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CHARTER

Ladies' United Friends Benevolent Association, of Madisonville, La.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.

BE IT KNOWN

That on this day, before me, Harrison R. Warren, Clerk of Court and ex-officio notary public, in and for said Parish and State, personally came and appeared before me the persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who declare that availing themselves of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations, and especially section 677 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, they do hereby covenant and agree to form themselves and such other persons as may become their associates and their successors into a corporation or body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be the "LADIES' UNITED FRIENDS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION," of the Town of Madisonville, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and it shall exist with rights of succession and all other rights pertaining to corporations, for a period of twenty-five years from date thereof, unless sooner dissolved according to law or the provisions of this charter.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes and objects of this corporation are hereby declared to be: To aid the cause of literature, Charity and Science by giving aid to such schools of science as may be designated by the officers and members of this corporation, and giving aid to each other and to all the members of this corporation according to the terms of this charter.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be a Board of Directors of this corporation consisting of seven members of the same in good standing; they shall be elected at a meeting composed of at least two-thirds of the members, which meeting shall be held at the domicile of this corporation on the first Thursday of January of each year, or as soon as practicable thereafter; it shall require a majority of the votes present to elect.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Warden and Grand Marshal of this corporation who shall be elected from among the members of the Board of Directors and elected by a majority of the vote of the Board of Directors; and there shall be a Treasurer of this corporation who shall be elected from among the members of this corporation at its annual election on the first Thursday of January of each year. The officers of this corporation shall hold over until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V.

In case of any suit whatever against this corporation citation shall be served upon the President, or in her absence upon the Vice-President.

ARTICLE VI.

This corporation shall have authority to make and use a common seal with such device as it may select; also to destroy or change the same at pleasure. It may sue and be sued under the aforesaid name style and title; it may make and change all Rules, By-Laws, and Regulations that it has power to adopt; fix the number of the members of the members of the Board of Directors that shall constitute a quorum, and to regulate and adopt all rules not contrary to the Constitution or laws of this State and this charter.

ARTICLE VII.

It shall be lawful in law to receive donations, hold and purchase or sell and dispose of or mortgage all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed.

ARTICLE VIII.

The First Board of Directors of this corporation who shall serve until next annual election shall be as follows: Mrs. B. Goldate, Mrs. Lizzie Haas, Mrs. T. Badaux, Mrs. P. Gentuoi, Mrs. P. Oulliber, Mrs. Geo. Dutsch, Mrs. M. Eckel.

ARTICLE IX.

This corporation shall by its By-Laws provide for duties of officers, the qualification of members, as well as of their admission and expulsion.

ARTICLE X.

No dissolution of this corporation shall take place so long as seven members in good standing shall object to the same or consent to renew this charter at the expiration of twenty-five years, nor there shall be no distribution of funds or sale of property so long as objected to by seven members in good standing. And in case of dissolution of this corporation at the expiration of the time for which it is created without a renewal, its affairs shall be liquidated and settled by the President and other officers within six months from said expiration of said time. They shall sell and dispose of all property rights and credits thereunto belonging, pay and settle all just debts, subrogations and demands, and distribute everything remaining among the then existing members in good standing in equal shares.

Thus done and signed in the Town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on this 7th day of November, 1902, in the presence of Jules B. Maille and T.

E. Brewster, competent witnesses of lawful age, and domiciled in said Parish and State, who hereto sign their names with said appearers and me, said notary, after due reading of the whole.

MRS. P. OULLIBER, MRS. GEO. DUTSCH, MRS. M. ECKEL, MRS. B. GOLDATE, MRS. LIZZIE HAAS, MRS. T. BADAUX, MRS. P. GENTUOI.

T. E. Brewster, Jules B. Maille, H. R. WARREN, Clerk and Ex-Officio Notary Public.

The above and foregoing charter of the Ladies' United Friends Benevolent Association having been submitted to me for examination and approval and the same having been examined, and none of its provisions being contrary to the Constitution or laws of the State of Louisiana, the same is hereby approved, this 7th day of November, 1902.

GORDON W. GOODBEE, Dist. Atty for the 26th Judicial District of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Tammany. I hereby certify the above and foregoing charter to be truly recorded in Mortgage Book "L" pages 313, etc.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 11th day of November, A. D. 1902, H. R. WARREN, Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

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