

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

# TAXPAYERS' VOICE, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the eighteenth day of December A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred seventy and to be is duly recorded on Film Normicrofilm of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-103 and Sections 30-1001 to 30-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for Perpetual Existence from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at Boise, Idaho in the County of Ada and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Cooperative Associations as provided in Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this 18th day of December, A.D., 1970.

Secretary of State.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TAXPAYERS' VOICE, INC.

### A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, being natural persons of lawful age each of whom are citizens of the United States of America have associated together for the purpose and do hereby establish a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, and do hereby certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is TAXPAYERS' VOICE, INC.

ARTICLE II.

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

## ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

- 1. To seek on behalf of the Taxpayers of Ada County and other Taxpayers of the State of Idaho relief from burdensome and excessive taxation and to maintain through legislation and referendum and cooperative agreement with taxing agencies reasonable limits on future taxes and assessments.
- 2. To examine and investigate tax levies and practices to determine if relief can be obtained through legal action.
- 3. To organize the members of the corporation and all affective taxpayers to present their views and grievances to legislators and to taxing bodies and agencies to investigate and examine into the feasibility of recall elections in the event the same appear to be justified after investigation.
- 4. To explore methods and means of obtaining tax relief by determining the legality of all existing tax levies. LAW OFFICES

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5. To explore the possibility and if necessary and justified, seek recovery of tax monies collected under improper and unauthorized levies.

It is a further purpose of the corporation to organize the taxpayers of Ada County and the taxpaying public in general for the purpose of carrying out the above listed activities, and to obtain by public contributions sufficient finances to effectively carry out the objects and purposes hereinabove set forth.

# ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall act and conduct its affairs without profit. There shall be no capitalization attributable to this corporation. The memberships within this corporation shall be represented by Certificates of Membership. Each member shall be entitled to but one certificate of membership which shall be neither assignable nor assessable and shall be entitled to one vote equal in voting power to the vote of all other members. The property rights within this corporation shall be equal between each member. New members to this corporation may be admitted from time to time under such conditions as shall be established by the By-Laws of this corporation. New members shall have equal voting and property rights within all other members.

The rights and interests of all members shall be equal, and no member shall have or acquire a greater right or interest herein than any other member.

# ARTICLE V.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1306 Broxon, Boise, Idaho, or such other address as may be designated by the Board of Directors and certified to the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE VI.

The names and post office address of each of the incorporators are:

ADDRESS

| E. N. Eichhorn | 1306 Broxon<br>Boise, Idaho       |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Donald S. Rowe | 807 Haines<br>Boise, Idaho        |
| Don Chance     | 1819 W. Jefferson<br>Boise, Idaho |

L. GeneWinchester Route 1
Kuna, Idaho

NAME

Ted W. Alexander 8417 Goddard Rd. Boise, Idaho

### ARTICLE VII.

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five members to be elected annually at the annual meeting of the members of this corporation. The directors shall appoint from their membership an executive committee of three to five members. The executive committee shall carry on such activities and be authorized to act on behalf of the corporation in the manner as delegated by the Board of Directors from time to time.

### ARTICLE VIII.

The annual meeting of the members of this corporation for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business shall be held at the office of the corporation in Boise, Idaho, on the Second Tuesday in January of each year, or at such other places as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. In all the elections for directors, each member shall be entitled to one vote for each director to be elected.

The vote in the election for directors shall be by ballot, and the election shall be conducted in such manner and form as may be provided by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The Board of Directors of this corporation, by a majority vote, shall have the power to repeal or amend by By-Laws thereof, and to adopt a new code of By-Laws if, in their discretion, that becomes proper.

#### ARTICLE X.

The private property of the members of this corporation shall not be subject to the payment of the corporated debts in any amount or to any extent whatever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this  $\frac{15}{6}$  day of December, 1970.

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DONALD S ROWE

DON CHANCE

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STATE OF IDAHO ) ss. County of Ada )

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

Notary Public for Idaho Residing at Boise, Idaho