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CITIZENS TO PRESERVE OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD
C/O RONALD A CUCCARO
2230 DOUGLAS CRESCENT
UTICA, NY 13501

Employer Identification Number:

84-1699931

DLN:

17053269034036

Contact Person:

DONNA ELLIOT-MOORE

ID# 50304

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

January 1, 2003

Contribution Deductibility:

No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax-exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Please see enclosed Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3)

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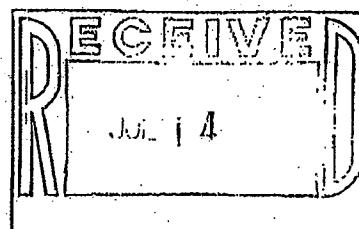


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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF
CITIZENS TO PRESERVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, hereby certifies:

1. The name of the corporation is Citizens to Preserve Our Neighborhood, Inc.

2. The corporation has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income or profit of the corporation is distributable to, or enures to the benefit of its members, directors or officers except to the extent permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is to be formed are:

(A) To interact with private and governmental organizations, agencies and authorities concerned with the appropriate development of land in the neighborhood generally known as South Utica;

(B) To organize public relations programs for the purpose of advising the general public of all matters relevant to the appropriate location and development of land use in South Utica;

(C) To encourage citizen participation in and to disseminate information to the general public concerning the objectives and purposes of the corporation;

(D) To participate in the development of projects, undertakings, studies, and other activities in coordination with private and public entities and civic bodies for the primary purpose of properly and appropriately developing the use of land and structures for residential, commercial, manufacturing and other purposes in South Utica in an orderly fashion with a minimum impact on the use and occupancy of other land in close proximity, thereby protecting the character and maintaining the stability of residential, business and manufacturing areas;

(B) To conserve the taxable value of land and buildings in South Utica;

(C) To, by use of legal methods, take appropriate actions to prohibit uses, buildings and structures which are incompatible with the character of development in South Utica;

(D) To carry on any of the foregoing activities or purposes either directly, or as agent for or with other persons, associations, or corporations;

(E) To receive and administer funds exclusively for and in advancement of the foregoing purposes; and

(F) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: Religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but only if no part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment), or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

4. In addition to the foregoing corporate purposes, the corporation shall have all of the general powers set forth in Section 202 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, together with the power to solicit and receive grants, bequests and contributions for its corporate purposes.

5. No part of the income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

6. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be concerning propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

7. In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, subject to an order of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

8. In every taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (code):

(A) The corporation shall distribute such amounts for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the corporation to tax on undistributed income under Section 4943 of the code.

(B) The corporation shall distribute such amounts for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the corporation to tax on undistributed income under Section 4942 of the code.

(C) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings which are subject to tax under Section 4943 of the code.

(D) The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the code.

(E) The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures which are subject to tax under Section 4943 of the code.

9. The corporation is a Type A corporation as defined in Section 501 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

10. The office of the corporation will be located in the County of Oneida, State of New York.

11. The names and resident addresses of the initial directors until the first annual meeting are:

Name Resident Address

Jerome F. Samorekki, 2210 Douglas Crescent, Utica, NY 13501
Bill Lavin, 1 Brodie Drive, Utica, NY 13501
Rebecca J. Guccio, 2220 Douglas Crescent, Utica, NY 13501
Mike Smith, 373 Doctor Boulevard, Utica, NY 13501

12. The corporation hereby designates the Secretary of State of the State of New York as its agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is c/o Jerome F. Samorekki, 301 Bleeker Street, Utica, New York 13501.

13. Nothing contained in this certificate shall authorize or empower the corporation to perform or engage in any act or practice prohibited by the General Business Law, Section 140 or other anti-monopoly statute of the State of New York.

14. The incorporator is eighteen years of age or over.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been signed by the incorporator this 7th day of April, 1992.

Jerome F. Samorekki
Jerome F. Samorekki, Incorporator
2210 Douglas Crescent
Utica, New York 13501

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONEIDA) ss:

On this 7 day of April, 1992, before
me personally came Jerome F. Samorekki, to me shown and known to
me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the

True copies of the original documents or certified copies of incorporation and no acknowledged to me
shall be furnished the same.


Notary Public - Monroe County
My Commission Expires 1/16/23

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