

# **Muraco Elementary School Parents' Association**

## **Articles of Association**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **Name**

This association shall be called the Muraco Elementary School Parents' Association

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Objective**

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote the understanding of school objectives and methods, and to encourage full cooperation between parents/guardians and faculty/staff in order to foster the full development of our children. In addition, the purpose shall be to fund and coordinate activities and provide volunteer support in order to enhance the academic experience and build a sense of school and community pride.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Membership**

All parents and guardians of children attending Frances J. Muraco School shall be considered members of this Association.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Definitions**

The "Executive Officers" are the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. All Executive Officer positions can be shared by two (2) people.

The "Board Members" include all who volunteer for positions as outlined in the By-Laws.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Meetings**

There shall be bi-monthly meeting for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting business.

Special meetings can be called by any Executive Officer, provided written notice is sent to the entire membership (via the newsletter or special notice.)

### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **Voting**

Any issues that require a vote shall be brought to vote after general discussion. To bring a matter to vote, a motion must be made, seconded, and requires a 2/3 majority vote of the members present, provided written notice of the meeting was sent to all members via the newsletter or special notice. The Executive Officers are excluded from making or seconding motions, however, shall be considered voting members required for the 2/3 majority vote.

### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **Amendments and Revisions**

The Articles of Association and By-Laws of this Association may be revised or amended by a 2/3 vote of the members at any regular or special meeting, provided written notice of the proposed amendments and the meeting is sent to the entire membership.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Charitable Purpose**

This association is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code). No part of the net earnings of this association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or any private persons, except that this association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of this association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this association 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on, (a) by an 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 an 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).

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of this association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

Dated: May 1, 2004

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Sue Kim, Co-Chair

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Christa Russo, Co-Chair