

**Endorsed by Secretary of State
as Corporation #2802581 1 September 2005**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PERALTA RETIREES ORGANIZATION**

I

The name of this corporation is **PERALTA RETIREES ORGANIZATION**.

II

A. This corporation is a nonprofit **PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION** and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.

B. The specific purposes of this corporation are to:

- *provide assistance and information to, and representation for, the members in matters relating to retirement;
- *generate and distribute information and provide instruction concerning retirement issues;
- *initiate, sponsor, and encourage educational and other activities that will improve the general welfare of the members;
- *aid the greater Peralta Community College District community (College of Alameda, Laney College, Merritt College, Vista College, and Peralta Colleges Foundation) through volunteer service, to include, but not limit to, mentoring new faculty, tutoring students, and providing funds toward scholarships;
- *accept, maintain and expend funds by way of dues, grants, or from other sources to promote and advance these charitable and educational purposes.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Shirley M. Timm
2734 Barnard St.
Richmond, CA 94806

IV

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to **charitable** and **educational** purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provisions for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

VI

The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial directors of this corporation are:

| Name | Position | Address |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Jerry Herman | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |
| Bruce Jacobs | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |
| Juanita Peterson | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |
| Shirley M. Timm | Director | 2734 Barnard St, Richmond, CA 94806 |

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Remo Arancio | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |
| Patricia England | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |
| George Herring | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |
| Phyllis Jones | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |
| Shirley Nedham | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |
| Sondra Neiman | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |
| Alex Pappas | Director | P.O. Box 1951, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |

Date: 10 August 2005

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

(Signatures of the below individuals submitted on original to State)

Jerry Herman, Director

Bruce Jacobs, Director

Juanita Peterson, Director

Shirley M. Timm, Director

Remo Arancio, Director

Patricia England, Director

George Herring, Director

Phyllis Jones, Director

Shirley Nedham, Director

Sondra Neiman, Director

Alex Pappas, Director