

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

**NEW BYZANTION/THE INTERNATIONAL GREEK ORTHODOX BYZANTINE  
CENTER, INC.**

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of NEW BYZANTION/  
THE INTERNATIONAL GREEK ORTHODOX BYZANTINE CENTER, INC.

duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated August 03, 19 90.



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Elizabeth M. Zabala*  
Corporation Clerk

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NEW BYZANTION/THE INTERNATIONAL GREEK ORTHODOX  
BYZANTINE CENTER, INC.  
An Idaho Nonprofit Corporation**

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SECRETARY OF STATE**

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being persons of full age and legally competent to enter into contracts, for the purpose of forming a private nonprofit corporation under Title 30, Chapter 3 of the State of Idaho Code (Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act) do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation :**

**I. CORPORATE NAME**

**The name assumed by the corporation and by which it shall be known is : NEW BYZANTION/THE INTERNATIONAL GREEK ORTHODOX BYZANTINE CENTER, INC.**

**II. PURPOSES**

**The Corporation is organized and operated not for profit but exclusively for religious, charitable, and/or educational purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the Corporation or to any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation.**

**Subject to the above provisions the Corporation has the following specific purposes:**

**(a) To keep and proclaim pure and undefiled the Orthodox Christian Faith and traditions in conformity with the doctrine, canons, worship, discipline, usages, and customs of the Church.**

(b) To provide and maintain appropriate resources for proclaiming the Gospel in accordance with the Orthodox Faith, for sanctification of its members through participation in the Divine Liturgy as well as in the other sacraments of the Church, for instruction pursuant to entering into the Orthodox Faith, for education in the Orthodox Faith, for Byzantine Studies of sacred traditions, language and history, for various philanthropic activities and for charitable service to the needy, and for publication of written works relative to all of the foregoing.

(c) To appoint such officers, employees, and agents as the activities of the Corporation may require and to allow them compensation.

(d) To do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, and/or desirable for the furtherance or attainment of the above purposes. The foregoing clauses, by reason of the specific enumeration of powers, shall not be held to restrict the power of the Corporation to do any of the things within the purview of its general powers.

### **III. DURATION**

The period of this Corporation is perpetual.

### **IV. MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have members, the classes, qualifications, rights, and powers of which shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

### **V. REGULATION OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

(a) The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall adopt the initial By-Laws, and which may add,

amend, or repeal such By-Laws, or else adopt new By-Laws. The By-Laws shall contain all definitions, rules, and regulations necessary or proper for the implementation of the purposes of this Corporation and the provisions of these Articles.

(b) The initial term of office of each of the Directors shall be for a period of five years, and each shall serve until the expiration of his or her term as provided for in the By-Laws, or until his or her sooner death, resignation, or removal. Thereafter, Directors shall be elected in the manner and for terms as are prescribed by the By-Laws.

(c) The principal officers of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed at such time and in such manner and for such terms as shall be prescribed in the By-Laws. Such officers shall be on the Board of Directors and shall consist of a President, Vice-President(s), Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary.

#### **V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(a) The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is five. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the By-Laws, except that the number of Directors shall never be less than three.

(b) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 30-314, Subsection (f) of the Idaho Code, it shall also be within the powers of the existing Board of Directors of the Corporation to elect any successor directors.

#### **VI. REGISTERED OFFICE**

The initial registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in the State of Idaho are :

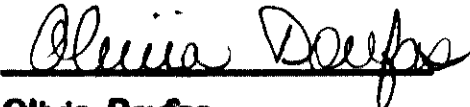
Fr. Leonidas Soukis and 7501 Thunder Mountain Drive, Boise, ID 83709, respectively.

VII. DIRECTORS : The name and street address of each initial Director are as follows :

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>
Father Leonidas Soukis	7501 Thunder Mt. Drive, Boise, ID 83709
Olivia Doufas	3046 Gobble Way, Meridian, ID 83642
Diamond Dufenhorst	121 Provident Drive, Boise, ID 83706
Lots Fletcher, Esq.	747 Pennsylvania, Boise, ID 83706
Kallirroee Georgeson	3507 Red Oak, Boise, ID 83703

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the undersigned, being the original Directors do, for the purpose of forming a Nonprofit Corporation to conduct its activities both within and without the State of Idaho, make and file these Articles, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of July, 1990.

  
Father Leonidas Soukis

  
Olivia Doufas

Diamond Dufenhorst  
Diamond Dufenhorst

Lois K Fletcher  
Lois Fletcher, Esq.

Kallitroe Georgeson  
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