

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

New Mexico Euskal Etxea

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENT, that we, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and incorporating a non-profit corporation under and by virtue of the provisions set New Mexico state law, and hereby make, subscribe, and execute the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be New Mexico Euskal Etxea. It shall also be known as the Basque Club of New Mexico and el Club Vasco de Nuevo Mexico.

ARTICLE II

Term of Existence

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purpose and Powers

This corporation is a non-profit organization and is formed to keep and practice the culture and traditions of the Basque people, to engage in educational, social, and recreational activities; to bring together those interested in the Basque people; to support the members in any reasonable manner; and to promote the Basque culture in the greater community. We will work exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

Directors

The administrative body of said corporation shall be the Board of Directors, also known as the Board, which shall be constituted, appointed, and elected in accordance with the discipline of the by-

laws of said corporation; said body shall have the powers and duties prescribed by said by-laws and to said Board is committed the administration of the affairs of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

Membership

The members of this corporation shall be any person having an expressed interested in the Basque culture, including those with or without Basque ancestry.

ARTICLE VI

Agent

The registered agent for the corporation shall be Blas Pedro Uberuaga.

ARTICLE VII

Place of Business

The place of business shall be 2307 Camino Artista, home of Blas Pedro Uberuaga.

ARTICLE VIII

Voluntary Dissolution

Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IX

Board of Directors

The current Board of Directors, also known as the Board, of the corporation are:

President: Manuel Monasterio

Vice-President: Suzanne Uberuaga

Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Squires

Director: Sherry Morrison

Director: Blas Pedro Uberuaga

Director: Reyes Ulibarri

Director: Lisa Van De Graaff

Signed and amended this 26th day of June, 2006.