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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CORPORATIONS DIVISION

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Organizations Code have been complied with and accordingly, this ***CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT*** is hereby issued to:

Dunbar Alumni Federation, Inc.

Effective Date: 5/5/2016

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 5/5/2016 2:52 PM

Business and Professional Licensing Administration

PATRICIA E. GRAYS
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Muriel Bowser
Mayor

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL
CONVOCATION AND ALUMNI FEDERATION, INC

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Convocation and Alumni Federation, Inc.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future Internal Revenue Law) in furtherance of education in Washington, DC generally, and at Dunbar High School specifically, in order to create better futures for Dunbar students. The corporation shall include, but not limited to activities to:

(a) Provide scholarship and other financial support to students and graduates of Dunbar High School;

(b) Promote and support individual Dunbar High School Alumni Classes in respective scholarship efforts, community activities and other endeavors;

(c) Solicit funds from individuals, corporations and other non-profit organizations for specific projects, or meet general needs and/or establish an endowment;

(d) Identification of innovative educational programs and concepts for implementation at Dunbar High School consistent with curriculum and policies of the DC Public Schools;

(e) Identification and acquisition of equipment, facilities or programs where special attention may be desired;

(f) Support of professional development and training for staff and parents to promote educational objectives of DC Public Schools; and

(g) Chronicle the richness of Dunbar by such means as (1) an update of the Dunbar history to document the stunning, powerful compelling place that was Dunbar in order to inspire and teach what elements made Dunbar the standard for academic excellence; and (2) acquisition and display of historical artifacts, and create an archive display or interactive Hall

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of Achievement telling the life stories of imminent Dunbar Graduates, and role the school had in their development.

FOURTH: To further the corporation's objectives and purposes, the corporation shall have and shall exercise all the powers conferred by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act not within the scope of Article THIRD hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall have the power to sue and be sued, to own, to take title to, receive and hold, lease, sell and resell, in fee simple or otherwise, property, real, personal or mixed, wherever situated or however acquired, without limitation as to amount or value. The corporation shall have authority to encumber property by deed of trust, pledge or otherwise; to borrow money and secure payment of same by lien or liens on the realty or personal property of the corporation; to lease, build, or erect, remodel, repair, construct and/or reconstruct any and all buildings, houses, or other structures necessary, proper or incident to the carrying out of the objectives and purposes stated herein. The corporation shall have full powers of management, investment, and the collection of all rents, revenues, issues and profits arising here from.

FIFTH: The corporation shall have members with voting rights as provided in the Bylaws. The qualifications of the members shall be provided for in the Bylaws.

SIXTH: The corporation shall not be authorized to issue any capital stock.

SEVENTH: The manner of election or appointment of directors shall be provided in the Bylaws.

EIGHTH: The directors of the corporation shall have full authority, consistent with these Articles and the Bylaws of the corporation, to regulate the internal affairs of the corporation and to establish its policies. On dissolution or final liquidation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the lawful debts and liabilities of the corporation, distribute all the assets of the corporation to one or more of the following categories as the Board of Directors of the corporation shall determine:

(a) a nonprofit organization or organizations, which may have been created to succeed the corporation, as long as such an organization or reach of such organizations shall then qualify (1) as a governmental unit under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (2) as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of such Code as an organization described in sections 170 (c)(2) and 501(c)(3) of such Code.

(b) a nonprofit organization or organizations having similar aims and objectives as the corporation and which may be selected as an appropriate recipient of such assets, as long as such organization or each of such organization shall then qualify (1) as a governmental unit

under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (2) as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of such Code as an organization described in sections 170(c)(2) and 501(c)(3) of such Code.

NINTH: References herein to sections of the Internal Revenue Code are to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as those provisions are now enacted or to corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law.

TENTH: The address of the registered office of the corporation in the District of Columbia is ~~Dunbar Alumni Federation, P.O. Box 60714, Lamond-Riggs Post Office,~~ 6200 North Capital Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011-9998. The name of the registered agent of the corporation at such address is James E. Pittman

ELEVENTH: The numbers of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is eight and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors be elected and qualified are:

Name: James E Pittman
Address: 2263 Sudbury Road N.W.
City: Washington, DC 20012

Name: Lawrence E Graves, Ed.D.
Address: 5803 - 3rd Place, NW
City: Washington, DC 20011-2106

Name: Ralph C Jenkins, Ed.D.
Address: 9339 Michaels Way
City: Ellicott City, MD 21042

Name: Margaret C Brown
Address: 124 Quackenbos Street, NW
City: Washington, DC 20011

Name: Ronald K Crockett
Address: 4006 16th Street, NW
City: Washington, DC20011

Name: Evelyn C Greaves
Address: 1627 First Street, NE
City: Washington, DC 20002

Name: Shirley G Mitchell, Ph.D.
Address: 1420 35th Street, SE
City: Washington, DC 20020-2322

Name: Jacquelyn Short Simmons
Address: 6445 Luzon Ave, NW, #105
City: Washington, DC 20012

TWELFTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name: James E Pittman
Address: 2263 Sudbury Road, NW
City: Washington, DC 20012

Name: Lawrence E Graves, Ed.D.
Address: 5803 - 3rd Place, NW
City: Washington, DC 20011-2106

Name: Ralph C Jenkins, Ed.D.
Address: 9339 Michaels Way
City: Ellicott City, MD 21042

Date: 8/1/02 Incorporator: James E. Pittman

Date: 8-1-02 Incorporator: Lawrence E. Graves

Date: 8-1-02 Incorporator: Ralph C. Jenkins

I, Bryan Epps, A Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 1 Day of August, 2002 James E Pittman, Lawrence E Graves, Ed.D. and Ralph C Jenkins, Ed.D. appeared before me and signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and have averred that the statements therein contained are true.

Bryan Epps
PG County, MD
6/29/04
Expiration

Adopted June 29, 2002