

**CHAPTER 52—NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
MUSIC CLUBS**

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§ 2001. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

The National Federation of Music Clubs, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

(Pub. L. 97-231, § 1, Aug. 9, 1982, 96 Stat. 256.)

§ 2002. Powers of corporation

The National Federation of Music Clubs (hereinafter referred to as the “corporation”) shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 97-231, § 2, Aug. 9, 1982, 96 Stat. 256.)

§ 2003. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes for which the corporation is organized shall be those provided in its articles of incorporation and also shall be—

- (1) to bring into working relations with one another, music clubs and other musical organizations and individuals directly or indirectly associated with musical activity for the purpose of developing and maintaining high musical standards;
- (2) to aid and encourage musical education; and
- (3) to promote American music and American artists throughout the United States of America and the world.

The corporation shall function as a patriotic, civic, and historical organization as authorized by the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 97-231, § 3, Aug. 9, 1982, 96 Stat. 256.)

§ 2004. Service of process

With respect to service of process, the corporation shall comply with the laws of the States in

which it is incorporated and those States in which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 97-231, § 4, Aug. 9, 1982, 96 Stat. 256.)

§ 2005. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall be as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 97-231, § 5, Aug. 9, 1982, 96 Stat. 256.)

§ 2006. Board of directors

The board of directors of the corporation and the responsibilities thereof shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 97-231, § 6, Aug. 9, 1982, 96 Stat. 257.)

§ 2007. Officers

The officers of the corporation, and the election of such officers shall be as is provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 97-231, § 7, Aug. 9, 1982, 96 Stat. 257.)

§ 2008. Restrictions

(a) Distribution of income or assets to members

No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall inure to any member, officer, or director of the corporation or be distributed to any such person during the life of this charter. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to the officers of the corporation or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(b) Loans

The corporation shall not make any loan to any officer, director, or employee of the corporation.

(c) Political activities

The corporation and any officer and director of the corporation, acting as such officer or director, shall not contribute to, support or otherwise participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(d) Issuance of stock; dividends

The corporation shall have no power to issue any shares of stock nor to declare or pay any dividends.

(e) Claim of approval or authorization

The corporation shall not claim congressional approval or Federal Government authority for any of its activities.

(f) Retention of State corporate status

The corporation shall retain and maintain its status as a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois.

(Pub. L. 97-231, § 8, Aug. 9, 1982, 96 Stat. 257.)

§ 2009. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation shall be liable for the acts of its officers and agents when acting within the scope of their authority.