



Secretary of State
Articles of Incorporation of a
Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

ARTS-PB-501(c)(3)

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 State of California
JUN 12 2017



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Date: JUN 20 2017 *ap*

Alex Padilla
 ALEX PADILLA, Secretary of State

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IMPORTANT — Read Instructions before completing this form.

Filing Fee — \$30.00

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 Certification Fee \$5.00

Note: A separate California Franchise Tax Board application is required to obtain tax exempt status. For more information, go to <https://www.ftb.ca.gov>.

1. Corporate Name (Go to www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/name-availability for general corporate name requirements and restrictions.)

The name of the corporation is Community of Nations Foundation

2. Business Addresses (Enter the complete business addresses. Item 2a cannot be a P.O.Box or "in care of" an individual or entity.)

a. Initial Street Address of Corporation - Do not enter a P.O. Box 4001 N. Mission Road A46	City (no abbreviations) Los Angeles	State CA	Zip Code 90032
b. Initial Mailing Address of Corporation, if different than item 2a	City (no abbreviations)	State	Zip Code

3. Service of Process (Must provide either Individual OR Corporation.)

INDIVIDUAL – Complete Items 3a and 3b only. Must include agent's full name and California street address.

a. California Agent's First Name (if agent is not a corporation) Thomas	Middle Name Joseph	Last Name LaPorte	Suffix
b. Street Address (if agent is not a corporation) - Do not enter a P.O. Box 4001 N. Mission Road A46	City (no abbreviations) Los Angeles	State CA	Zip Code 90032

CORPORATION – Complete Item 3c. Only include the name of the registered agent Corporation.

c. California Registered Corporate Agent's Name (if agent is a corporation) – Do not complete Item 3a or 3b

Item 4a: One or both boxes must be checked.

4. Purpose Statement **Item 4b:** If "public" purposes is checked in Item 4a, or if you intend to apply for tax-exempt status in California, you must enter the specific purpose in Item 4b.)

- a. This corporation is a nonprofit **Public Benefit** Corporation and is not organized for private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for: public purposes. charitable purposes.
- b. The specific purpose of this corporation is to create a centralized campus location for all international consulates, cultural & trade offices, business relations, education & community.

5. Additional Statements (See Instructions and Filing Tips.)

- a. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth in **Article 4** hereof within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).
- b. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- c. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes in **Article 4** hereof 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.
- d. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision 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, educational and/or religious** purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

6. Read and Sign Below (This form must be signed by each incorporator. See Instructions. Do not include a title.)

Thomas Joseph LaPorte
 Signature

Thomas Joseph LaPorte 6-8-2017
 Type or Print Name



**State of California
Secretary of State**

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Statement of Information

(Domestic Nonprofit, Credit Union and General Cooperative Corporations)

Filing Fee: \$20.00. If this is an amendment, see instructions.
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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

AUG-03 2017

1. CORPORATE NAME

COMMUNITY OF NATIONS FOUNDATION

2. CALIFORNIA CORPORATE NUMBER

C4035829

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Complete Principal Office Address (Do not abbreviate the name of the city. Item 3 cannot be a P.O. Box.)

3. STREET ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA, IF ANY	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
4001 N MISSION RD A46, LOS ANGELES, CA			90032-2598

4. MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
THOMAS JOSEPH LAPORTE 4001 N MISSION RD A46, LOS ANGELES, CA			90032-2598

Names and Complete Addresses of the Following Officers (The corporation must list these three officers. A comparable title for the specific officer may be added; however, the preprinted titles on this form must not be altered.)

5. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
THOMAS JOSEPH LAPORTE	4001 N MISSION RD A46, LOS ANGELES, CA			90032-2598

6. SECRETARY	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
THOMAS JOSEPH LAPORTE	4001 N MISSION RD A46, LOS ANGELES, CA			90032-2598

7. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
THOMAS JOSEPH LAPORTE	4001 N MISSION RD A46, LOS ANGELES, CA			90032-2598

Agent for Service of Process If the agent is an individual, the agent must reside in California and Item 9 must be completed with a California street address, a P.O. Box address is not acceptable. If the agent is another corporation, the agent must have on file with the California Secretary of State a certificate pursuant to California Corporations Code section 1505 and Item 9 must be left blank.

8. NAME OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS [Note: The person designated as the corporation's agent MUST have agreed to act in that capacity prior to the designation.]
THOMAS JOSEPH LAPORTE

9. STREET ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CALIFORNIA, IF AN INDIVIDUAL	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
4001 N MISSION RD A46, LOS ANGELES, CA			90032-2598

Common Interest Developments

10. Check here if the corporation is an association formed to manage a common interest development under the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act, (California Civil Code section 4000, et seq.) or under the Commercial and Industrial Common Interest Development Act, (California Civil Code section 6500, et seq.). The corporation must file a Statement by Common Interest Development Association (Form SI-CID) as required by California Civil Code sections 5405(a) and 6760(a). Please see instructions on the reverse side of this form.

11. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

08/03/2017	THOMAS JOSEPH LAPORTE	FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN, CEO	
DATE	TYPE/PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM	TITLE	SIGNATURE

Date of this notice: 08-07-2017

Employer Identification Number:
82-2396086

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 A

COMMUNITY OF NATIONS FOUNDATION
% TOM LAPORTE
4001 N MISSION RD A46
LOS ANGELES, CA 90032

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 82-2396086. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

Based on the information received from you or your representative, you must file the following form(s) by the date(s) shown.

Form 1120

04/15/2018

If you have questions about the form(s) or the due date(s) shown, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you need help in determining your annual accounting period (tax year), see Publication 538, *Accounting Periods and Methods*.

We assigned you a tax classification based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification, and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2004-1, 2004-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, *Entity Classification Election*. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S CORPORATION ELECTION:

If you intend to elect to file your return as a small business corporation, an election to file a Form 1120-S must be made within certain timeframes and the corporation must meet certain tests. All of this information is included in the instructions for Form 2553, *Election by a Small Business Corporation*.