

§ 220108. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not engage in business activity for profit unless the activity is substantially related to—

- (1) the purposes stated in section 220102 of this title; or
- (2) raising funds to accomplish those purposes.

(b) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(c) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation shall be nonpolitical and may not provide financial aid or assistance to, or otherwise promote the candidacy of, an individual seeking elective public office. A substantial part of the activities of the corporation may not involve carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of a governor, officer, member, or employee or be distributed to any person during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer, employee, or other person or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of governors.

(e) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a governor, officer, member, or employee.

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220108(a)	36:1304(b) (last sentence).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 4(a), (b), (d), (e), 93 Stat. 1269, 1270.
220108(b)	36:1304(b) (1st sentence).	
220108(c)	36:1304(a).	
220108(d)	36:1304(d).	
220108(e)	36:1304(e).	

In subsection (a), before clause (1), the word “pecuniary” is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words “any shares of capital” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words “as an organization” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d) the words “inure to the benefit of” are substituted for “inure to” for consistency in the revised title.

§ 220109. Duty to maintain corporate status

The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of New York, another State, or the District of Columbia.

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220109	36:1306 (last sentence).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 6 (last sentence), 93 Stat. 1271.

§ 220110. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in New York, New York, or another place decided by the board of governors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States and in foreign countries.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220110	36:1309(a).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 9(a), 93 Stat. 1271.

The word “various” is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220111. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

- (1) correct and complete records of account;
- (2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of governors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of governors; and
- (3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220111	36:1309(d).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 9(d), 93 Stat. 1271.

The word “records” is substituted for “books and records” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 220112. Service of process

(a) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(b) STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS.—The corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which the corporation or a council, organization, chapter, or affiliate may have activities, the name and address of an agent in that State, territory, or possession on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220112(a)	36:1309(b).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 9(b), (c), 93 Stat. 1271.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220112(b)	36:1309(c).	

In subsection (b), the words “with the secretary of state or other designated official” are substituted for “in the office of the secretary” for clarity and consistency in the revised title. The words “local, State, or regional”, “post office”, and “authorized” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “in that State, territory, or possession” are added (the 2d time they appear), and the words “legal process” are substituted for “local process”, for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

§ 220113. Annual report

The corporation shall make public an annual report on its activities for the prior calendar year.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220113	36:1309(e), (f).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, §9(e), (f), 93 Stat. 1272.

The word “proceedings” is omitted for consistency in the revised title. The text of 36:1309(f) is omitted as unnecessary because of 36:1101(50).

§ 220114. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of governors, but in compliance with the bylaws. However, the assets of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and may not inure to the benefit of a private person except a fund, foundation, or organization operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220114	36:1304(c).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, §4(c), 93 Stat. 1269.

The word “satisfaction” is omitted as included in “discharge”, and the word “obligations” is omitted as included in “liabilities”. The word “outstanding” is omitted as unnecessary. The words “as provided by” are substituted for “in accordance with the determination of” for consistency in the revised title. The words “and all Federal and State laws applicable thereto” are omitted as unnecessary. The word “organization” is substituted for “association, or corporation” to omit unnecessary words.

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§ 220301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—United States Capitol Historical Society (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION.—The corporation is declared to be incorporated in the District of Columbia.

(c) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220301	36:1201. 36:1202.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §§1, 2, 92 Stat. 1643.

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

§ 220302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to encourage in the most comprehensive and enlightened manner an understanding by the American people of the founding, growth, and significance of the Capitol of the United States as the tangible symbol of their representative form of government;

(2) to undertake research into the history of the Congress and the Capitol and to promote discussion, publication, and dissemination of the results of this research;

(3) to foster and increase an informed patriotism among the citizens in the study of this living memorial to the founders of this Nation and the continuing thread of principles as exemplified by their successors; and

(4) to cooperate with the standing committees of Congress, the Library of Congress, the Architect of the Capitol, and relevant departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the executive branch of the United States Government in carrying out the purposes of the corporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
220302	36:1203.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §3, 92 Stat. 1643.

Before clause (1), the word “objects” is omitted as included in “purposes”.