

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF MERIDIAN, IDAHO.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, whose names are subscribed hereto, all of whom are bona fide residents and citizens of the State of Idaho, and all of whom have been duly elected directors of this Association, in accordance with its rules, regulations and By-laws, do, under and in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Idaho and the general corporation laws of said State, hereby organize, constitute and associate ourselves and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with us, in accordance with these Articles, into a body politic and corporate, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, but not for pecuniary profit or advantage, and to that end we execute these Articles of Incorporation, and hereby certify, set forth and declare as follows:

I.

NAME.

The name of this corporation is and shall be MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF MERIDIAN, IDAHO.

II.

OBJECTS & PURPOSES.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

To promote and further the interests of Free Masonry in the Village of Meridian and elsewhere, and to that end to provide and maintain a Masonic Temple in the Village of Meridian.

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To acquire by gift, grant, purchase, devise, lease, or otherwise, both real and personal property necessary or convenient to the carrying out of the fraternal, social and benevolent purposes of this corporation, and to own, hold, use, enjoy and dispose of the same in such manner as it may determine;

To sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, encumber, alienate, transfer, or convey all or any of the real or personal property of the corporation, at such times and in such manner as it shall determine;

To erect or cause to be erected, and to furnish and maintain a Masonic Temple in the Village of Meridian, with suitable lodge rooms and appurtenances for the use and accommodation of such corporation and its members, and for such other purposes as it shall determine, and to lease and rent portions of the same and collect the rents therefor;

To borrow money for the carrying out of these purposes and to issue and execute notes, mortgages, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness for the same, in such form as it may deem advisable and to secure the repayment of such indebtedness when and as it shall determine;

To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any and every sort or kind with any person, firm, association or corporation not inconsistent with these Articles and the laws of the State of Idaho relating to corporations not organized for pecuniary profit;

To make such By-laws, rules and regulations as it shall determine;

To do all and everything necessary, convenient, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of all or any of the objects herein enumerated, or incidental to the powers herein named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of this corporation, or for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, but not for pecuniary profit or advantage.

This corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit or advantage.

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PLACE OF BUSINESS.

That the place where the principal business of this Association shall be transacted in the Village of Meridian, County of Ada, State of Idaho.

IV.

CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

That the corporate existence of this corporation shall be limited to the term of fifty years from the date of its incorporation.

V.

MEMBERSHIP.

There shall be no capital stock of this corporation, but all members of Meridian Lodge No. 47, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, shall by virtue of such membership, be members of this corporation.

VI.

DIRECTORS.

That the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of five Directors, to be elected as provided in the By-laws of this corporation. The powers and duties of the officers of this corporation shall be as prescribed in the By-laws.

VII.

ORGANIZATION.

STATE OF IDAHO,)
 : ss.
County of Ada)

Harry Tolleth and F. W. Cahill, being first duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other, upon his oath depose and says: That on the 11th day of April, 1922, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. a meeting was held at the Perkins Hall, Corner of Broadway and ^{East} 2nd East Streets, Meridian, Idaho, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of this corporation; that at such meeting the said Harry Tolleth and the said F. W. Cahill were chosen as the Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of said meeting and were

the officers who conducted the election then and there held; that notice of the time and place of holding such meeting was given by publication once a week for two weeks in the Meridian Times, a weekly newspaper published in the Village of Meridian, where said election was held, such publication being made on the 24th and 31st days of March, ¹⁹²² and the _____, and by posting a like notice in a conspicuous place on the building where said election was to be held for the same period; that a majority of the members of this corporation who were present at such meeting voted at such election, and that at said election the following members were elected directors of this corporation, to-wit: J. A. Fenton, S. H. Griffith, Harry Tolleth, J. W. Trabert and A. W. Garrett

that at said meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted accepting these Articles of Incorporation and directing the said Directors to make and certify these Articles of Incorporation, and said Chairman and Secretary to verify this paragraph.

Harry Tolleth

(SEAL)

Forrest W. Cahill

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, a Notary Public for the State of Idaho, this 12th day of April, 1922.

W. R. Baird
Notary Public for Idaho, Residing
at Meridian, Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and seals this

12th day of April, 1922.

J. A. Fenton

S. H. Griffiths

J. W. Trabert

Harry Tolleth

A. W. Garrett.

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF ADA) ss.

On this 12th day of April, in the year 1922, before
me, W. R. Baird, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,
personally appeared J. A. Penton, S. H. Griffiths,
J. W. Trabert, Harry Tolleth, A. W. Garrett,
known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing
instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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

(SEAL)

W. R. Baird.
Notary Public for Idaho,
Residing at Meridian, Idaho.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES;

June 13, 1923.

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