing some material that will inform you that I been inspired by your messages and others to whom my plan was presented. The President of our Illinois Conference said it was an excellent idea but too much work for one man, and Dr. W. Sterling Cary offered his help in whatever he mightbe of service.

That is why I am coming to you for help, hoping that you will be able to take the time out of your busy schedule to assist ana86-year-old man. Your picture on your Sunday Evening (Alub address is that of a handsome, brilliant young man. One sentence in your address, "He who saves one life saves an entire world", gave me the courage to ask you for help!

After several years our attorney was able to get the Peace Seminary of World Religions Incorporated in July 1986. I am enclosing a paper explaining its purpose and how the purpose is to be accomplished. Much more material is available if you desire it. You will also find enclosed the list of subjects that we feel should be taught. You may add others that you feel are needed.

We would appreciate names of Hebrew theological schools in Jerusalem where classes might be welcome and the name of a professor on their faculties who would teach the subjects. We expect to enter Egypt to study the flight of the Jews there and follow their patheout of Egypt and through the desert and back to Jerusalem.

Dr. Kenneth B. Smith, President of Chicago Theological Seminary, who was one of the indorporators of Peace Seminary of World REligions, told me that you and he are well acquainted. We would like to have you serve on the Executive Boardas Advisor and Director of the study of the Jewish religion. Please give this your prayerful consideration. We are in need of a leader and thinker on inter-religious relations.

Shalom and amay God's blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

Yours for a Just Peace and the Brotherhood of Mankind,

Dr. Kenneth B. Smith; Chairman

Dr. Walter P. Trost, Vice President

Rev. Albert F. W. Marcus , President

Phone: (312) 385-7732

(Signed for the Directors)

P.S. We are also enclosing The page for Peace Seminary of World Religions, Articles and Purposes of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

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# BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

June 2, 1986

Ms. Joan C. Grant GRANT AND GRANT Law Offices LaSalle Plaza - Suite 2400 180 North LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60601

RÉ: PEACE SEMINARY AND WORLD RELIGIONS 11631 South Lawndale Avenue Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. 60655

Executive Director: Pastor Albert F. W. Marcus

Dear Ms. Grant:

Thank you for your letter of May 29, 1986 further clarifying the proposed operation of Peace Seminary of World Religions, 11631 South Lawndale Avenue, Chicago Illinois 60655.

Based upon the representation in your letter Peace Seminary of World Religions would be exempt from "An Act Regulating Private Colleges (Chapter 144, Paragraphs 121-135 of the Illinois Revised Statutes)" and "An Act Regulating the Granting of Academic Degrees (Chapter 144, Paragraphs 231-141 of the Illinois Revised Statutes).

Should there be a modification of the conditions it will be necessary to contact this office to determine if the exempt status can be maintained. If you have further questions regarding this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

Associate Director

Academic and Health Affairs

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#### PEACE SEMINARY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

DAILY STUDY PROGRAM.

Classes begin at 8:00 A.M. and close at noon.

THE AFTERNOON 1:15 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Field trips will be by motor coach to the various religious points of interest based on the morning's lectures.

HOUSING Peace Seminary will be housed in seminaries, religious institutions and/or universities. it is hoped that the building will be large enough so that the entire class may be together and should have individual rooms for sleeping and for study.

MEALS Three meals a day will be provided: breakfast, lunch and supper.

TRANSPORTATION: To and from Peace Seminary must be provided by the student However, all other transportation will be included in the tultion

THE LECTURE The lectures will be given by the professors of the seminary, reli-PROGRAM glous institution, or university, where the classes are held, who teach the religion of that nation and/or subjects pertaining thereto.

#### ISRAEL

#### (STATE OF Israel)

Languages of Israel: Official Language Hebrew,

Arabic, English

Religions: Official Religion: Judaism (85%)

Christianity, Islam

JUDAISM MOSES

ANTI-SEMITISM MUSIC IN JUDAISM

ART AND ARCHITECTURE ORTHODOX JUDAISM

BIBLE PRAYER, JEWISH

CALENDAR RECONSTRUCTIONIST JUDAISM

CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM REFORM JUDAISM

HASIDISM SYNAGOGUE

HOLOCAUST TALMUD

KABBALA TORAH

M ESSIAH ZIONISM

MISHNAH

From Israel the class travels to Egypt to study
Judaism in Egypt, after which the travels through
the desert will be explored until the present time.

#### SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE STUDY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

A NATION S RELIGION

ALCHEMY

ANCIENT VENERATION

ANDROGYNY

ANIMISM

ARCHEOLOGY

ASTROLOGY

CONVERSION

DANCE, SACRED

DEATH

DEMONS -DEMONOLOGY

DUFFERENTIATED SOCIETY

DIVINATION

ESCHATOLOGY

ETHNICS

EVIL

FABLE

FOUNDERS OF A NATION'S RELIGION

IMMORALITY

INITIATION

LIFE CYCLE RITES

MAGIC

MILITARY CONQUEST

MILITARY CONQUEST

MILITARISTICEFFECT ON RELIGION

MILITARIST MOVEMENT

MYSTICISM

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PILGRIMAGE

REINCARNATION

RELIGIOUS ATTITUDE TOWARD FOOD

RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

REVELATION AND MANIFESTATION

RITUAL

MONASTICISM, EAST AND WEST

SACRED SCRIPTURE

SACRIFICE

SALVATION

SHAMANISM

SOUL -SPIRIT

STUDY OF RELIGION

TRICKSTER

WITCHCRAFT

WOMEN: THEIR STATUS, ROLE,

SOCIAL DIFFERENTIATION

IN RELIGION, THEIR

THEIR SACRED DIMENSIONS

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#### MASTER OF WORLD RELIGIONS

#### THE STUDY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

The Study of World Religions (wherever possible) will be divided into the following subjects:

HISTORICAL PHENOMENOLOGICAL PHILOSOPHICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL

SOCIOLOGICAL STRUCTURAL THEOLOGICAL

HISTORY including field trips, awareness, understanding, and the appreciation of the prehistoric, past to the present Founders' and leaders' biographies.

RELIGION Oral, very encient, ancient and modern

WORSHIP Pre-religious, tribal, ancient to modern.

PHENOMENOLOGICAL

MIGRATION Religious, cultural, influence on world religions

ECONOMY and its effect on religion

ETHICAL religion ethics past to present

HUMAN RELATIONS

FEMALES and their places in world religions

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

SOCIOLOGY Society and its social structure Effect on religion

DOCTRINE OF RELIGION

PHILOSOPHY Idea of God or Higher Power, sacrifice, etc

LITURGY Service of worship What, when and where conducted

ZOOLOGY Plays what part, if any, in religion.

ANTHROPOLOGY and BIOLOGY and their relation to religion and worship.

PSYCHOLOGY and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND their effect on religion.

MATHEMATICS the effect of numerals, etc., used in religion.

GEOGRAPHY including field trips

LAWS that apply to religious behaviour, practice, worship, etc.

HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND BELIEF

PHYSIOLOGY Plays what part in religion?

THEOLOGY How it veries and differs in the same religions as to belief, worship, practice, etc.

RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

CURRICULUM Hierology, religious books, literature, writings, etc

HIEROGLYPHICS including field trips wherever possible

ART AND ARCHITECTURE including field trips.

ASTRONOMY AND ASTROLOGY including trips to the observatory

WEATHER AND METEOROLOGY and their effect on religion, field trip.

MUSIC Instruments and vocal in religion.

WORLD PEACE AND JUSTICE WITH LOVE In what way can religion work best in bringing it to its consummation? REQUIRED STUDY FOR DEGREE AND ITS COMPLETION FOR THE DOCTOR OF WORLD RELIGIONS
STUDY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- !. The student must have a Master of World Religions degree from Peace Seminary.
- 2. Under the supervision of one of the professors the student will be required to write a thesis involving one and not more than two years of research and study of his own and another world religion. After this, the student will be asked to appear before a committee for an examination on World Religions.
- 3. A student must be in residence for a month at one of the two seminaries of the two world religions upon which his thesis is based.

# CORPORATE RÉCORDS

PEACE SEMINARY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

a corporation not for profit organized under the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois.



# MINISTER ARCHIVES

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PEACE SEMINARY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JANUARY 1, A.D. 1944.

Now Therefore, I. Jun Edgar, Secretary of State of the State of Allinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, Theretoset my hand and cause to

he affixed the Great Leal of the State of Illinois.

at the City of Springfield, this 10TH

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#### PEACE SEMINARY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

The United Nations was founded "To be an instrument for world peace and security". Yet since it was established in June of 1945, there have been 140 wars around the world, claiming more than ten million lives with many more casualties being added each day. What the United Nations has so far been unable to do might be accomplished by the united effort of the religions of the world, striving together for world peace, security, human progress, and an equitable distribution of the world's food production, so that true freedom may become a way of life for all of humanity, and that political, economic and social justice would become religious concerns in the life of all nations.

The PRACE SEMINARY OF WORLD RELIGIONS addresses itself to the achieving of these goals. It is not a "Missionary School" but rather a graduate school of world religions. Successful completion of one year of work in the Seminary will lead to the granting of a Master of Religions degree, and the successful completion of a second year of work will lead to the granting of a Doctor of Religions degree.

A candidate for admission to the Seminary must be a graduate of a recognized theological seminary, a rabbinical school, or an institution for the training of the professional leadership of any one of the world religions.

The Seminary endeavors to bring together the leaders, students, and teachers of the world's religions to establish a common ground and a spirit of cooperation so that they may live and work together in peace and harmony while working to reach the goals they share.

As much as is possible, the Seminary uses the settings and the facilities of schools and institutions of the various world religions as places to work and live together while pursuing the stated goals. Such centers may be widely scattered throughout the world.

It is hoped that all who share in the programs of the Seminary will be inspired to carry these goals to their co-religionists and to continue to study and work to achieve them within their own faiths and in cooperation with others.

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TO JIM EDGAR, Secretary of State

Directors' Names

We, the Incorporators being natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more and crizzens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Act" of the State of Illinois, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation

Article 1 The name of the corporation is PEACE SEMINARY OF WORLD RELIGIONS 7

Article 2 The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office are

Article 3 The duration of the corporation is perpetual OR \_\_\_\_\_\_years

Article 4 The first Board of Directors shall be three (3) in number, their names and addresses being as follows (Not less than three)

Rev. Albert F. W. Marcus 11631 S. Lawndale, Chicago, IL 60655

r. Walter P. Trost 2746 N. Magnolia Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614

Dr. Kenneth Smith 5757 S. University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637

Street

Article 5 The purposes for which the corporation is organized are

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See Attached Statement of Purposes

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Attachment to ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

#### PEACE SEMINARY OF WORLD RELIGIONS

#### ARTICLE 5

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

#### 1. PURPOSE:

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The corporation is further organized for the purposes authorized under Section 4 of the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, including but not limited to the following purposes:

to promote through the creation and establishment of a graduate school of World Religions, known as Peace Seminary of World Religions, a united effort of the religions of the world to strive for and to achieve world peace, security, human progress, an equitable distribution of the world's food production, true freedom for all humanity, and to instill as a religious concern in the life of all nations, the issues of political, economic and social justice;

to endeavor to bring together leaders, students, and teachers of the world's religions to establish a common ground and a spirit of cooperation so that they may live and work together in peace and harmony while working to reach the goals they share;

to conduct classes and studies throughout the world in the settings and facilities of the schools and institutions of the various world religions,

to publish books, periodicals, reports, newsletters, research, and other materials to further its purpose,

the school may offer a credential called a degree, to-wit. Master of Religions and Doctor of Religions, however, all instruction for such degree shall be outside the State of Illinois. The school will not grant said degrees without requiring instruction.

#### INUREMENT OF INCOME

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

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#### 3. LEGISLATIVE OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### 4. OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions, to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### 5. DISSOLUTION CLAUSE:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the appropriate Court 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.



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#### ARTICLE I

#### Offices

The corporation shall maintain in the State of Illinois a registered office and a registered agent at such office and may have other offices within or without the state.

# AMERARICLE II EWISH ARTICLE II EWISH Members V E S

SECTION 1. CLASSES OF MEMBERS. The corporation shall have two classes of members. The designation of each class and the qualifications of the members of each class shall be as follows

Sustaining members - Dues paying

Honorary members - Non-dues

SECTION 2. ELECTION OF MEMBERS. Members shall be elected by the board of directors. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the directors shall be required for election.

SECTION 3. VOTING RIGHTS. No members shall have any voting rights. All voting rights are vested solely in the Directors.

SECTION 4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP. The board of directors by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all of the members of the board may suspend or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing, and may, by a majority vote of those present at any regularly constituted meeting, terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership, or suspend or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed in Article XI of these by-laws.

SECTION 5. RESIGNATION. Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary, but such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the obligation to pay any dues, assessments or other charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.

SECTION 6. REINSTATEMENT. Upon written request signed by a former member and filed with the Secretary, the board of directors may by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the board reinstate such former member to membership upon such terms as the board of directors may deem appropriate.

SECTION 7. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP. Membership in this corporation is not transferable or assignable.

SECTION 8. NO MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES. No membership certificates of the corporation shall be required.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Meetings of Members

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETING. Special meetings of the members may be called either by the president, the board of directors, or not less than one-tenth of the members having voting rights.

SECTION 3. PLACE OF MEETING. The board of directors may designate any place as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting called by the board of directors. If no designation is made or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of meeting shall be the registered office of the corporation in the State of Illinois.

Meetings may be held at the principal office of the corporation.

SECTION 5. INFORMAL ACTION BY MEMBERS. Any action required to be taken at a meeting of the members of the corporation, or any other action which may be taken at a meeting of members, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the members.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. GENERAL POWERS. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its board of directors.

SECTION 2. NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS. The number of directors shall be three (3). Each director shall hold office for two years until the Board of Directors elect new Directors at the next annual meeting of members and until his successors shall have been elected and qualified. Directors need not be residents of Illinois or members of the corproation. The number of Directors may be decreased to not fewer than three (3) or increased to any number from time to time by amendment of this section, unless the articles of incorporation provide that a change in the number of Directors shall be made only by amendment of the articles of incorporation. The Board of Directors shall have sole power to elect new Directors.

SECTION 3. REGULAR MEETINGS. A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than these by-laws, immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of members. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place, for the holding of additional regular meetings of the board without other notice than such resolution. Meetings may be held at the principal office of the corporation.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by or at the request of the president or any two directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board may fix any place as the place for holding any special meeting of the board called by them.

SECTION 5. NOTICE. Notice of any special meeting of the board of directors shall be given at least two days previously thereto by written notice to each director at his address as shown by the records of the corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Notice of any special meeting of the board of directors may be waived in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to the notice either before or after the time of the meeting. The attendance of a director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these by-laws.

SECTION 6. QUORUM. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board, provided that if less than a majority of the directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting to another time without further notice.

SECTION 7. MANNER OF ACTING. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by statute, these by-laws, or the articles of incorporation.

of directors or any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of directors shall be filled by the board of directors unless the articles of incorporation, a statute, or these by-laws provide that a vacancy or a directorship so created shall be filled in some other manner, in which case such provision shall control. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

SECTION 9. COMPENSATION. Directors shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but by resolution of the board of directors a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for each regular or special meeting of the board, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation therefor.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Officers

SECTION 1. OFFICERS. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, one or more vice presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the board of directors), a treasurer, a secretary, and such assistant treasurers, assistant secretaries or other officers as may be elected by the board of directors. Officers whose authority and duties are not prescribed in these by-laws shall have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the board of directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of president and secretary.

SECTION 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE. The officers of the corporation shall be elected annually by the board of directors at the regular annual meeting of the board of directors. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled at any meeting of the board of directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Election of an officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

SECTION 3. REMOVAL. Any officer elected or appointed by the board of directors may be removed by the board of directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

SECTION 4. PRESIDENT. The president shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation. Subject to the direction and control of the board of directors, he shall be in charge of the business and affairs of the corporation, he shall see that the resolutions and directives of the board of directors are carried into effect except in those instances in which that responsibility is assigned to some other person by the board of directors; and, in general, he shall discharge all duties incident to the office of president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the board of directors. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another officer or agent of the corporation or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the board of directors or these by-laws, he may execute for the corporation any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds, or other instruments which the board of directors has authorized to be executed, and he may accomplish such execution either under or without the seal of the corporation and either individually or with the secretary, any assistant secretary, or any other officer thereunto

authorized by the board of directors, according to the requirements of the form of the instrument. He may vote all securities which the corporation is entitled to vote except as and to the extent such authority shall be vested in a different officer or agent of the corporation by the board of directors.

SECTION 5. VICE PRESIDENT. The vice-president (or in the event there be more than one vice-president, each of the vice-presidents) shall assist the president in the discharge of his duties as the president may direct and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the board of directors. In the absence of the president or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the vice-president (or in the event there be more than one vice-president, the vice-presidents, in the order designated by the board of directors, or by the president if the board of directors has not made such a designation, or in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their seniority of tenure) shall perform the duties of the president and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another officer or agent of the corporation or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the board of directors or these bylaws, the vice-president (or any of them if there are more than one) may execute for the corporation any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds or other instruments which the board of directors has authorized to be executed. and he may accomplish such execution either under or without the seal of the corporation and either individually or with the secretary, any assistant secretary, or any other officer thereunto authorized by the board of directors, according to the requirements of the form of the instrument.

SECTION 6. TREASURER. The treasurer shall be the principal accounting and financial officer of the corporation. He shall: (a) have charge of and be responsible for the maintenance of adequate books of account for the corporation, (b) have charge and custody of all funds and securities of the corporation, and be responsible therefor, and for the receipt and disbursement thereof; and (c) perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the board of directors. If required by the board of directors, the treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the board of directors shall determine.

SECTION 7. SECRETARY. The secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the board of directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the corporation, keep a register of the postoffice address of each member which shall be furnished to the secretary by such member; and perform all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the board of directors.

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SECTION 8. ASSISTANT TREASURERS AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. The assistant treasurers and assistant secretaries shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the treasurer or the secretary, respectively, or by the president or the board of directors. If required by the board of directors, the assistant treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the board of directors shall determine.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Committees

SECTION 1. COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS. The board of directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors in office, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more directors, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution and not restricted by law, shall have and exercise the authority of the board of directors in the management of the corporation, but the designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the board of directors, or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.

SECTION 2. OTHER COMMITTEES. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the board of directors in the corporation may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the corporation, and the president of the corporation shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the corporation shall be served by such removal.

SECTION 3. TERM OF OFFICE. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the members of the corporation and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

SECTION 4. CHAIRMAN. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman.

SECTION 5. VACANCIES. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

SECTION 6. QUORUM. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the board of directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

SECTION 7. RULES. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these by-laws or with rules adopted by the board of directors.

#### ARTICLE VII

Contracts, Checks Deposits and Funds

SECTION 1. CONTRACTS. The board of directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these by-laws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

SECTION 2. CHECKS, DRAFTS, ETC. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board of directers. In the absence of such determination by the board of directors, such instruments shall be signed by the treasurer or an assistant treasurer and countersigned by the president or a vice president of the corporation.

SECTION 3. DEPOSITS. All funds of the corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositaries as the board may select.

SECTION 4. GIFTS. The board of directors may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest or, devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### BOOKS AND RECORDS

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of the board of directors, and shall keep at the registered or principal office a record giving the names and addresses of the members.

All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member, or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

### ARTICLE IX

#### FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the 31st day of December of each calendar year. The board of directors, by resolution, may vote to change the fiscal year of the corporation,

#### ARTICLE X

#### DUES

SECTION 1. ANNUAL DUES. The board of directors may determine from time to time the amount of initiation fee, if any, and annual dues payable to the corporation by members of each class. The initial annual dues shall be \$25.00 (TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS) per year for Sustaining Members.

SECTION 2. PAYMENT OF DUES. Dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of MAY in each year. Dues of a new member shall be prorated from the first day of the month in which such new member is elected to membership, for the remainder of the fiscal year of the corporation.

SECTION 3. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP. When any member of any class shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of 12 months from the beginning of the period for which such dues became payable, his membership may thereupon be terminated by the board of directors in the manner provided in Article II of these by-laws.

#### ARTICLE XL

### AMERICASEAL IFWISH

In the event the corporation elects to have a corporate seal, The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the words "Corporate Seal, Illinois"

#### ARTICLE XII

#### WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of Illinois or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation or the by-laws of the corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### AMENDMENTS

The power to alter, amend, or repeal the by-laws or adopt new by-laws shall be vested in the board of directors unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation or the by-laws. Such action may be taken at a regular or special meeting for which written notice of the purpose shall be given. The by-laws may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with law or the articles of incorporation

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
THE PEACE THAT WAS MEART TO BE.

WITH GOD AS OUR FATHER,

BROTHERS ALL ARE WE,

LET ME WALK WITH MY BROTHER,

IN PERFECT HARMONY

LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME,
LET THIS BE THE MOMENT NOW,
WITH EVERY STEP I TAKE,
LET THIS BE MY SOLEMN VOW.
... TO TAKE EACH MOMENT,
AND LIVE EACH MOMENT,
IN PEACE ETER-NALLY,
LET THERE BE PIACE ON EARTH,
AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.
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