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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

-of the-

THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED

(pursuant to the Membership
Corporations Law.)

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being persons of full age and being desirous of associating ourselves together for the purposes as hereinafter more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with Article II of Chapter 722 of the Laws of 1926, relating to Membership Corporations Law,

We do further certify and declare, as follows:

FIRST: That the corporate name by which said Corporation hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is and shall be THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INCORPORATED.

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SECOND: That the purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are as follows, viz.:

A. To promote and stimulate interest among its members in world affairs and to cultivate a spirit of international goodwill and comity.

B. To promote friendly interest among its members, to develop a fraternal spirit among them, and to inculcate in its members the desire to render voluntary aid and assistance to each other at all times.

C. To promote love and goodwill among and for Ethiopians at home and abroad and thereby to work for the maintenance and the integrity and sovereignty of Ethiopia and to disseminate the ancient Ethiopian culture among the members.

D. To render voluntary aid and protection to its members, without fee or charge for the same, when in need, if necessary, and to provide and care for refugees and disabled victims of the Italo-Ethiopian War, and in every way to render voluntary aid and assistance as a response to the Ethiopian appeals for its wounded, homeless and blind.

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E. To give concrete material and voluntary aid, without fee or charge for the same, to all such refugees and disabled victims and to raise funds by voluntary subscription for the purpose aforementioned.

There shall be no charge, fee beneficiary-tax or other assessment upon the members of this corporation except for dues as may be provided for in the constitution and by-laws of the corporation; and there shall be no cash benefits paid; and the objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are to be promoted, transacted and carried on without pecuniary profit.

F. To encourage its members to develop interest and pride in American institutions, to promote American principles and ideals, and to further those objectives of the American Republic.

THIRD: That the territory in which the operations of said Corporation are to be principally conducted is the entire world.

FOURTH: That the principal office of said Corporation shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, County of New York and State of New York.

FIFTH: That the number of Directors of said Corporation shall be three.

SIXTH: That the names and places or residence of the persons to be the Directors of said Corporation until its first annual meeting are:

NAMES

PLACES OF RESIDENCE

GOULBOURNE M. BLACKETT
MATTHEW E. GARDEER
DOROTHY H. BAYEN

2208 Fifth Avenue, New York
316 West 142nd St., New York
2352 Seventh Ave., New York

SEVENTH: That all of the subscribers to the certificate are of full age; that at least two-thirds of them are citizens of the United States; that at least one of them is a resident of the State of New York, and that of the persons named as Directors, at least one is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of New York.

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EIGHTH: That the annual meeting of said Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of July in each and every year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have made and signed this Certificate in duplicate and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals this 28th day of July One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven.

Goulbournie M. Blaikett L.S.

Matthew E. Gardner L.S.

Dorothy H. Bayen L.S.

Aida Bastian L.S.

Eudora Paris L.S.

Warren Harrigan L.S.

Louis Paul L.S.



STATE OF NEW YORK
CITY OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Samuel H. Allen, Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this 28 of July in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven, personally appeared before me GOLBOURNIE M. BLAIBETT, MATTHEW E. GARDNER, DOROTHY H. BAYEN, AIDA BASTIAN, EUDORA PARIS, WARREN HARRIGAN, LOUIS PAUL, to me severally known and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing Certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the purposes therein set forth.

Samuel H. Allen
NOTARY PUBLIC
N. Y. Co. City No. 196, Reg. No. 196
Commission Expires March 30, 1938

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS.:

GOULBOURNE M. BLACKETT, MATTHEW E. GARDNER,
DOROTHY H. BAYEN, AIDA BASTIAN, EUDORA PARIS, WARREN
HARRIGAN and LOUIS PAUL, each for himself and herself being
duly sworn deposes and says:

That he or she is one of the incorporators named
in the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation.

That he or she is over twenty-one years of age.

That he or she is a resident of the Borough of
Manhattan, City of New York, County of New York and State
of New York.

That he or she knows of his or her own knowledge
that no previous application has been made to any Justice
of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, or to any
other Justice of any other Court in any county within the
State of New York, for an order approving the foregoing
Certificate of Incorporation and consenting that the same
be filed.

That he or she personally knows GOULBOURNE M.
BLACKETT, MATTHEW E. GARDNER, DOROTHY H. BAYEN, AIDA
BASTIAN, EUDORA PAIRS, WARREN HARRIGAN and LOUIS PAUL,
who are all the other incorporators named in said
certificate.

That each of said incorporators is over the age
of twenty-one years.

That each of the said incorporators whose signa-
tures are hereunto subscribed has read the foregoing Certi-
ficate and knows the contents thereof.

That each of the said incorporators whose signa-
tures are hereunto subscribed is a citizen of the United



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States of America

Goulbourne M. Blackett L.S.

Matthew E. Partridge L.S.

Dorothy N. Sawyer L.S.

Arada Bastian L.S.

Eudora Paris L.S.

Warren Harrison L.S.

Louis Paul L.S.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

this 28 day of July, 1937.



Samuel H. Kelley
NOTARY PUBLIC
N.Y. Co. Chas. No. 156, Reg. No. 21001
Commission Expires March 30, 1938



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TIMOTHY A. LEAHY

I, _____
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, of
the FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, do hereby approve the foregoing
Certificate of Incorporation of THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERA-
TION, INCORPORATED, and consent that the same be filed.

Timothy A. Leahy
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Dated, New York, August 5th, 1937.



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Sir

1-06-1937

Please Take Notice, that the within is a true copy of a
duly made and entered in the within entitled _____ and filed in the office
of the Clerk of _____
on the _____ day of _____ 1937

Dated, New York, _____ 1937
Yours, &c.,

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Attorney for the
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ New York

To _____
Attorney for the _____

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1-06-1937
D. J. [Signature]

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
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INCORPORATED,
Pursuant to Membership
Corporations Law

DELANE, LEWIS & WILLIAMS
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