

State of California  
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF STATUS  
DOMESTIC CORPORATION**

I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the **4th day of April 1996**, **ALMADEN VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of May 4, 2005.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE McPHERSON  
Secretary of State

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I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 4 page(s) was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of**

MAY 04 2005

**BRUCE McPHERSON  
Secretary of State**

APR 4 1996

*Bill Jones*  
JONES, Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**ALMADEN VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  

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**A CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION**

**ONE:** The name of this corporation is Almaden Valley Community Association.

**TWO:** This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- a) to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under such law.
- b) to stimulate interest in civic affairs, provide for circulation of information and make recommendations for community improvements and protection.
- c) to exercise such powers as may from time to time be granted to a nonprofit corporation by law.

**THREE:** The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is William Ress, 7040 Anjou Creek Circle, San Jose, CA 95120

**FOUR:** (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational 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 (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) 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, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

FIVE: The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

Name	Address
William Ress	7040 Anjou Creek Circle, San Jose, CA 95120
Kitty Monahan	21311 Almaden Rd., San Jose, CA 95120
Leslie Smith	1014 Mazzone Dr., San Jose, CA 95120
Ken McCormick	1371 Shelby Crk Ln, San Jose, CA 95120
George Bettisworth	1045 Mazzone Dr., San Jose, CA 95120
Dennis Mulvihill	5984 Crossview Ct., San Jose, CA 95120
Bob Putnam	7090 Calcaterra Dr., San Jose, CA 95120
Carl Rand	1042 Mazzone Dr., San Jose, CA 95120

SIX: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes meeting the requirements of Section 214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, 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 educational purposes meeting the requirements of Section 214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: 12-5-99

William J. Ress

William J. Ress, Director

Kitty Monahan

Kitty Monahan, Director

*Ken McCormick*

Ken McCormick, Director

*Leslie Smith*

Leslie Smith, Director

*George Bettisworth*

George Bettisworth, Director

*Dennis Mulvihill*

Dennis Mulvihill, Director

*Bob Putnam*

Bob Putnam, Director

*Carl Rand*

Carl Rand, Director

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

*William J. Ress*

William J. Ress, Director

*Kitty Monahan*

Kitty Monahan, Director

*Ken McCormick*

Ken McCormick, Director

*Leslie Smith*

Leslie Smith, Director

*George Bettisworth*

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