

ticles of incorporation of the Academy and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §7, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 128.)

§ 2308. 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 Academy 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 and members of the Academy or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(b) Loans

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

(c) Political activities

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

(e) Claim of approval or authorization

The Academy shall not claim congressional approval or Federal Government authority for any of its activities, other than by mutual agreement.

(f) Retention of status under State laws

The Academy shall retain and maintain its status as a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §8, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 128.)

§ 2309. Liability for acts of officers and agents

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

(Pub. L. 98-257, §9, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 128.)

§ 2310. Books and records; inspection

The Academy shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of any proceeding of the Academy involving any of its members, the board of directors, or any committee having authority under the board of directors. The Academy shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right of¹ vote. All books and records of such corporation may be inspected by any member having the right to vote, or by any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time. Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §10, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 128.)

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§ 2311. Annual report

The Academy shall report annually to the Congress concerning the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. Such annual report shall be submitted at the same time as is the report of the audit required by section 1101(61) of this title. The report shall not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §12, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 129.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1101(61) of this title, referred to in text, was in the original "section 11 of this Act", meaning section 11 of Pub. L. 98-257, which amended section 1101 of this title to include the National Academy of Public Administration within the definition of "private corporations established under Federal law". Section 1103 of this title requires a report to Congress on the annual audit of private corporations established under Federal law.

§ 2312. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §13, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 129.)

§ 2313. "State" defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §14, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 129.)

§ 2314. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26. If the corporation fails to maintain such status, the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §15, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 129.)

§ 2315. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter¹ the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §16, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 129.)

§ 2316. Service to United States

The National Academy of Public Administration shall, whenever called upon by Congress, or the Federal Government, investigate, examine, experiment, and report upon any subject of government, the actual expense of such investigations, examinations, and reports to be paid by the Federal Government from appropriations available for such purpose.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §17, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 129.)

CHAPTER 56—AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS, INC.

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§ 2401. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated, organized and incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

(Pub. L. 98-314, § 1, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 237.)

§ 2402. Powers of corporation

American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated (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 which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 98-314, § 2, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 237.)

§ 2403. 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 shall include a continuing commitment, on a national basis, to—

- (a) keep alive and develop the spirit that promoted world services;
- (b) maintain the ties of fellowship born of that service, and to assist and further all patriotic work;
- (c) inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State, and Nation;
- (d) assist veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and other strategic areas and their dependents in the presentation of claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to aid in any way in their power the men and women who served and died or were wounded or incapacitated during hostilities;
- (e) perpetuate the memory of those whose lives were sacrificed in our wars;
- (f) maintain true allegiance to the United States of America;
- (g) inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country in the communities in which we live;
- (h) inspire respect for the Stars and Stripes in the youth of America;

(i) extend needful assistance to all Gold Star Mothers and, when possible, to their descendants; and

(j) to promote peace and good will for the United States and all other Nations.

(Pub. L. 98-314, § 3, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 237; Pub. L. 102-54, § 13(n)(6), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 278.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 102-54 substituted “Department of Veterans Affairs” for “Veterans’ Administration”.

§ 2404. 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. 98-314, § 4, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 238.)

§ 2405. Membership; prohibition on discrimination

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall, except as provided in this chapter, be as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation, and terms of membership and requirements for holding office within the corporation shall not be discriminatory on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 98-314, § 5, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 238.)

§ 2406. 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. 98-314, § 6, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 238.)

§ 2407. 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. 98-314, § 7, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 238.)

§ 2408. 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) Issuance of stock; dividends

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