

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GEM PREP: NAMPA, INC. A Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States of America, do hereby associate themselves to promote, organize, establish and operate a non-profit corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code. We do hereby certify to adopt The Articles of Incorporation set forth herein:

# ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the Corporation) shall be:

Gem Prep: Nampa, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

The Corporation is a nonprofit benefit corporation organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of its incorporator, officers, directors, or any other private person(s), except that the Corporation shall be authorized to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein or in the Corporation Bylaws.

The Corporation may exercise all powers which a corporation organized under the laws of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, as may be amended, may be authorized to exercise. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to operate a public charter school pursuant to the Idaho Public Charter Schools Act of 1998.

Without limiting the powers the Corporation may lawfully exercise, the corporation shall have the powers to receive, retain and expend funds from the governments of the United States of America, state and local governments, charitable or educational organizations (including foundations), private organizations, or individuals.

The powers and purposes of this Corporation shall, at all times, be so construed and limited as to enable this Corporation to qualify as a not for profit organization, and existing under Chapter 3, Title 30 of the Idaho Code, and it shall have all power and authority as set forth in Section 30-3-24 of Idaho Code, and all other applicable sections of the Idaho Code.

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#### **ARTICLE III**

The street address of the registered office is:

606 South Avenue Deary, ID 83823

And the registered agent at such address is:

Barb Femreite
Agent/Treasurer/Business Manager

#### ARTICLE IV

The board of directors shall consist of no fewer than five (5) people, nor more than nine (9) persons, whose terms may, but need not be, concurrent.

The initial Board of Directors shall hold office for an initial period of one year. The directors, after the initial Board of Directors, shall be elected or appointed in the manner and the terms provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

1371 Mica Mountain

Deary, ID 83823

Shana Codr, Vice-Chair

1668 Hwy. 9

Deary, ID 83823

**Bonnie Freytag** 

804 Park Street PO Box 151

Deary, ID 83823

Jill Call

9819 W. Pattie Dr.

Boise, ID 83704

**Dennis Turner** 

4040 Amber Ln.

Pocatello, ID 83202

Terry Ryan

1312 N. 20th St.

Boise, ID 83702

Allison Akhnoukh

619 Quince Circle

Boulder, CO 80304

#### **ARTICLE V**

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s):

Jason Bransford PO Box 338 Deary, ID 83823

### **ARTICLE VI**

The mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

PO Box 338 Deary, ID 83823

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The Corporation does not have voting members. The manner of selecting directors and conducting business and internal affairs of the Corporation shall be established by the by the Bylaws. The Bylaws may be amended from time to time as may be required or desired at a properly noticed special or regular meeting of the board of directors.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

In the event of dissolution or cessation of all activities, all assets remaining after payment of any outstanding liabilities shall be given to any organization or organizations as shall qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose. Additionally, all records of students residing in the school district in which the Corporation is located will be transferred to the School District.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The duration of the Corporation will be perpetual.

# **ARTICLE X**

The Corporation is organized upon a non-stock and no-profit basis. The amount of assets of the Corporation is:	
Real Property	\$0.00
Personal Property	\$0.00
The Corporation is to be financed and operated by the receipt of tax money and private donations in accordance with the charter schools laws of the State of Idaho.	
DATED this 17 th day of	<u>March</u> , 2015

JASON BRANSFORD, Incorporator