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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE CHARTER
(Nonprofit)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 48-60-105 of *The Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act*, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its charter:

1. Please insert the name of the corporation as it appears of record:
INDIA ASSOCIATION OF NASHVILLE
If changing the name, insert the new name on the line below:

2. Please check the block that applies:

- ☒ Amendment is to be effective when filed by the secretary of state.
☐ Amendment is to be effective, _____ (month, day, year)

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3. Please insert any changes that apply:

a. Principal address: _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State/County) _____ (Zip Code)
b. Registered agent: _____
c. Registered address: _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State/County) _____ (Zip Code)
d. Other changes: SEE ATTACHED ARTICLE 1-15

4. The corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

5. The manner (if not set forth in the amendment) for implementation of any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of memberships is as follows:

6. The amendment was duly adopted on 10/17/98 by (please check the block that applies):
☐ The incorporators without member approval, as such was not required.
☐ The board of directors without member approval, as such was not required.
☒ The members

7. Indicate which of the following statements applies by checking the applicable block:
☒ Additional approval for the amendment (as permitted by §48-60-301 of the Tennessee nonprofit corporation act) was not required.
☐ Additional approval for the amendment was required by the charter and was obtained.

Signer's Capacity

Treasurer

Signature

M. Paul Klusger

Date

8/19/11

Name of Signer (typed or printed)

M. Paul Klusger

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Any person who is in sympathy with the rules, bylaws, principles and objectives of the Association may become a Member, a Student Member or a Life Member upon payment of appropriate dues. The amount of dues shall be fixed, for each year, by the Executive Committee elected for that year. Dependent members of the family or household of a Member, Student Member or Life Member are included in the membership of the Association.

Article III : Membership :

The office of the Association may be at any place designated by the Executive Committee.

Article II : Office :

This Association shall be known as 'India Association of Nashville'.

Article I : Name :

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the India Association of Nashville shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any prior or future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The purposes for which the India Association is organized are exclusively charitable, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

We, the people having roots in India, or connection by birth or otherwise with India, desiring to unite among ourselves for the purpose of better understanding and to foster friendship, fellowship, goodwill and cooperation among ourselves on the one hand and with other nationals and their cultures on the other hand, have resolved to form an association by agreeing to and adopting the rules, principles and objectives enunciated in this Constitution.

Preamble :

CONSTITUTION

INDIA ASSOCIATION OF NASHVILLE

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The Executive Committee shall call at least one meeting of the General Body in each year, normally toward the end of the fiscal year. The President shall call meetings of the Executive Committee. Ten percent of the voting membership may request the President to call a General body meeting at any time.

Article VI : Meetings :

Elections of the Executive Committee and the Nominating Committee will be held during an Annual Meeting of the General Body, to be held at least fifteen days before the end of each fiscal year. Only persons eighteen years of age or older are eligible to vote. Each member family is entitled to a maximum of two votes. Only those members who are not in arrears of membership or other dues shall be eligible to run for office or vote. The Nominating Committee will propose one name for each office and members will be notified about the list of the proposed names at least fifteen days prior to the election. Additional nominations in writing will be accepted by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee no later than forty-eight hours before the election. Such nominations, accepted in writing by the nominee, must be seconded by a member. No member who is absent at the General Body Meeting shall be eligible for election except by prior notice to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall conduct the elections. The voting shall be by secret ballot. No vote by proxy will be allowed. All disputes arising at the elections shall be decided by the Nominating Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding. The term of office of all Committees shall be one fiscal year.

Article V : Elections :

5. Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, elected by the General Body.
4. Audit Committee, consisting of three members, appointed by the Executive Committee.
3. Functional Committee(s), appointed by the Executive Committee for any special purpose.
2. Executive Committee, elected by and responsible to the General Body. The Executive committee shall consist of : (a) President, (b) Vice President, (c) Secretary, (d) Treasurer, (e) Three ordinary members.
1. General Body, which is the supreme organ, consisting of all members who are not in arrears of their dues.

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Article VII : Business : 12 PM 18 AUG 1985

The agenda for the General Body meeting shall be proposed by the Executive Committee. The President shall propose the agenda for the meetings of the Executive Committee. The President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings. The minutes of the meetings shall be recorded for approval at the subsequent meetings. The minutes of the meetings shall become property of the Association.

Article VIII: Decisions :

All decisions and resolutions shall be made by a majority of the members present at a meeting.

Article IX : Quorum :

For a General Body Meeting, twenty percent of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum. The quorum shall not be insisted upon unless the objectives, purpose or policy of the Association are involved.

Article X : Funds :

The Executive Committee shall designate the custodians of money and property belonging to the Association. The money may be deposited in a bank for safe keeping. The Executive Committee shall be trustees of the Association for the funds. The Audit Committee shall report its findings to the membership annually through a newsletter.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the India Association of Nashville shall be turned over to one or more organizations which are themselves exempt from Federal Income Tax as Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

Article XI : Fiscal Year :

Each Fiscal Year of the Association shall begin on the first day of May and end on the thirtieth day of April of the next year.

Article XII : Discontinuation of Membership :

Any member may, by resignation or by non-payment of annual membership dues, cease to be a member of the Association.

Article XIII : Registration :

The Association is registered as a non-profit organization in the State of Tennessee.

Article XIV : Amendments :

Any amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed by a Constitution Committee elected by the membership at a General Body Meeting. The proposed amendments shall be approved in a General Body Meeting by at least a two-thirds majority of the members present.

Adoption :

We, the members of the India Association of Nashville, having faith in the Indian culture and in the values enshrined in this Constitution, have unanimously adopted this Constitution this 17th day of October, 1987, and in witness whereof the members of the Constitution Committee and the Executive Committee duly elected have set and subscribed their hands as under.

Constitution Committee : Rajiv Anand

Rajiv Anand

Sudarshan Paul Dev

Anil K. Jain

Krishna K. Paul

Buntwal N. Somayaji

Executive Committee :

Atteeq Ahmad

Rajiv Anand

Sudarshan Paul Dev

Anil K. Jain

Geeta Joseph

Rudra Prakash

Dinesh Shah

John Brown

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