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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
to
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of

American Society for Kurds, Inc.

(present name)

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(Document Number of Corporation (If known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

See Attached Amended Articles

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: October 5, 2002

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Peter P. Garrett

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

DR. PETER P. GARRETTSON

Typed or printed name

PRESIDENT

Title

Oct 9, 2002

Date

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,
As Amended,
of
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR KURDS, INC.**

The undersigned, three natural persons of lawful age (hereinafter referred to as "Founding Members") adopt the following amended Articles of Incorporation, for the purpose of organizing an incorporated charitable organization at a meeting called for that purpose, and execute the following amended Articles of Corporation:

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the Corporation and the name by which it shall be known is **AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR KURDS INC, (ASK)**, referred to below as 'Corporation':

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

864 Willow Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303

ARTICLE II
Registered Agent

The name and the address of the Registered Agent for ASK is:

Janice Rogers
9843 C. Tom Trail
Tallahassee, FL 32317

ARTICLE III
Establishment Date and Duration

The Founding Members held their initial meeting on March 5, 1996 to establish a society for Kurds. The Articles of Association were executed on January 21, 1997. The Articles of Incorporation were executed on August 30, 2002. The period of the duration of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to the law.

ARTICLE IV
Purpose and Objective

The objectives and purposes of this Corporation shall be as follows:

The specific and primary purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to aid and promote a better life for the Kurds worldwide, in general, and in Iraq, in particular. The objectives of the Corporation are, but not limited to:

1. Building, collecting, and disseminating knowledge;
2. Building bridges between Americans and Kurds;
3. Supplying the Kurds with much needed humanitarian aid by:
 - A. Serving the most vulnerable, particularly women and children, victims of natural disasters, civil conflicts, and war,
 - B. Promoting self-reliance, peaceful coexistence, and reintegration of vulnerable groups,
 - C. Providing emergency relief and long-term development at a grassroots level, and
 - D. Empowering communities through capacities building and by maximizing local resources in program design and implementation
4. Promoting peace and justice, according to the United Nations Charter, among the Kurds by:
 - A. Promoting and empowering communities to teach, legislate against and monitor human rights violations,
 - B. Promoting and empowering communities to develop, establish and practice democracy, and
 - C. Developing an economy, which provides the communities with an acceptable living standard.

ARTICLE V **CORPORATION STRUCTURE**

The structure of the Corporation consists of the Founding Members, Board of Directors, Executive Administration and offices established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI **THE FOUNDING MEMBERS**

The Founding Members are Salah Aziz, Michael Basile, and Janice Rogers. The Founding Members act as the "Guardians" of the corporation. Final authority over any and all corporate matters, decisions and acts rests with the Founding Members, including, but not limited to, the power to amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Founding Members' power includes dissolving the Corporation. Decisions shall be made based on a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

ARTICLE VII **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- A. The Board of Directors consists of the Founding Members and elected members. The number of Directors constituting the Board shall not be less than three and not more than fifteen. New Directors shall be elected

by members of the Board of Directors at the Corporation's general meetings.

- B. The Board of Directors acts as "Counselors" for the corporation, advising the Executive Administration as needed, and reviewing the policies and affairs of the Corporation during their quarterly and annual meetings.
- C. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint persons to administer, operate and execute the purposes and the day-to-day affairs of the Corporation in any manner provided by these articles and the Bylaws.
- D. The names and addresses of the Board of Directors are listed on Attachment A to the Corporate Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII **THE EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION**

- A. The Executive Administration consists of President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall be elected by members of Board Directors. A Founding Member or President serves as Chairperson of the Board.
- B. The Executive Administration is the "Governing Body" of the corporation and shall carry out the policies and day-to-day activities.
- C. The names of the persons who serve as members of the Executive Administration are listed on Attachment B to the Corporate Bylaws.
- D. The affairs of each office or several offices in the same country shall be conducted/supervised by the office's Administrator and Regional Director, respectively.

ARTICLE IX **OFFICES**

- A. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by the Executive Director from the headquarters, which is presently located in Tallahassee, Florida.
- B. The Board of Directors may establish any office deemed necessary.

ARTICLE X **MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation has no members.

ARTICLE XI
CAPITAL

The Corporation's capital is generated from individual and institutional donations, grants, and other means as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The Founding Members shall determine whether to and/or how to invest the Corporation's assets during the duration of the Corporation. The Founding Members shall also determine the manner of disbursement of any corporate assets upon the dissolution of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII
INTERPRETATION OF THE ARTICLES AND BYLAWS

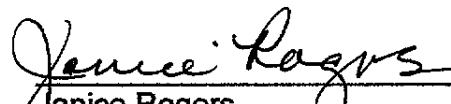
The Founding Members are the reference for interpreting any articles and/or bylaws in the case of confusion and/or disagreement between the members of the Board of Directors.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2002/



Salah Aziz

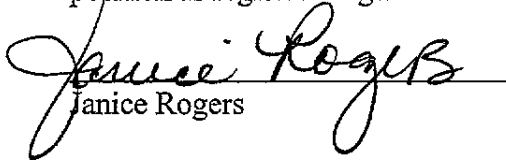
See Attached Letter
Michael Basile



Janice Rogers

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the American Society for Kurds, Inc., I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.


Janice Rogers

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