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Austro Hungarian Hebrew } Charter of
Con. "Gemulas Chesed" } The Austro Hungarian
Charter of } Hebrew Congregation,
"Gemulas Chesed"

Be it known that the subscribers, with their associates having formed a Congregation in the Borough of Mc Keesport for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the orthodox Hebrew religion; and being desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved the 29th day of April A.D. 1844, do hereby declare, set forth, and certify that the following are the purposes, objects, articles and conditions of their said association for and upon which they desire to be incorporated.

1. The name of the Corporation shall be: The Austro Hungarian Hebrew Congregation, "Gemulas Chesed".
2. The said Corporation is formed for the purpose of the worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the orthodox Hebrew religion.
3. The location of the said Corporation and place wherein its business is to be transacted is the Borough of Mc Keesport.
4. The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.
5. The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows.

Bernath	Leyenstein	Mc Keesport Pa.
German	Shermer	do.
Samuel	Reiter	do
Leopold	Hornweis	do
Isidor	Kronowitz	do
Samuel	Larkash	do

Adolf Ikoritz	do
Perli Reiter	do
Joseph Roth	do
B. Horn	do
Herman Reisz	do
L. Katz	do
Jos. Feldman	do
Ignatz Feuerstein	do
Jos. Kaufman	do
Samuel Linstone	do
Henry Reiter	do
Adam Blek	do
Max Roth	do

The Corporation has no capital stock, the membership thereof shall be composed of the subscribers and their associates and of such other persons as may from time to time be admitted by vote in such manner and upon such requirements as may be prescribed by the By-Laws. The said Corporation shall nevertheless have power to exclude, expell or suspend members for such just and legal causes and in such legal manner as may be ordained and directed by the By-Laws.

6. The oversight and management of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of three Trustees, a majority of whom shall be laymen and such officers of the Corporation as may under the By-Laws be Trustees ex-officio. The said three Trustees shall be elected annually by the adult male members of the same on the first Monday of March at the house of worship of said Corporation.

The said Trustees shall hold their office until the first Monday of March in the succeeding year and until their successors are legally elected, subject nevertheless to the power of a motion of any Trustee or Trustees from the said office by the said Corporation for legal cause and upon such proper and legal notice and hearing as may be provided

by the By-Laws. The names and residences of those chosen Trustees for the first year and who shall hold office until the next annual election of Trustees, are:

Michael Klein	W ^c . Keesport Pa.
Adolph Dzikowitch	W ^c . Keesport Pa.
Leopold Kornweiss	do.

The Corporation shall have power to hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as its purposes may require, not exceeding the amount limited by law, and all the property thereof shall be taken and held to be subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of this Corporation.

7. The By Laws of this Corporation shall be deemed and taken to be its law, subordinate to the statute aforesaid this Charter the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Constitution of the United States. They shall be altered and amended as provided for by one of the By-Laws themselves and shall prescribe the powers and functions of the Trustees herein mentioned and those to be hereafter elected, the times and place of meeting of the Trustees and of this Corporation both for business and religious purposes, the number of members who shall constitute a quorum at the meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, the qualification and manner of electing members, the manner of selecting officers and the powers and duties of such officials and all other the concerns and internal management of the said Corporation.

Witness our hands and seals this fourteenth day of March A. D. 1887.

Bernath Lejzerstein	{ Seal
German Sherman	{ Seal
Samuel Reiter	{ Seal
Leopold Kornweiss	{ Seal
Isidor Kroyowitz	{ Seal
Sam Larkash	{ Seal
Adolf Dzikowitch	{ Seal

Beni Beiter	{ Seal }
Joseph Roth	{ Seal }
B. Barr	{ Seal }
* Herman Veisz	{ Seal }
J. Katz	{ Seal }
Jos. Feldman	{ Seal }
Ignatz Feisterstein	{ Seal }
Jos. Kaufman	{ Seal }
Sam. Lyskare	{ Seal }
Henry Beiter	{ Seal }
Adam Blek	{ Seal }
Max Roth	{ Seal }

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } Before me the
 County of Allegheny ss. } subscribers, Recorder
 of Deeds of said
 County personally appeared Joseph Roth, Max
 Roth and Beni Beiter three of the subscribers
 to the above and foregoing certificate of incor-
 poration of the Austro Hungarian Hebrew Con-
 gregation "Kemenas Sheved" and in due form
 of law acknowledged the same to be their
 act and deed. Witness my hand and
 official seal the 2 day of May A.D. 1884.

Jm. W. Graham { official }
 Recorder. { Seal }

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny Co.
 No. 531: June Term 1884.

And now this 28 day of May A.D. 1884 the
 foregoing charter and certificate of incorpora-
 tion having been presented to me, a Law
 Judge of the said County, accompanied by due
 proof of publication of the notice of this ap-
 plication as required by the Act of Assembly
 and rule of this Court in such case made
 and provided, I certify that I have examined
 and perused the said writing and have
 found the same to be in proper form and
 within the purposes named in the first

class specified in section second of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th 1874 and the supplements thereto, and the same appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the Community I do hereby on motion of Magnus Pflaum Esq. on behalf of the petitioners order and direct that the said Charter of The Austro Hungarian Hebrew Congregation "Gemulag Chessed" aforesaid be and the same is hereby approved, and that upon the recording of the same and of this order, the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a Corporation by the name of The Austro Hungarian Hebrew Congregation, "Gemulag Chessed" for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.

L. H. Collier,
Judge of Common Pleas,
No. One, Allegheny County

From the Record: { Court }
attest { Seal }

Jno. Bradley
Prothonotary.

Recorded June 3rd 1884.

In Re-Incorporation
of the
Gentlemen's Driving
Association of Alle-
gheny County

In the Court of Common
Pleas No. 2. of Allegheny
County

To the Honorable
the Judges of said Court

In compliance with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain corporations, approved the 29th day of April A.D. 1874 and the supplements thereto. The undersigned all of whom are citizens of Pennsylvania having associated themselves together for the purpose of forming an