# Proposed amendments to UUCD Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

# Approve by the Board of Trustees 2025\_09\_10

### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**Article SECOND**: The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- I. To establish, maintain and conduct a Unitarian Universalist religious society, and any activities related or incidental thereto.
- 2. To pursue religious, charitable or educational purposes, as defined in the State of California Revenue and Taxation Code section 214. The Church's property is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable or educational purposes.

The remaining clauses of this article (numbered 3 through 7) plus the final paragraph will remain unchanged.

Article SEVENTH: The assets of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable or educational purposes, as defined in the State of California Revenue and Taxation Code section 214. Upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of this corporation its assets will not inure to the benefit of any private person but shall be distributed to the Unitarian Universalist Association, whose offices are located at 24 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02210, or its legal successor. The Unitarian Universalist Association is organized and operated for a charitable, scientific, hospital, or religious purpose meeting the requirements of the State of California Revenue and Taxation Code section 214.

#### **BYLAWS**

## **Article 2. PURPOSE**

(a) Purpose. The purpose of the Church shall be to unite in our individual search for religious meaning in life without restraint of creed or dogma, to share our pleasure in the things that inspire us, to declare our faith in the dignity of the free mind, to improve the condition of humanity, to take care of our planet to the best of our ability, and to foster within our community an understanding of the principles of liberal religion, its history, growth, and influence. The Church's assets are irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable and educational purposes meeting the requirements of the State of California Revenue and Taxation Code section 214.

### **Article 14. DISSOLUTION**

The assets of the Church are irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable or educational purposes, as defined in the State of California Revenue and Taxation Code section 214. Upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the Church its assets will not inure to the benefit of any private person but shall be distributed to the Unitarian Universalist Association, whose offices are located at 24 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02210, or its legal successor. The Board of Trustees shall perform all actions necessary to effectuate the conveyance of the Church's assets to the UUA.