



## Secretary of State Business Programs Division

Business Entities, P.O. Box 944260, Sacramento, CA 94244-2600

May 11, 2011

RE: UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF DAVIS

This letter is in response to your request for information.

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Certification and Records Business Entities Section

## **BEST COPY AVAILABLE**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

DAVIS UNITARIAN FELLOWBHIP

JAN 31 1958

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

that we, the indersigned, all of whom are residents of the El California, have this dry voluntarily associated ourselves together for pose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Part I of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code of the State of California and do nervey certi

PIRST: The name of this corporation is and shall be "lavis dar

FELLOWSHIP".

SECOND: the purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- To establish, maintain and conduct a Unitarian religious society, and any activities related or incidental thereto.
- To engage in such other activities as the Board of Directors of this corporation may from time to time authorize or approve.
- 3. As incidental to the main objectives and purposes hereinbefore mentioned in subparagraphs 1 and 2 of this article Second, to receive money or property, real or personal, in trust or otherwise, by gift, endowment, devise or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and otherwise to acquire and hold any and all property, real or personal including shares of stock, bonds, and securities of other corporations whether non profit or otherwise.
- 4. As incidental to the main objectives and purposes herein before mentioned in subparagraphs 1 and 2 of this article Second, to act as trustee under any trust, including trusts for religious, charitable or educational purposes, and to receive, hold, administer, and expend funce and property subject to such trust to the end that the principal or income or both shall be applied to the furtherance of the purposes of the corporation, at such times and to such extent as the corporation may in its judgment deem advisable.
- 5. As incidental to the main objectives and purposes herein before mentioned in subparagraphs 1 and 2 of this article Second, to sell, come vey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust, or otherwise dispose of any and all property, real or personal, and to improve, develop,

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construct, maintain, equip and operate any and all property, real or personal, improved or un. , coved.

6. As incidental to the main objectives and purposes herein. before mentioned in subparagraphs I and 2 of this article Second, to enter into make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose with out limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation, course ipality, county, parish, state, territory, government, or other governmental subdivision.

7. As incidental to the main objectives and purposes herein before mentioned in subparagraphs 1 and 2 of this article Second, to borrow mon contract debts and issue bonds, notes and debentures and to secure the payments performance of its obligations; to hire and employ servants and agents, and to all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the main objectives and purposes of the corporation.

The foregoing clauses shall each be construed as a statement of purposes, objectives and powers and the matters expressed in each clause she be in nowise limited by reference to or inference from the determination of any other clause but shall be regarded as independent purposes, objectives and powers

THIRD: The principal office for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation shall be located in the County of Yelo of the State of California.

FOURTH: This corporation has no capital stock, is not formed for profit and is a corporation which does not contemplate the pecuniary gain, profit or alvidends to the members thereof and is a corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes, no part of the earnings of which shall inure to the benefit of any private, shareholder or india ual and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislations

PIFTH: The members of this corporation, without limitation as to make ber, shall be such persons as shall be or become members as provided in the By-Laws of the corporation. The Sy-Laws shall determine the qualifications for membership and of the different classes of membership, if more than one, and voting and other rights and privileges of membership and of each class of membership

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SINTH: The number of Directors shall be five, which number shall constitute the authorized number of Directors until changed by amendment of these Articles of Incorporation or by a By-less adopted by the vote or written assent at the majority of the members entitled to vote or by a majority of a queron at a meeting duly called for the purpose according to the By-less. All of the Birectors shall be residents of the State of California and members of the corporation the names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to set as the first Directors of the corporation are as follows:

NAME

#### ADDRESS.

1026 Ovejas Ave. Davis, California

JOHN P. CONRAD

JOHN A. JUNGERHAN

840 Campus Way, Davis, California

DORA G. HUNT

118 B. Street, Davis, California

LOIS S. CRAU

2 Parkside Drive, Davis, California

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SEVENTH: The property of this corporation is irrevecably delicated to religious, charitable or educational purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of this corporation will not inure to the benefit of any private person but shall be distributed to the Pacific Coast Unitarian Council of its successor Unitarian Regional Conference of the area in which Yolo County is located, or, if such council or conference is not qualified to receive the same, the said property shall be distributed to the Azerican Unitarian Association as its successor or successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 187 day of January, 1958.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA ( so

On this day of January , 1958, before me, Warren H. Taylor, a wotary Public in and for the County of Yolo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John P. Courad, John A. Jungerman, Dora G. Hunt, Lois S. Grau and Louis R. Mann, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of Yolo the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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My commission expires March 30, 1969

ATTRIBUTE AT LAY OF

ROBERT C. KIRKWOOD, CHAIR WAR

JOHN M. PETROS, VICE-CHAIRMAN DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

ROBERT MEDAVID
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF BOUNLISATION



# State of California Branchise Cax Board

January 27, 1958

Davis Unitarian Fellowship c/o Warren K. Taykor Attorney at Law 717 Second Street Davis, California

Gentlemen:

Re: Exemption from Franchise Tax.

It is the opinion of this office, based upon the evidence presented, that you are exempt from State franchise tax under the provisions of Section 23701d of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as it is shown that you are organized and operated exclusively as a church.

Accordingly, you will not be required to file franchise tax returns unless you change the character of your organization, the purposes for which you were organized, or your method of operation. You are, however, required to file Form 99 on or before May 15th of each year and, further, you are required to report any changes in the character of your organization, the purposes for which it was organized or in its method of operation.

Contributions made to you are deductible by the donors in arriving at their taxable net income in the manner and to the extent provided by Sections 17214, 17215, 17216 and 24357 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

If your organization is not yet incorporated and has not yet qualified to do business in California, this approval will expire within thirty days unless incorporation or qualification is completed within such period.

Very truly yours,

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD John J. Campbell Executive Officer

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cc: Secretary of State

By C. M. Gray

Associate Tax Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



We, the undersigned, CHARLES R. GRAU, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and BEA REYNOLDS, the Secretary of the DAVIS UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP, a non-profit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of California,

#### DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

- 1. That on the 5th day of May, 1962, at 8:00 P.M., of said day, at the Girl Scout Cabin in the City of Davis, County of Yolo, State of California, a regular membership meeting of the members of said corporation, was held, written notice thereof having been given, at which meeting there was a quorum present.
- 2. That at the said meeting of the 49 members present,
  42 members voted in favor of a resolution providing for the amendament of the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation changing the name of said corporation to UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS; that a true copy of said Resolution so adopted is attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A" and hereby incorporated by reference.
- 3. That on the 4th day of June, 1962, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation, a resolution providing for the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation was adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors of said corporation; that a true copy of said resolution so adopted is attached hereto, marked Exhibit "B" and hereby incorporated by reference.
- 4. That on the 10th day of February, 1964, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation, the undersigned were authorized and directed by a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors of said corporation

to execute and to cause to be file! this Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation; that a true copy of said resolution so adopted is attached hereto, marked Exhibit "C" and hereby incorporated by reference.

Dated at Davis, Yelo County, California, this 26th day of February, 1964

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Secretary

### RESOLUTION

ATTEST:

Resolved that the Articles of Incorporation of the DAVIS UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP se amended as follows:

That the paragraph which sets forth the name of the corporation, to-wit, the paragraph designated as "FIRST" be smended to read as follows:

FIRST: That the name of the said corporation shall be UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY, 1962

/S/ MARY FRENCH

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Chairman of the Board of Directors and President

#### RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, at the regular membership meeting of the DAVIS
UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP held May 5, 1962, at which a quorum was
present, a majority of the members there present voted in favor of
changing the name of the corporation to the UNITARIAN CHURCH OF
DAVIS,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Articles of Incorporation of the DAVIS UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP be amended as follows:

That the paragraph which sets forth the name of the corporation, to-wit, the paragraph designated as "FIRST" be amended to read as follows:

FIRST: That the name of the said corporation shall be UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1962

/S/ MARY FRENCH

ATTEST:

/S/ JACK R. LUICK
Chairman/of the Board of Directors
and President

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WHEREAS, at a regular annual membership seeting of the DAVIS UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP on May 5, 1962, it was resolved by a vote of the majority of the members present to change the name of the corporation to the UNITARIAS CHURCH OF DAVIS, and

whereas, the Board of Directors at its next regular meeting on the 4th day of June, 1962, similarly adopted a resolution to change the name of the corporation to the UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVID and,

WHEREAS, no action has been taken since that date regarding the filing of a Certificate of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Secretary thereof he and they are hereby authorized to sign and cause to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of California a Certificate of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the resolutions of the membership and directors hereinabove referred to.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1964

BEA REYNOLDS

ATTEST:

CHARLES R. GRAU
Chairmany of the Board of Directors
and President

CHARLES R. GRAU and BEA REYNOLDS declare:

That CHARLES R. GRAU is the Chairman of the Board of
Directors of the UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS; that BEA REYNOLDS

13 Secretary; that each has read the foregoing Certificate of
Amendment of Articles of Incorporation and that the same is true
and correct.

We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Davis, California this 26th day of February 1964.

George Reynolds

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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We, the undersigned, THEODOICE F. GOULD, President and GERDA FAYE, Secretary of the <u>UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS</u>, a non-profit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of California.

#### DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

- 1. That on the 7th day of February, 1967, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. of said day, at the Round House, East Davis Park, in the City of Davis, County of Yolo, State of California, a special membership meeting of the members of said corporation was held, written notice thereof having been given, at which meeting there were forty members present.
- 2. That the total number of members of the said corporation is one hundred fifty six. That thirty nine members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a membership meeting.
- 3. That at the said meeting the members unanimously adopted a resolution providing for the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, which resolution was as follows:

"RESOLVED that the Articles of Incorporation of the UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS, a non-profit corporation, be amended as follows:

I. That Article SEVENTH of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be amended to read as follows:

"SEVENTH: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes, and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of this corporation RODEGERDIS, MEANS & NORTHUP

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will not inure to the benefit of any private person but shall be distributed to the Pacific Coast Unitarian-Universalist Council, or its successor Unitarian-Universalist Regional Conference of the area in which Yolo County is located, or, if such Council or Conference is not qualified to receive the same, the said property shall be distributed to the American Unitarian-Universalist Association, or its successor, provided that the said Council and Association above named, or their successors, are organizations whose property is dedicated to exempt purposes as specified in Caction 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; in the event that neither said Council nor said Association nor their successors, so qualify, then the property of this corporation shall be distributed to a similar fund or foundation whose property is so dedicated to exempt purposes.

- That the number of members voting in favor of said resolution was forty.
- That on the 7th day of February, 1967, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation, there was unanimously adopted a resolution for the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, which resolution was as follows:

"RESOLVED that the Articles of Incorporation of the UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS, a non-profit corporation, be amended as fellows:

That Article SEVENTH of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be amended to read as follows:

The property of this corporation "SEVENTH: is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes, and upon the liquidation. dissolution or abandonment of this corporation will not inure to the benefit of any private person but shall be distributed to the Pacific Coast Unitarian-Universalist Council, or its successor Unitarian-Universalist Regional Conference of the area in which Yolo County is located, or, if such Council or Conference is not qualified to receive the same, the sein property shall be distributed to the American Unitarian-Universalist Association, or its successor, provided that the said Council and Association above named, or their successors are organisations whose property is dedicated to exempt purposes as specified in Section 21 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; in the even that neither said Council nor said Association nor their successors, so qualify, then the property of this corporation shall be distributed to a similar fund or foundation whose property is so dedicated to exempt purposes.

Dated at Davis, California, this 27th day of Pebruary

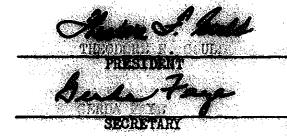
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THEODORE F. GOULD and GERDA FAYE declare:

That THEODORE F. GOULD is the President of the UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS, a non-profit corporation; that GERDA FAYE is the Secretary thereof; that each has read the foregoing Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation and that the same is true and correct.

We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Davis, California, this **25th** day of **February**, 1967.



## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS

#### VIRGINIA C. BLEYER and LIZABETH C. KING certify that:

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- 1. They are the president and secretary, respectively, of UNITARIAN CHURCH OF DAVIS, a California nonprofit corporation.
- 2. The following amendments to the articles of incorporation of the corporation have been approved by the board of directors:

Paragraphs First and Seventh of the Articles of Incorporation of the Unitarian Church of Davis are amended to read as follows:

FIRST: The name of this corporation shall be the UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF DAVIS.

SEVENTH: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable or educational purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of this corporation will not inure to the benefit of any private person but shall be distributed to the Unitarian Universalist Association, whose offices are located at 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, or its legal successor.

Paragraph Eighth is added to the Articles of Incorporation to read as follows:

EIGHTH: This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law primarily or exclusively for religious purposes.

Paragraph Ninth is added to the Articles of Incorporation to read as follows:

NINTH: This corporation elects to be governed by all of the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1980 not otherwise applicable to it under Part 5.

3. The amendments to Paragraphs First and Seventh of the Articles of Incorporation and the addition of Paragraph Eighth to the Articles of Incorporation were approved by the required vote of the members at a regularly called meeting of the members on May 19, 2002.

4. The addition of Paragraph Ninth to the Articles of Incorporation was approved by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting December 9, 2002

IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF CASIONNIA

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LIZABETH C. KING, Sekrelary

KEVIN SHELLEY, Secretary of State

Each of the undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the statements in the foregoing certificate are true and correct of her own knowledge, and that this declaration was executed on December 9, 2002, at Davis, California

/IRGINIA C. BLEYER, President

LIZABETH C. KING, Secretary