

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WASHINGTON D.C., INC.
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

TO: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Business Regulation
Administration, Corporations Division, 614 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
20001

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the NON PROFIT CORPORATION ACT (D.C. Code, 1981 edition, Title 29, Chapter 5), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") is:
The Swedish Lutheran Church of Washington, D.C., Inc.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized, and shall be operated, exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 170 (c)(2)(B) and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal income tax law), including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations formed and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and qualifying for exemption for taxation under the provisions described in Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal income tax law). The Corporation shall maintain a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to members and shall not discriminate against applicants and members on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin with respect to the Corporation's policies, admission policies or other activities administered by the Corporation. The Corporation shall as a church foster and convey the spiritual values and traditions of the traditional Church of Sweden to all members and visitors in the church.

FOURTH: Any individual who subscribes to the Purposes of this Corporation may become a voting member of this Corporation, subject only to compliance with the provisions of the bylaws. Voting members are all adult members 18 years of age or older provided they have fully paid the membership due.

FIFTH: The Corporation is to be divided into two classes of members: (a) Individuals and (b) Families. The rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Each voting member shall have one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

SIXTH: The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by directors to be elected as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

SEVENTH: Any additional provisions for the operation of the Corporation are as follows:

- (a) The Corporation is not organized for profit and shall have no authority whatsoever to issue capital stock.
- (b) Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation, shall be exclusively distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal income tax law).
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- (d) No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be engaged in or carried on by a Corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal income tax law) and exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal income tax law).

EIGHTH: A director or officer of the Corporation shall have no liability to the Corporation for money damages by reason of being or having been a director or officer of the Corporation; provided, however, that nothing in this article EIGHT shall eliminate or limit the liability of any director or officer to the extent that such elimination or limitation of liability is expressly prohibited by the General Corporation Law of District of Columbia as in effect at the time of the alleged breach by such director or officer. No amendment to or repeal of this Article EIGHT shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director or officer of the Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director or officer occurring prior to such amendment.

NINTH: The address, including street and number and zip code, of the initial registered office is 4912 W. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Margaretha Paul.

TENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is six (6) out of which one director shall be the Pastor of the Church of Sweden Abroad (SKUT) in New York, New York, and the names and addresses, including street and number and zip code, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Arne Dunhem	7901 Ariel Way, McLean, VA 22102
Kjell Forsting	5511 Roland Ave., Baltimore, Md 21210
Erland Magnusson	6907 Lupine Lane, McLean, VA 22101
Maria Svensson	10217 Dundalk St., Fairfax, VA 22032
Karin Tallis	6717 Greenview Lane, West Springfield, VA 22152
Johan Wierup	c/o Swedish Seamen's Church, 5 East 48th Street, New York, NY 10017

ELEVENTH: The name and address, including street number and zip code, of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Arne Dunhem	7901 Ariel Way, McLean, VA 22102
Kjell Forsting	5511 Roland Ave., Baltimore, Md 21210
Karin Tallis	6717 Greenview Lane, West Springfield, VA 22152

DATE: _____

Arne Dunhem

Kjell Forsting

Karin Tallis

I, _____, a Notary Public, hereby
certify that on the _____ day of _____, 1996 Arne Dunhem, Kjell
Forsting and Karin Tallis appeared before me and signed the foregoing document as
incorporators, and have averred before me and signed that the statements therein contained
are true.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public