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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TRIKONE**

I

The name of this corporation is Trikone.

II

- A. This corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organised for the private gain of any person. It is organised under the Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation law for charitable purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide community and social services to Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender-Queer (LGBTQ) persons of South Asian descent or identity.

III

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

IV

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and no part of the net income of 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 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 non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organised and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Trikone is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organisation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) people of South Asian descent. Founded in 1986 in the San Francisco Bay Area, Trikone is the oldest group of its kind in the world. Trikone offers a supportive, empowering and non-judgmental environment where LGBTQ South Asians and their allies can meet, make connections, and proudly promote awareness and acceptance of their sexual identity. Trikone actively works against all forms of oppression based on race, gender, religion, class, sexual orientation, and other identities.