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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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**SOUTH CENTRAL FIRE COOPERATIVE, INC.** STATE OF IDAHO  
(A Not for Profit Corporation)

We, the undersigned incorporators, hereby associate ourselves together to form and establish a corporation NOT FOR PROFIT under the laws of the State of Idaho.

**I.**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation is **SOUTH CENTRAL FIRE COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**II.**

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

The location of the registered office is 15 E 200 South, Burley, ID 83318 State of Idaho. The registered agent at the address is Dennis Smith, Chairman.

**III.**

**PURPOSE**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, emergency response, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to and the operation of the South Central Fire Cooperative, Inc. For the benefit of the members of the South Central Fire Cooperative, Inc, as well as Magic Valley communities and other organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that in all events and under all circumstances, and notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of this corporation, voluntary or involuntary, or by operation of law, the following provisions shall apply:

- (A) This corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade of business for profit.

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- (1) Upon dissolution of this corporation, any assets remaining after the payment of debts will be distributed to the Idaho Fire Chief's Association, an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States law). The recipients may then contribute their interest to such organization organized or operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States law).

#### **IV.**

#### **CAPITAL STOCK**

The corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock, and the conditions of membership shall be fixed by the bylaws.

#### **V.**

#### **DISSOLUTION**

No member of this corporation shall benefit financially from the dissolution thereof. In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed as set forth in ARTICLE III hereof.

#### **VI.**

#### **INCORPORATORS**

The names and mailing addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Dennis Smith  
15 E 200 South  
Burley, ID 83318

Mark P. Grimes  
201 N. Broadway  
Buhl, ID 83316

**VII.**

**DIRECTORS**

(A) The board of directors shall have all powers granted by Idaho laws and statutes.

(B) The number of directors shall be six. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the bylaws.

(C) The persons listed as incorporators in ARTICLE VI herein shall serve as the board of directors until their successors are elected and qualified.

(D) Directors

Greg Schwab  
480 E. Ave N  
Ketchum, ID 83340

Dan Korsen  
P.O. Box 94  
Paul, ID 83347

Larry Pool  
624 F St.  
Rupert, ID 83350

Pat Bishop  
422 Idaho St.  
Gooding, Id 83330

Dennis Smith  
15 East 200 South  
Burley, ID 83318

Curtis Jensen  
400 West F  
Shoshone, ID 83352

**VIII.**

**TERM**


The term for which this corporation is to exist is perpetual.

**IX.**

**MEMBERSHIP**

This not for profit corporation shall have voting members.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 27th of \_September\_, 2004.

  
Dennis Smith

  
Mark P. Grimes