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THE CITY CLERK

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 • (617) 498-9017

January 20, 1987

Ms. Ellen Mass, Chair
Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association
104 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Mass:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed you will find a copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council at its meeting of October 6, 1986 encouraging the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association to apply for non-profit corporation status with the appropriate officials in the Secretary of State's Office.

I apologize for the lateness of this transmittal. Thank you for your patience in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joseph E. Connarton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk.

JEC/mh

Enclosure



City of Cambridge

Communication No. 12

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 6, 1986

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

- WHEREAS: This City Council is in receipt of a communication from the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association indicating the Association's desire to develop "non-profit corporation" status, pursuant to Chapter 180, M.G.L.A.; and
- WHEREAS: It is the sense of the Sister City Association that such incorporation would expedite the implementation of various cultural exchanges inherent in any Sister City relationship; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the City Council that the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association be encouraged to apply for non-profit corporation status with the appropriate officials within the Office of the Secretary of State; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association.

In City Council October 6, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Ms. Ellen Mass, Chair
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104 Inman Street
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Dear Ms. Mass:

Pursuant to the request of Councillor Duehay, I am forwarding to you a copy of your recent communication to the City Council relative to the Association becoming a non-profit corporation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Connarton
Acting City Clerk.

EJC/mh

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September 30, 1986

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A number of new people, including members of the Armenian community in and around Cambridge, wish to become associated with this venture. We need their advice and participation if we are to accomplish the very ambitious objectives we have planned.

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Although we have the backing of the Peace Commission to become an independent non-profit corporation, we are writing to ask the permission of the Cambridge City Council to reorganize in this way, since our authority to act for the city arises from and will continue to require the approval of the city council.

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Our proposed statement of purpose to be filed with the Secretary of State is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108

Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(Under G.L. Ch. 180)

Incorporators

NAME

RESIDENCE

Include given name in full in case of natural persons; in case of a corporation, give state of incorporation.

The above-named incorporator(s) do hereby associate (themselves) with the intention of forming a corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180 and hereby state(s):

1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

CAMBRIDGE - YEREVAN SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed is as follows:

See Addendum Attached and Incorporated Herewith

Note: If the space provided under any article or item on this form is insufficient, additions shall be set forth on separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper leaving a left hand margin of at least 1 inch for binding. Additions to more than one article may be continued on a single sheet so long as each article requiring each such addition is clearly indicated.

ADDENDUM
to

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OF

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To promote, assist and engage in educational, cultural and scientific exchanges and intercourse between the government and citizens of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Yerevan, Republic of Armenia, U.S.S.R. and in connection therewith, to encourage and assist: (i) communication and travel between the two cities; (ii) mutual study of the history, geography, arts, science, customs, commerce, industry, and government of each city; (iii) forming of personal acquaintanceships, friendships, and collaborations of every kind between citizens of the respective cities; (iv) carrying out assignments from the City of Cambridge with respect to the "sister city" relationship between the cities, including but not limited to acting as the Cambridge's agent in communications with Yerevan, arranging exchanges between the cities, and transacting affairs with Sister Cities International; (v) presenting public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures, and similar programs including programs on radio and television, in order to broaden and deepen public understanding in each city of life and culture in the other city, and to eliminate prejudice and bias on the part of citizens of each city with respect to customs and practices in the other city.

To acquire funds by donation, non-profit sales, performances, exhibitions, and by transfer from the City of Cambridge and from other organizations.

To carry on all other functions, and enjoy all of the powers permitted any corporation organized under Chapter 180 of the General Laws, provided that no activities shall be performed which would be inconsistent with qualification as a corporation described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No political activities whatsoever may be carried on, no assistance shall be rendered in support of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. No activities will be engaged in consisting of promulgating propaganda or influencing legislation.

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In City Council,

October 6, 1986

C. D. Durhan Order Adopted
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Copy of this comm. sent to Ellen Mass &
to Deb Brugmann, Nuclear Disarmament
Peace Education Commission 10/9/86 mh

Copy of the order sent to Ellen Mass
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