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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BLACKFOOT COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, residents of the State of Idaho and citizens of the United States and natural persons of full age, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, and we do hereby adopt the Articles of Incorporation for the corporation.

I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be the **BLACKFOOT COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.** formed and organized under provisions of Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code.

II. NONPROFIT STATUS

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

III. PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of existence and duration of the life of this corporation shall be perpetual.

IV. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The post office address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 157 W. Sexton St., Blackfoot, Idaho 83221, and the registered agent and her address is Ashlee Howell, 157 W. Sexton St., Blackfoot, Idaho 83221.

V. PURPOSES

The nature of the business and the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be as follows:

A. The corporation is organized for charitable, educational and scientific purposes including:

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1. The education of the public regarding the problems associated with alcohol, tobacco, drugs and preteen pregnancy;
2. To be an affordable after-school program for the youth in the Blackfoot Community which includes music and art education, recreational and physical education such as dance, gymnastics, sports and martial arts, and tutoring/homework assistance;
3. The charitable purpose of supporting and encouraging community events for the unity of community by showcasing and furthering such local organizations including but not limited to: 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, high school rodeo; Future Farmers of America, high school bands, drill teams, choirs and other similar organizations;
4. To accept tax-free gifts, donations, bequeaths, solicitations for express purpose of developing, maintaining and improving the community spirit of the Blackfoot Community and for the benefit of the general public;

All such activities to be performed in compliance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2006, as amended.

B. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the above stated purposes, including but not limited to the power to accept donations of money, property, whether real or personal, or any other thing of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a corporation formed under this act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefore, may not at that time lawfully carry on or do.

VI. NO MEMBERS

The corporation shall have no members.

Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors who are designated in these articles, the Directors shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Blackfoot Community Center, Inc. in accordance with Idaho Code 30-3-66 as now exists or as may hereafter be amended.

The names and addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

Ashlee Howell
963 Meadow Way
Blackfoot, ID 83221

Sandra Bynum
146 S. Meridian St.
Blackfoot, ID 83221

Arlen Pilkington
850 Parkway #85
Blackfoot, ID 83221

VIII. LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time. At no time shall the Corporation be controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons (as defined in Section 4946 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time) other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations.

Upon dissolution, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to the City of Blackfoot, Idaho to be used in the Parks and Recreation Department.

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IX. INCORPORATORS

The names and address of each of the incorporators are:

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Arlen Pilkington
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X. BYLAWS

The provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 21 day of December, 2007.

Ashlee Howell
ASHLEE HOWELL

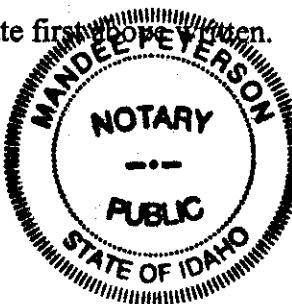
Sandra Bynum
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A.V. Pilkington
ARLEN PILKINGTON

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Bingham)

On this 21 day of December, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Ashlee Howell, Sandra Bynum and Arlen Pilkington, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first written.



My cmn exprs: 9-12-13