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Virginia S. Mueller
106 "L" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: MATSUYAMA-SACRAMENTO SISTER CITY CORPORATION

- (X) The proposed Articles of Incorporation or Statement and Designation, received in this office, have been approved.
- (X) The application for exemption from tax, together with the attachments thereto, have been sent to the Franchise Tax Board so that they may act on the granting of the required letter of exemption.
- (X) The \$10.00 application filing fee has been remitted to the Franchise Tax Board.
- () The revised Articles of Incorporation or Statement and Designation, received in this office have been approved, and a copy sent to the Franchise Tax Board in order to expedite the granting of the required exemption letter.
- () The required Secretary of State filing fee is \$15.00 for filing Articles of Incorporation or Statement and Designation for a nonprofit, nonstock corporate entity.
- (X) The proposed document (X) The Secretary of State remittance - has/have been placed in a suspense account for a period of 60 days. Please refer to the proposed corporate name as referenced above.
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APPROVED
BY THE CITY CLERK

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

Sections 23153 and 23221 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, prohibit the filing of Articles of Incorporation or Statement and Designation, until the exemption from the prepayment of franchise tax has been granted, or the minimum franchise tax of \$200.00 is prepaid.

The Franchise Tax Board will send a letter granting exemption from franchise tax, an inquiry requesting additional information, or rejection of the application to the address indicated on the application. If exemption is granted, a copy of the letter will be sent to our office for use in filing the pending articles of incorporation.

ALL INQUIRIES REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF THE TAX EXEMPTION MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, EXEMPT SECTION, SACRAMENTO, CA. 95857 - (916) 355-0392

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Very truly yours,
CORPORATION SERVICE CENTER

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CITY OF MATSUYAMA JAPAN

City Hall, Matsuyama, Ehime,
790 Japan Tel, 0899-48-6208

February 28, 1981

Mr. Phillip L. Isenberg
Mayor of Sacramento
City Hall
Sacramento, California 95814
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Phillip L. Isenberg,

As Mayor of Matsuyama, I would like to take this opportunity to convey to you the friendliness and sincerity from the people here.

We have felt highly honored in accepting your invitation to attend the Camellia Festival. Our mission of community leaders led by the president of the Matsuyama Chamber of Commerce is now paying a visit to your fair city. I am firmly convinced that this visit will result in a fruitful exchange of ideas concerning the sister-city plan being touted by both our respective committees. It should also contribute to strengthening friendship and mutual understanding. I believe that this will facilitate the prosperity and development of both our cities.

Recently, I have noticed a rare state of affairs for Japan. Usually, the citizens of a city take little interest in any sister-city relations which may exist. But the citizens of Matsuyama are rallying around the various community leaders in support of the movement to establish sister-city relations with Sacramento. Accordingly, as the local administration, we are doing our utmost to fulfill their desire. We hope to broaden the scope of our children and give them--our future citizens-- a sense of belonging to an international community.

With such a sentiment among the people, I think a meeting between the two of us could only serve to strengthen the friendship of our two cities. Therefore, let me take this opportunity to ask for your kind cooperation in this matter.



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JAPAN

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Hoping that you will prosper and continue to enjoy
the best of health, I am.

Sincerely yours,

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Tokio Nakamura
Mayor of Matsuyama City

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MATSUYAMA-SACRAMENTO SISTER CITY CORPORATION

I

The name of this corporation is Matsuyama-Sacramento Sister City Corporation.

II

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain by any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to cause the people of the City of Sacramento, California, United States of America, and the City of Matsuyama, Japan to acquire a consciousness of each other, to understand one another as individuals, as members of their community, as citizens of their country, and as part of the family of nations.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is: Virginia S. Mueller, 106 L Street, Sacramento, California, 95814.

IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be

carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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.

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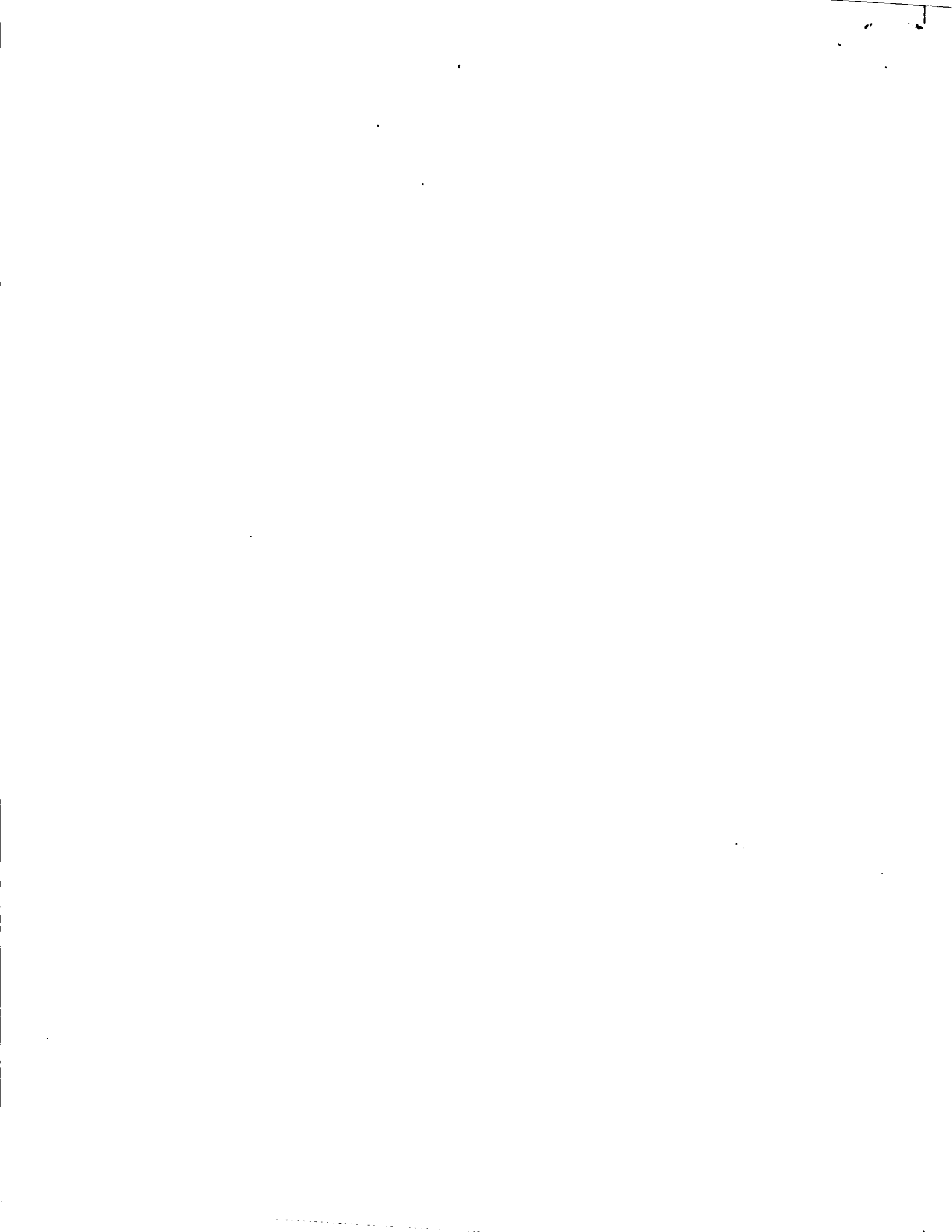
The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, 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 purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DATED: January 22, 1981

Virginia S. Mueller
VIRGINIA S. MUELLER

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

Virginia S. Mueller
VIRGINIA S. MUELLER



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RESOLUTION ENDORSING SISTER CITY

AFFILIATION WITH MATSUYAMA, JAPAN

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the friendship and understanding between individuals and local organizations of Sister Cities brings benefits that are enduring and mutually rewarding, and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento long has benefited from the contributions of thousands of persons of Japanese ancestry, exemplifying the highest type of good citizenship of our community, and

WHEREAS, camellia festivals are held in both the City of Sacramento and the City of Matsuyama and in support of establishing a sister-city affiliation, twenty-two community leaders from Matsuyama attended the Camellia Show held in the Sacramento Convention Center March 7-8, 1981, where they displayed camellias from Matsuyama, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State of the State of California has approved the proposed Articles of Incorporation of the Matsuyama-Sacramento Sister City Corporation whose purpose is to cause the people of the City of Sacramento and the people of the City of Matsuyama to acquire a consciousness of each other, to understand one another as individuals, as members of their community, as citizens of their country and as part of the family of nations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Council give its warm endorsement to the affiliation of the City of Sacramento and the City of Matsuyama as Sister Cities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Tokio Nakamura, Mayor of the City of Matsuyama, and to Sister Cities International, of the Town Affiliation Association of the U.S., Inc., West Coast Office, Suite 920, 548 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90013.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.