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University of the Education



State of New York Department

Provisional Charter of Molloy Catholic College for Women

This instrument witnesseth That the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York has granted this provisional charter,

valid for a term of five years.

1 Incorporating Thomas G. Molloy, Edward P. Moar, Henry M. Hald, Clara Ruth, Emma Ruth, Anna Martin, Elizabeth Lanning, Mary Schuerkamp, Florence Belz, Beatrice Steers and Anna Moenigkrausen and their associates and successors as an educational corporation under the corporate name of Molloy Catholic College for Women, to be located in Rockville Centre, county of Nassau and State of New York.

2 The purposes for which such corporation is formed are to establish and maintain, under the Roman Catholic auspices of The Nuns of the Order of St. Dominic, of the City of Brooklyn, Queen of the Rosary Convent, Acaciaville, New York, an institution of higher learning, at the college level, for the education of young women, and to conduct courses of instruction, with primary emphasis upon the liberal arts and sciences, leading to the degrees of bachelor of arts (B.A.) and bachelor of science (B.S.).

3 The persons named as incorporators shall constitute the first board of trustees. The board shall have power to adopt bylaws, including therein provisions fixing the method of election and the term of office of trustees, and shall have power also, by vote of three-fourths of all the members of the board of trustees, to change the number of trustees, to be not more than 25 nor less than five.

4 The corporation hereby created shall be a nonstock corporation organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes, and no part of its earnings or net income shall inure to the benefit of any individual, and no officer, member or employee of the corporation shall receive or be entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operations thereof, except reasonable compensation for services.

5 The principal office of the corporation is to be located in Rockville Centre, county of Nassau and State of New York.

6 The Commissioner of Education is designated as the representative of the corporation upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served.

7 This provisional charter will be made absolute and the college authorized to confer upon its graduates the degrees of bachelor of arts (B.A.) and bachelor of science (B.S.), subject to the restrictions and requirements of the University, if within five years the corporation shall acquire resources and equipment of the value of at least \$500,000 available for its use and support and sufficient and suitable for its chartered purposes in the judgment of the Regents of the University and be maintaining an institution of educational usefulness and character satisfactory to them. Until the granting of the absolute charter, such degrees will be conferred by the University of the State of New York upon graduates of the college who in the judgment of the Regents shall have duly earned the same. Prior to the expiration of said five-year period an application for the renewal of this provisional charter or for an absolute charter will be entertained by the Regents; but, in the event that such application is not made, then at the expiration of said term of five years this provisional charter shall terminate and become void and shall be surrendered to the Regents.



Geo. T. Myrick
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Granted January 28, 1955 by the Board of Regents
for and on behalf of the State Education Department,
executed under the seal of said Department
and recorded therein. Number 6674

Conrad D. Hildner
Resident of the University
and Commissioner of Education