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# of Ukrainian Heritage Club of Northern California (UHC of NC) approved and accepted by its General Assembly on July 30, 1982

#### ARTICLE I

Section 1

The name is Ukrainian Heritage Club of Northern California (UHC of NC), with its principle place of business in Sacramento and/or vicinity, chartered by the State of California.

# **ARTICLE II**

Section 1

The Club is a non-profit, charitable and cultural organization with the purpose to promote the Ukrainian heritage and tradition, cultural events, and to provide moral and/or financial support to needy Ukrainians within the USA or abroad.

Section 2

In its activities this Club shall be nonpartisan, non-sectional and nonsectarian.

# **ARTICLE III**

Section 1

This Club may acquire, take by gift, purchase, devise or bequest, real and personal property for purposes appropriate in the exercise of its power; and may lease and dispose of real and personal property, if approved by the vote of three-fourths of all its members on record.

### **ARTICLE IV**

Section 1

The Club shall continue unless dissolved by three-fourths vote of all its members on record or by operation of law.

### ARTICLE V

Section 1

The government of this Club shall be vested in the Board of elected officers, consisting of:

President

Vice President

Secretary and

Treasurer, plus

Two (2) Trustees who shall audit the activities of elected officers on a yearly basis, presenting their written report to the Club's General Assembly's approval.

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#### ARTICLE V contd.

Section 2

It shall be a prerogative of the elected officers to appoint the Departmental Chairmen as a need arises.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

Section 1

The General Assembly constitutes the highest authority of this Club. The officers shall be elected by a majority of the voter-members present at the General Assembly. In case of a tie, the chairman's vote prevails.

Section 2

The General Assembly of the Club's members shall be held once every two (2) years; the time and place to be announced by the Board of Officers not less than fourteen (14) calendar days in advance.

The General Assembly of the Club shall elect the chairmen and the Secretary of the Assembly to conduct and record all matters discussed, accepted and/or rejected by the majority vote of the General Assembly's members with the exception of Articles III, IV, and IX.

However, the Board of Officers has a right to call special meetings of the Club's members on a "as required" basis. Those special meetings are to be presided by the President, or in his absence, the Vice President of the Club.

## **ARTICLE VII**

Section 1

By its nature, the Club is bi-lingual, using English as well as Ukrainian languages, depending upon the knowledge of either language by the Club's members and/or the necessity of communication with various addresses.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

Section 1

Any person of Ukrainian descent by birth or marriage, can be a member of this Club, however, his or her moral values must be confirmed in writing by two (2) Club members.

Section 2

All members of this Club must pay annual dues of \$10.00 per family as approved by the General Assembly. The Board of Officers, however, may rescind such dues in the case of

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hardship. The membership can be terminated for non-payment of dues for more than one (1) year.

Section 3

The private property of the Club's members shall not be liable for the debts of this Club, but shall be wholly exempt therefrom.

# **ARTICLE IX**

Section 1

The Board of Officers shall have the right to adopt, amend and/or repeal the By-Laws provided, however, that any such change in the By-Laws must be approved and/or amended by the two-thirds vote of the Club's members in attendance at the General Assembly or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

December 12, 1982

Yuriy Oliynyk President of the UHC of NC