

Articles of Incorporation
of
Cherokee Business Association

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be
CHEROKEE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE II

The general object and purpose of the Corporation shall be

1. To advance the education, civic, social, commercial and economic interest of the Cherokee Community and the general welfare and prosperity of its tributary territory, the Cherokee Community being all the territory abutting on or adjacent to or within a radius of several blocks of Cherokee Street in the City of Saint Louis, Missouri, and all the mercantile establishments therein, their owners and employees and all the inhabitants of the Community.
2. To obtain improvement by all lawful means in services to the aforesaid community by public utilities and by municipal, State, and Federal authorities.
3. To create a fraternal feeling among persons engaged in business or living in or near said community and to promote integrity and good faith and just and equitable principles in business and professional activities.
4. To provide for the welfare and to promote the welfare of all who sell, buy and trade in said community.
5. To secure the adoption by the merchants of said community of such regulations among themselves and to secure the adoption by this Corporation of such regulations, laws and ordinances by duly authorized bodies as may be to the benefit of said merchants and to the public, in general.
6. To have a part as representative of the Cherokee Community in the consideration and decision of public policy in municipal, state and national affairs.
7. To take and hold any gift, grant, or bequest of money or property in trust, which may be given, granted or devised to this Corporation for the purpose of applying the same or the income thereof to the purpose set out in paragraph 1 to 6 inclusive, of this Article under the direction of the Corporation.
8. To provide in any legal way for the erection of a maintenance fund which may consist of money, bonds, stocks, securities, real estate or other property, real and personal or mixed, which this Corporation shall be, and is hereby authorized to own or control for the purposes of devoting such property or the income thereof to the purposes set out in paragraph 1 to 7 inclusive, of this Article and to do and perform all other acts incident to such objects as may be provided by law.

9. To take and hold property, both real and personal or mixed, and every kind and description, wherever the same may be situated for any of the purposes set out in paragraphs 1 to 8 inclusive.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation shall commence upon the issuance of a certificate of incorporation by the secretary of state of the State of Missouri and continue thereafter perpetually or until lawfully dissolved.

ARTICLE IV

The address of the registered office of this Corporation shall be 6251 Loughborough Avenue, St. Louis 9, Missouri, and the name of the registered agent of such Corporation shall be Alfred E. Bryant and his address is 6251 Loughborough Avenue, St. Louis 9, Missouri, the same address as the registered office.

ARTICLE V

The Board of Directors to be elected at the first meeting of the members of the Corporation after issuance of the certificate of acceptance by the secretary of state of the State of Missouri shall be three in number. Until such election, the names of the directors of said Corporation together with their residence addresses are as follows:

WALTER J. MURPHY	4343 Ellenwood Avenue	St. Louis 16, Mo.
WILLIAM GINSBURG	962 Abbeville Drive	University City 5, Mo.
ALFRED E. BRYANT	6251 Loughborough Avenue	St. Louis 9, Mo.

The number of directors of the Corporation may be changed by duly adopted provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation and the Board of Directors shall be known as of the Advisory Board and the directors shall be known as members of the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE VI

The original incorporators of this Corporation and the persons who petitioned the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, for a pro forma decree of incorporation on November 17, 1922 were as follows:

E. A. BURST, M.D.	President	Deceased
W. E. THEIN	Secretary	Address unknown, probably deceased
L. E. WESSELS	Treasurer	Address unknown, probably deceased
H. P. ROENFELDT	Vice-President	Address unknown, probably deceased

ARTICLE VII

The Corporation shall have no stock and none of the officers or members or employees will receive any pecuniary benefit, profit or emolument whatever from the operations thereof, except reasonable compensation for services affecting one or more of its objects and purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

All the proceeds of any business or businesses conducted or owned or controlled by the Corporation shall be devoted to the purposes and objects of the Corporation.

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