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STATE OF LOUISIANA.  
PARISH OF ORLEANS.  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,

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BE IT KNOWN, That on this Eighteenth day of November  
One thousand nine hundred and four,

BEFORE ME,

FRANK EDWARD RAINOLD,

A Notary Public in and for the City of New Orleans, Parish of  
Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and  
qualified,

PERSONALLY CAME and APPEARED:

GALCRDONIO MAZZOLA,

FELICE PICONE,

ANTONINO PROFUMO,

ANTONIO GREGO,

GIOVANNI BASILE,

GARTANO FANULARO,

ANGELO BISCOTTO,

GARTANO CRETTANO,

GIUSEPPE GIUFFRIA,

and all others who signed this Charter.

who declared that they have appeared before me, Notary for the  
purpose of forming themselves into a corporation under the laws  
of the State of Louisiana and more particularly under the laws  
relative to the organization of corporations for literary,  
scientific, religious and charitable purposes and they further  
declared that they appeared before me not only as individuals  
but as officers and members of the corporation known as

"CONGREGAZIONE di SAN BARTOLOMEO APOSTOLO",

organized by notarial act passed before M. T. Ducre, late a  
Notary of this City, dated the eighteenth day of July 1879;



being duly authorized to appear herein by resolution of the said body corporate passed at a general meeting of the members thereof held of the seventh day of November, 1904, a copy of which resolution is hereto attached and made part hereof and in their representative capacity, they further declared that the new corporation organized under the following articles is to be the successor of the present corporation, which is hereby reincorporated and by these presents, appearers and all others who are now members of the

"CONGREGAZIONE di SAN BARTOLOMEO APOSTOLO,"

or may hereafter become associated with them, do covenant, contract and bind themselves to form and constitute a body corporate for the objects and purposes and under the articles and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be the UNITING OF ITALIANS from UTTICA, ITALY, as well as all other Italians or descendants of Italians of the Roman Catholic faith, who are residents of this STATE, into a brotherhood or society wherein the members thereof shall find relief and assistance in case of need and wherein said members shall exercise towards one another, benevolence and charity. It shall also be the object of this society to celebrate with proper ceremonies and in a fitting manner, the twenty-fourth day of August of each year, that being the day of their patron saint, SAN BARTOLOMEO APOSTOLO; this corporation shall have the right to make such rules, regulations, laws and by-laws as in their opinion may be necessary or proper for the government of the brotherhood; it shall also have the power to appoint such other officers, agents and employees not provided for in this Charter as the Board of Trustees may think necessary. This corporation shall also have the right and power to have and to use a corporate seal, and to make, break or alter the same, and the society shall enjoy all other privileges and powers granted by the laws of this State to corporations of this character.



ARTICLE 2.

The name, style and title of this organization shall

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di

SAN BARTOLOMEO APOSTOLO,

and it shall have and enjoy corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved.

ARTICLE 3.

The place chosen for its domicile is the City of New Orleans and the officer upon whom citation may be served, shall be the President or in his absence, either of the Vice-Presidents or Recording Secretary of this corporation.

ARTICLE 4.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Grand Marshal, one or more Physicians, a Collector and a Finance Committee to be composed of a Chairman and four persons, either members or officers of this association; and all of the officers aforesaid and seven Trustees shall be elected at a general meeting of the association to be held for the purpose on the second Tuesday in December 1904 and annually thereafter. The duties of said officers as well as all subordinate officers of this corporation are set forth in the Constitution and By-laws of this Society which may be changed or altered as the association may deem proper.

ARTICLE 5.

The following persons who are now the officers of the Association shall continue in office until the second Tuesday in January 1905 or until their successors are legally elected and installed,



FELICE PICONE,  
ANTONIO PROFUMO,

President,  
First Vice-President,  
Second Vice-President,  
Treasurer,

CALCEDONIO MAZZOLA,

Recording Secretary

ANTONIO GRECO,

Financial Secretary,

GIOVANNI BASILE,

Grand Marshal,

GASTANO PANULANO,

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ANTONIO GRECO,

Chairman.

GASTANO PANULANO,

GASTANO CRELENTANO,

IGNAZIO GIARRUSSO and

GIUSEPPE GUFFRIA.

ANGELO BISCOTTO, Collector.

Dr. J. W. CIRINO; Dr. C. A. K. DORRSTEIN, 7th District.

The position of second Vice-President is now vacant, but it shall be filled at the first general meeting for the election of officers.

In case of failure to hold any election upon the date specified herein, said election is to be held as soon as possible thereafter. A failure to elect officers at any time shall not work a forfeiture of this Charter, but the officers of the corporation shall in every case continue to hold office until their successors are duly elected and installed.

ARTICLE 6.

The affairs of this corporation and the corporate powers thereof shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of fifteen Trustees, which Board shall consist of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, the Financial Secretary, the Recording Secretary, Grand Marshal, Collector and seven members, of whom, eight shall constitute a quorum. They shall have full power and authority while acting as a Board of Trustees to manage the affairs of this corporation. Any vacancies occurring among the officers or Trustees of this corporation, by reason of death, resignation or other cause, shall be filled by the remaining Trustees.



ARTICLE 7.

This Charter may be amended, changed, or altered by a vote of two-thirds of the members thereof, but this corporation shall never be dissolved if fifteen members in good standing, vote in favor of continuing its existence.

Thirty days' notice must be mailed to each and every member at the address left by him with the Recording Secretary of all meetings called for the purpose of deciding upon the amendment of this Charter or the dissolution of the Society. Whenever this corporation shall be dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three Commissioners to be chosen from the membership thereof by ballot at a general meeting of the Association held for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said appearers have signed their names in the presence of *John W. Joachim* and *William C. McLeod*

competent witnesses and me, Notary on the day and date first herein written.

*John W. Joachim*  
*William C. McLeod*

*Calcedonio Mazzola*  
*Felice Cicca*  
*Antonino Profumo*  
*Antonio Greco*  
*Giovanni Basile*  
*Gaetano Janusaro*  
*Angelo Biscotto*  
*Giuseppe Gruffa*  
*Gaetano Gelentone*  
*Felice Bertucci*  
*Dr. J. W. Curran*  
*Thos. E. Raino*  
*Notary Public*