HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21002(a)	36 App.:5901.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §§1, 14 (related to termination of charter), 15, 112 Stat. 1530, 1532.
21002(b)	36 App.:5913 (related to termination of charter). 36 App.:5914.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21003. Purposes

(a) GENERAL.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation and include—

(1) securing the blessing of American democracy at every level of local, State, and national life for all United States citizens;

(2) upholding and defending the Constitution and the United States flag;

(3) fostering and perpetuating the principles of American democracy based on religious and political freedom for the individual and equal opportunity for all;

(4) fostering and enlarging equal educational opportunities, equal economic opportunities, equal justice under the law, and equal political opportunities for all United States citizens, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin;

(5) encouraging greater participation of the ethnic minority represented by the corporation in the policy-making and administrative activities of all departments, agencies, and other governmental units of local and State governments and the United States Government;

(6) combating all practices of a prejudicial or discriminatory nature in local, State, or national life which curtail, hinder, or deny to any United States citizen an equal opportunity to develop full potential as an individual; and

(7) fostering and promoting the broader knowledge and appreciation by all United States citizens of their cultural heritage and language.

(b) CORPORATE FUNCTION.—The corporation shall function as an educational, patriotic, civic, historical, and research organization under the laws of Texas.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3242.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21003(a)	36 App.:5903.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §§3, 8(f), 112 Stat. 1530, 1531.
21003(b)	36 App.:5908(f).	

In clause (5), the words ''United States Government'' are substituted for ''Federal Government'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 21004. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation.

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3243.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21004(a)	36 App.:5905.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §§5, 8(g) (related to membership), 112 Stat. 1531.
21004(b)	36 App.:5908(g) (related to membership).	

In subsection (a), the words ''Except as provided in this chapter'' are substituted for ''Except as provided in section 5908(g) of this title'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''The terms of membership'' are substituted for ''In establishing the conditions of membership in the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21005. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for serving as a director or officer may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3243.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21005(a)	36 App.:5906.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §§6, 7, 8(g) (related to directors and officers), 112 Stat. 1531.
21005(b)	36 App.:5907.	
21005(c)	36 App.:5908(g) (related to directors and officers).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''Except as provided in section 5908(g) of this title'' and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''The requirements for serving as a director or officer'' are substituted for ''in determining the requirements for serving on the board of directors or as an officer of the association'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.