

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

NEZ PERCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S AIR POSSEE INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the Sixth day of March A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-three and is duly recorded on Film No. 123 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

Lewiston

in the County of

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 **Sixth** day of **March**, A.D., 19 63.

Nez Perce

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NEZ PERCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S AIR POSSEE INC. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, all full-age citizens of the United States, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit cooperative corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, in compliance with Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code, and for such purposes we hereby make, execute and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE

Name

The name of this non-profit cooperative corporation shall be:

"NEZ PERCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S AIR POSSEE INC."

ARTICLE TWO

Purposes

This non-profit co-operative corporation is organized for the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

- (1) To constitute a non-profit, co-operative corporation with members composing a volunteer flying force for service in national, state or local emergencies in the maintenance of peace, law and order and to carry out search and rescue missions under the direction of the Sheriff of Nez Perce County, State of Idaho;
- (2) To cooperate, encourage and assist all other groups or individuals, which are working to accomplish one or more of said purposes.

To carry out such purposes, such corporation shall not be exclusive but such corporation shall have all other lawful powers not inconsistent therewith, to-wit:

- (a) To receive, acquire, hold, purchase, dispose of, convey, mortgage, and/or lease real and/or personal property; to dispose of, sell, lease, assign, transfer, mortgage and/or convey any rights, privileges, franchises, real or personal property of the corporation other than its franchise of being a corporation; and to acquire, purchase, guarantee, hold, mortgage, own, vote, sell, pledge and/or otherwise dispose of and deal in shares, bonds, securities and debentures and other evidences of indebtedness of other corporations, domestic or foreign;
- (b) In the purchase or acquisition of property, business rights, or franchises, or for additional working capital, or for any other object in or about its business or affairs, and without limit to amount, to incur debt and to raise, borrow, and secure the payment of money in any lawful manner, including the issue and sale, or other disposition, of bonds, debentures, obligations, negotiable and transfer instruments and evidences of indebtedness of all kind, whether secured by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, trust receipt, conditional sale contract or otherwise;
- (c) To appoint such officers, employees, and agents as the business of the corporation may require, and to allow them compensation;
- (d) To make by-laws not inconsistent with any existing law for the management of its business and property, and the regulation and conduct of its affairs;
 - (e) To conduct and sponsor sports, productions, shows

and contests of all kinds and any other type of promotions for the purpose of raising funds to carry out the work of the corporation as set out in Article II, paragraph 1 and 2 herein and, to enter into contracts or obligations of any type or kind essential, necessary or proper for said transaction and/or for the purposes of the corporation.

- (f) To invest surplus funds from time to time at the discretion of the board of directors of the corporation;
- (g) To receive donations and contributions from any person, firm, or corporation or other source to carry out the purposes of this Possee;
- (h) To do all lawful acts as are necessary and expedient to accomplish the stated purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE THREE

Existence

This non-profit cooperative corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE FOUR

Location

The principal office and place of business of this non-profit cooperative corporation shall be at Lewiston, in the County of Nez Perce, State of Idaho, but the corporation office address may be changed by the Board of Directors, and branch offices or places of business may be located or established by the corporation at such other places within the State of Idaho and the Board of Directors may decide upon and meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any such branch offices or places of business of the corporation and the business of the corporation transacted there.

ARTICLE FIVE

Capital Stock

The non-profit cooperative corporation shall have no authority to issue capital stock.

ARTICLE SIX

Incorporators

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators of this non-profit cooperative corporation are:

NAME

Kenneth Cumpacker
Ronald Caldwell
Melvin Daily
Robert Dyken
W. A. Frye
Tom Gatherer
Kenneth Gibbs
Everett Long
John Pickard
Joseph Picavet
William Rainville
William Reed
Earl Sapp
Stanley Hepler
Clyde Martin
Frank Whitelock
David Riggs

ADDRESS

Pound Lane, Clarkston, Washington 819 Eurrell, Lewiston, Idaho 414 Park Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 1104 7th St., Clarkston, Washington 2219 Cedar, Lewiston, Idaho 817 3rd Street, Clarkston, Washington 1113 14th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho North Lewiston, Idaho North Lewiston, Idaho S 13th Street, Clarkston, Washington 506 Sycamore, Clarkston, Washington 1376 Elm Street, Clarkston, Washington 613 Thain, Lewiston, Idaho Kendrick, Idaho 1808 2nd Street, Lewiston, Idaho 2327 14th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 3329 9th, Lewiston, Idaho

ARTICLE SEVEN

Directors

The number of directors of this non-profit cooperative corporation shall be not less than three nor more than seven; and their number, terms of office, manner of elections, time and place of meetings, and powers of directors, and their duties, shall be such as are prescribed in the by-laws of this corporation.

The board of directors that will serve during the calendar year 1963 are:

NAME

Stan Hepler Willard Reed Earl Sapp

ADDRESS

Kendrick, Idaho Clarkston, Washington Lewiston Orchards, Idaho

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ARTICLE EIGHT

Membership

Membership in the non-profit cooperative corporation shall consist of the subscribers and those elected to membership as provided by the by-laws, however membership shall be limited to 30 persons. The rights or interests of all members in the said non-profit cooperative corporation shall be equal and no member can have or acquire greater interest therein than any other member, and no member shall hold more than one certificate of membership in the corporation. No member shall have the right to sell or transfer his membership in the corporation, or his rights or privileges as such, or to substitute another person as a member in his place; and no person may become a member of this association except by election by the board of directors or the members, and under such regulations as bylaws of the corporation may prescribe. No member of the corporation shall ever receive any part of the net earnings of said corporation, but he shall not be debarred from receiving payment for actual services rendered or material furnished, and each member agrees that all funds of the corporation shall be used solely and exclusively for the carrying out and attainment of the purposes and objectives of the Possee. The number, classification, and qualification of members and the terms and conditions of admission of members; the time, mode, conditions and effect of expulsion or withdrawal from and of restoration to membership; the fees for admission, assessments or dues to carry on the activities of the corporation and reimbursement for services rendered and expenses incurred by the corporation for its

members, the time of payment and manner of collecting amounts due from members and for forfeiture of the interest of a member in the corporation for nonpayment thereof shall be provided for and specified in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE NINE

<u>Officers</u>

The officers of this non-profit cooperative corporation shall consist of a Commander, Vice-commander, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors shall deem necessary. All officers shall serve during the pleasure of the Board of Directors. Each of the officers shall have such powers as may be conferred upon him by the By-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE TEN

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY UPON DISSOLUTION

If ever this non-profit cooperative corporation should ever cease to exist or surrender its charter or have its charter forfeitured for any cause, and not seek reinstatement as permitted by law, all of its assets and property of every kind and character and wherever situate shall, subject to the payment of any debts and obligations of the corporation become the property of the Board of County Commissioners of Nez Perce County, in the State of Idaho and its successors, to be held by said Board and its successors for the benefit of the public.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

By-Laws

The by-laws of this non-profit cooperative corporation shall be adopted at the organization meeting of the incorporators and may thereafter be modified or amended by the board of

directors, subject, however, to the proposed modifications or amendments receiving the approval of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting held for said purpose, after a ten (10) day written notice to each member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals and executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation in triplicate this John day of February, 1963.

State of IDAHO

STATE OF IDAHO)
: ss
COUNTY OF NEZ PERCE)

On this _____day of February, 1963, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared KENNETH CUMPACKER, RONALD CALDWELL, MELVIN DAILY, ROBERT DYKEN, W. A. FRYE, TOM GATHERER, KENNETH GIBBS, EVERETT LONG, JOHN PICKARD, JOSEPH PICAVET, WILLIAM RAINVILLE, WILLIAM REED, EARL SAPP, STANLEY HEPLER, CLYDE MARTIN, FRANK WHITELOCK and DAVID RIGGS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing 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 hereinabove first written.

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at Lewiston, therein.