ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CAMEROON ROYAL COUNCIL (CRC) INC (CAMROYALS – USA)

A Non-Stock Corporation

Articles of Incorporation of CAMEROON ROYAL COUNCIL

- 1. We, the persons whose names are written below, being of eighteen years and above, wish to be formed into a Foundation under these articles of incorporation.
- 2. The Foundation's name is Cameroon Royal Council (CRC) (Hereinafter called "CAMROYAL"), registered office is to be situated in Maryland at 10304 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20903.
- 3. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 4. a) The Cameroon Royal Council will handle Socio Cultural matters with membership open to all with Royal titles, from a Royal Lineage, those aspiring to be royal or just any one who wants to be royal for our slogan will be "royalty always and always royalty".
- b) To advance for philanthropic purposes the well-being of and safeguard the rights and education of needy communities in the world such places as funds allow, especially starting from Cameroon; addressing the needs of women, children, youth and adults, maintaining commitment at all times to integrity and honor of the individual with a view to empowerment and cultural preservation:
 - i. Meeting the Educational, Health, Social, Business and Civil aspirations of the incorporators and community through the institution of corporations, schools/Community College/Universities.
 - ii. Addressing the educational needs and aspirations of Persons, Families, Groups, Community residents within or connected to the Foundation;
 - iii. Building Capacity for allied organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations and Community Development Organizations.
 - iv. Setting up and running mass media outlets like Radio, TV, Newspapers Magazine, Publication and communication outlets to dissect local issues and solutions for excellence in teaching and learning.
 - v. Setting up a social and business network that would encourage and fund Business start-ups and aid in Capacity Building for worthy causes like the elimination of social vices, diseases women and children empowerment, and the promotion of education through literacy training and sensitization and enterprise.
 - vi. Establishing or running in concert with like-minded persons and/or organizations, foundations, philanthropies, scholarships, endowments and

educational institutions especially as pertains to the poor, orphanages, to empower the youths and women (gender) issues and the development of persons and infrastructure of rural areas of emerging societies in Africa through training, programs and a people oriented approach. Entering partnerships with others, Government, donors, NGOs, farmer organizations, private sector, and academic and research organizations.

- vii. In peace time and for disaster Relief, acting as a clearing house, agent or representative for USAID, US Faith-based, IFAD, Community-based and other Non-Government organizations for gifts, donations and grants for the purposes of Monitoring and Evaluation to ensure transparency and accountability and best practices.
- 5. In furtherance of the Objects but not otherwise the Foundation may exercise the Following powers:
 - i. To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills, checks and other instruments, and to operate bank accounts in the name of the Foundation;
 - ii. To raise funds and to invite and receive contributions: provided that in raising funds the Foundation shall not undertake substantial permanent trading activities and shall conform to any relevant statutory regulations;
 - iii. To make grants or loans of money and to give guarantees;
 - iv. To borrow money and to mortgage all or any part of the Foundation's property as security for repayment of the money borrowed (subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by law);
 - v. To acquire, take on lease, equip, alter, maintain, improve, construct and (subject to such consents as may be required by law) to charge let or otherwise dispose of property;
 - vi. Subject to article 6 below to employ such staff as are necessary for the proper pursuit of the Objects and to make all reasonable and necessary provision for the payment of pensions and superannuating to staff and their dependants;
 - vii. To establish or support any charitable trusts, Incorporations or institutions which further the Objects and to empower the youths and women socio-economically psycho-socially and technically;
 - viii. To co-operate with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities and to exchange information and adopt best practices in collaboration;
- ix. To pay out of the funds of the Foundation the costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the formation and registration of the Foundation;

- x. To do all such other lawful things as are necessary or expedient for the achievement of the Objects.
- 6. The income and property of the Foundation shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the Objects and no part shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit, to members of the Foundation, and no trustee shall be appointed to any office of the Foundation paid by salary or fees or receive any remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth from the Foundation provided that nothing in this document shall prevent any payment in good faith by the Foundation:
 - i.Of the usual professional charges for business done by any trustee who is a solicitor, accountant or other person engaged in a profession, or by any partner of his or hers, when instructed by the Foundation to act in a professional capacity on its behalf provided that at no time shall a majority of the trustees benefit under this provision and that a trustee shall withdraw from any meeting at which his or her appointment or remuneration, or that of his or her partner, is under discussion;
 - ii. Of reasonable and proper remuneration for any services rendered to the Foundation by any member, officer or servant of the Foundation comparable to competitive rates;
 - iii. Of interest on money lent by any member of the Foundation or trustee at a reasonable and proper rate per annum not exceeding 2 per cent less than the published base-lending rate of a clearing bank to be selected by the trustees;
 - iv. Of fees, remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth to any Foundation of which a trustee may also be a member;
 - v. Of reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any member of the Foundation or a trustee;
 - vi. To any trustee of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.
- 7. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a

corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- 8. If the Foundation is wound up or dissolved and after all its debts and liabilities have been satisfied, there remains any property, it shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Foundation, but shall be given or transferred to some other Foundation or charities having objects similar to the Objects which prohibits the distribution of its or their income and property to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Foundation by Clause 5 above, chosen by the members of the Foundation at or before the time of dissolution and if that cannot be done then to some other charitable object.
- 9. The CAMEROON ROYAL COUNCIL shall be registered as a non-profit organization under S. 501(c) (3) as a Foundation.

AGENT
The Agent of the Foundation is:
John Bah
10304 New Hampshire Ave
Silver Spring MD 20903
Signature

OFFICERS/TRUSTEES

The officers/Trustees of the Foundation are as follows:

President/CEO
Chief-Bajon Bihai III Signature/Date

Vice President
Mangon Patience Mbassa; Signature/Date

Secretary
Beatrice Asobo Bah; Signature/Date

Treasurer
Mary Maximuango; Signature/Date

Executive Director
Bonaventure Kuate: Signature/Date