

**Articles of Incorporation
of
The Pasa Pucha Corporation**

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation, referenced herein as the “Corporation” shall be “The Pasa Pucha Corporation”. The name of the corporation was amended to The Pasa Pucha Corporation from Pasa Pucha Amerikaye, Inc. on May 19, 2007.

ARTICLE II

The Corporation shall be classified as a non-profit charitable, educational, social, and cultural organization of Newah people of Nepal and their well-wishers in the United States of America.

ARTICLE III

The objectives of the corporation are:

- (i) To conserve and preserve the cultural heritage, the traditions and the customs of the Newah people.
- (ii) To collect and administer funds for charitable and educational development purposes.
- (iii) To participate and facilitate the growth and development of the Newah culture in arts, literature, language, science, commerce, music, dances, customs and rituals of the Newah people in the modern world.
- (iv) To enhance mutual understanding and brotherhood between the people of the Newah culture and other culture of Nepal and of the world at large for bringing unity, peace and harmony in this multi-cultural world.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation will be comprised of the following independent bodies

- (i) The Council of Regional Representatives
- (ii) The Executive Committee
- (iii) The Advisory Committee

Definition:

The Council of Regional Representatives is a body of grass-root representation of the members from different regions of the United States. Each region shall send its representative to this body.

The Executive Committee is a body of elected members of the organization, which shall take care of the functions and obligations of the organization on the day-to-day basis.

The Advisory Committee is an independent body of well-known and dedicated individuals from all walks of life, whose significant experience and contribution shall provide valuable advice, assistance and recommendations to the organization in achieving its goals. They shall be inducted into the committee on the recommendation of the Executive Committee and consented by the members.

ARTICLE V

Any individual interested and dedicated to the preservation, conservation, and development of the Newah cultural heritage and charitable activities can become a member of this corporation.

Each member shall exercise all rights stipulated by the Constitution and the By-Laws. He or she shall not be discriminated by race, religion, color, sex or political convictions.

ARTICLE VI

All members above the age of 16 (sixteen) shall have the right to vote on the basis of one-person-one-vote. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

ARTICLE VII

The council of Regional Representatives shall nominate the Election Committee who shall formally undertake the election of the officers of the Executive Committee.

To elected candidate, in case of contest, shall be done by the secret ballot. Non-contested candidates will automatically be elected. The counting of the votes shall be conducted in the presence of the contesting candidates. The full record of the election process shall be maintained for documentation.

The decision of the Election Committee will be final and irrevocable.

If the council of Regional Representatives finds that the Election Committee has not conducted the election in a proper and just manner the Council can decide to nullify the election, dissolve the Election Committee, appoint another Election Committee and call for another election.

ARTICLE VIII

The general meeting of the Corporation shall be held at least once a year.

The Executive Committee may decide to call other general meetings if important issues do arise that need discussion at the general meeting.

Emergency meetings can be called by the Executive Committee if the necessity of this arises. The gravity of the situation should fully justify such action.

ARTICLE IX

More than half of the numbers of the members must be present for any general meeting to be valid. At least two-third of the members must be present in order to discuss any

ARTICLE X

Any amendment to the constitution and the By-Laws can be undertaken if such need does arise in course of time of the corporation doing its business for improving the organization.

The proposal for the amendments can come from any member of the corporation.

Each proposal has to be voted upon and two-third votes will be necessary for any amendment to be adopted.

ARTICLE XI

The members of the corporation shall have full and unhindered access to all documents, minutes, accounts or reports at any time on demand for all good purpose and intention for the betterment of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII

For balanced and harmonious development of the corporation and the community, the role of the women is instrumental.

Their active participation in all activities of the organization is highly encouraged and desirous - Women shall comprise at least a quarter or more of the committee.

ARTICLE XIII

(i). No substantial part of the activities of the coporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the

corporation/organization 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.

(ii). Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on, (a) by a corporation or organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code) or, (b) by corporation/ organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

(iii). No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers or any private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of IRC Section 501(c)(3) purposes.

(iv). Upon dissolution of this organization assets shall be distributed for one or more tax exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of the future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Note: The business name of The Pasa Pucha Corporation is Nepa Pasa Pucha Amerikaye (NPPA).