

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Mayor and Council. Cambridge

July 18, 1974

James Albert Felton, 88 Hancock Street
Sam Cornish, 88 Hancock Street

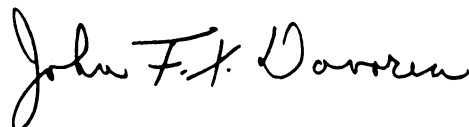
have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of The Harlem Renaissance, Inc.

for the purpose of - see attached

to be located in the City of Cambridge at 88 Hancock Street

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for by said section.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of the Commonwealth

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

- A) to increase the number of minority students participating in higher education qua students
- B) to help ensure that the higher education experience of minority students is a fuller one
- C) to increase the number of minority students who learn about and participate in museum work and publishing;
- D) see the purposes as further elaborated and the by-laws which are inclosed with this application

PURPOSE

To foster and promote the growth, progress and general welfare of the Harlem Renaissance University and Cultural Center, by whatever names they may be designated, and to solicit, receive and administer and make gifts and donations for such purposes:

To undertake to provide, by arrangement with the University/Cultural Center or its employees, services to others of a nature related to research and the general advancement of knowledge, to receive compensation therefor and expend funds in connection therewith, and to acquire, hold, administer and dispose of inventions, patents and other rights resulting from such undertakings, grant licenses thereunder and receive royalties and other avails therefrom, all as a means of providing benefits to the University/Cultural Center;

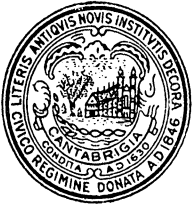
When requested by the University/Cultural Center for the purpose of providing a benefit to it, to assist others in any manner, whether by gift or loan of funds or property, grant of credit, performance of services or otherwise, in making studies with respect to, planning and performing civic, educational, charitable or benevolent acts or functions;

In furtherance of any one or more of the foregoing but without limiting the generality thereof, to provide financial assistance for worthy men and women who need such assistance and are seeking an education at the University/Cultural Center;

To enlarge the educational scope of the University/Cultural Center in teaching and research by employing additional personnel or by supplementing or contributing to the salaries or compensation of persons employed by the University/Cultural Center or otherwise.

To make donations for the construction of buildings or other permanent improvements, for the purchase of books and equipment, for programs of community-related activity or for other objects which will contribute to the educational facilities and opportunities afforded by the University/Cultural Center, and

Generally to contribute to or make donations for any and all objects, projects, functions, services and activities now or hereafter carried on, sponsored by or participated in by the University/Cultural Center.



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August 19, 1974

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State re: "The Harlem Renaissance, Inc.," I made an investigation. The locus is suitable.

The applicants live at the addresses given and have not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor have they been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicants have not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Section One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice

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Chief Investigator

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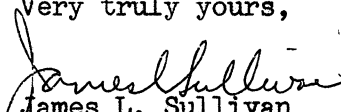
September 9, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, relative to an application from James Albert Felton, et al, 83 Hancock Street, Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of The Harlem Renaissance, Inc., to be located at 88 Hancock Street in the city of Cambridge.

Also enclosed is a report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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