

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GREATER ATLANTA TAMIL SANGAM, INC.**

Article 1

The name of the corporation is Greater Atlanta Tamil Sangam, Inc.

Article 2.

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Non-Profit Corporation Code.

Article 3.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively cultural, educational, and intellectual advancement within the meaning to Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The purposes of the corporation are to preserve and promote the rich heritage of the Tamil-speaking population of Georgia, and to foster understanding, friendship, goodwill and appreciation between Tamil-speaking people and various cross-sections of the people of Georgia. Tamil is one of the oldest languages in the world 'with literature dating back 100 BC, spoken by more than 60 million people in many parts of the world, mainly in Tamil Nadu, a state located in the southern region of India, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Malaysia, Canada, Mauritius Island and other parts of the world.

Article 4.

The corporation is not organized and shall not be operated for pecuniary gain or profit. No part of the property of the corporation and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any director, member, or other private individual. The corporation shall never be authorized to engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit or in any other activity except in furtherance of the purposes stated above for which the corporation is organized. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of attempting to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise. The corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Article 5.

The Corporation will have members. Membership in this GATS shall be open to all those who subscribed to the purposes listed in Article 3, irrespective of religion, race, color, caste, sex or national origin. Such members shall constitute the general body of the GATS.

Article 6.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors.

Article 7.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, to the extent allowed under applicable law, after all lawful debts and liabilities of the corporation have been paid, all the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, or its assets shall be sold and the proceeds distributed to another organization organized and operating for the same purposes for which the corporation is organized and operating, or to one or more corporations, funds, or foundations organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, which shall be selected by the board of directors for the corporation; provided, however, that any such recipient organization or organizations shall at that time qualify as a exempt from taxation under the provisions of Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. In the event that upon the dissolution of the corporation the board of directors of the corporation shall fail to act in the manner herein provided within a reasonable time, a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located shall make such distribution as herein provided upon the application of one or more persons having a real interest in the corporation or its assets.