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ARIZONA ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

A Non-profit Organization Pursuant to IRS Code 501(c)3

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Mission Statement: The Arizona Asian American Association shall enhance unity, bring awareness to the public of cultural diversity, and address relevant issues, thereby strengthen the relationship between Asian Americans and the community at large.



June 11, 2018

To Whom it May Concern,

This letter confirms that AAAA - Arizona Asian American Association, Inc. is a non-discriminatory organization. The organization was established in 1988, incorporated in 1991 and obtained its non-profit 501(c)(3) status as designated by the IRS in 1995. AAAA qualifies as a charitable organization falling under the auspices of educating the public regarding Asian cultures, which includes the *elimination* of prejudice and discrimination, as per IRS guidelines.

To maintain this non-profit status, AAAA is required to abide by Federal Law which includes non-discrimination. The organization has maintained their non-profit status since 1995 and has not been charged, accused or labeled as being discriminatory, by any public or private entity.

AAAA's bylaws states the organization's Mission Statement as shown above. Said Mission Statement is directly incompatible to acts of discrimination. In practice, the current AAAA board of directors includes Native Americans and Caucasians and has in its thirty (30) year history also included African-American and Hispanic directors. The membership and participation in the organization's events includes people from all backgrounds and AAAA has and will continue to be open to all, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetic information.

Sincerely,

Albert Lin

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President