

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHA'IS OF THE MEZPERCE INDIAN RESERVATION, IDAHO, 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 SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHA'IS OF THE NEXPERCE INDIAN RESERVATION, IDAHO, 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 <u>October 1</u> 19 84 .



SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHA'IS OF THE NEZPERCE INDIAN RESERVATION, IDAHO, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

The undersigned incorporators, desiring to form a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act., adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

(Name and Purpose)

The name of the corporation shall be Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the Nezperce Indian Reservation Idaho, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

(Duration)

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III.

(Charitable Purposes)

This corporation is organized for charitable, educational and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and for the establishment and maintenance of religious worship and spiritual activities in Lapwai Idaho and the adjoining areas and communities, in accordance with the principles of

the Bahai faith as set for by Baha'u'llah, its founder; 'Abdu'l-Baha, its Interpreter and Exemplar; Shoggi Effendi, its Guardian; the Universal House of Justice, its supreme legislative body; and the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, the duly constituted administrative authority in and for the United States of America; and further for the doing of any and all things necessary and incident to the performance of the purposes set forth above.

ARTICLE IV.

(Dissolution)

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation to such organizations as the Board of Directors shall select which have been organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes and which at that time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). In the event that the Spiritual Assembly does not so designate, the corporation's property and property sights shall be transferred to the National Spiritual assembly of the

Bahais of the United States, whose principle place of business is in Wilmette, County of Cook, Illinois.

ARTICLE V.

(Members)

The qualifications and rights of the members shall be set forth in the bylaws. The private property of the members shall not be subject to the payment of the corporate debts, liabilities, or obligations to any extent whatsoever.

ARTICLE VI.

(Incorporators-Directors)

The number of directors of the initial board of directors of this corporation shall be nine (9). The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the board of directors. The directors' qualifications, manner of election, and terms of office shall be prescribed by the bylaws. The number of directors may be altered from time to time by amendment to the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII.

(Officers)

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors of the corporation shall deem necessary, and the said officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors and hold office during the pleasure of the Board. Each of the officers shall have such powers as may be conferred upon him by the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

(Registered Office - Registered Agent)

The street address of the initial registered office is 302 First Street West, Lapwai, Idaho 835401, and the name of the initial registered agent at such street address is Ferris Paisano, III.

ARTICLE IX.

The names and addresses of the directors constituting the initial board of directors of this corporation are as follows:

Name	Address

Ferris Paisano, III	Route	One,	Вох	140	Lapwai,	ΙD	83540
Linda W. Paisano	Route	One,	Вох	140	Lapwai,	ΙD	83540
Ruby J. Gubatayao	Route	One,	Вох	140	Lapwai,	ID	83540
Rex A. Ankney	Route	One,	Вох	147	Lapwai,	ΙD	83540
Bessie H. Ankney	Route	One,	Вох	147	Lapwai,	ΙD	83540
Marcus L. Arthur	Route	One,	Вох	140	Lapwai,	ΙD	83540
Douglas T. Harris	Route	One,	Вох	140	Lapwai,	ΙD	83540
Elizabeth J. Harris	Route	One,	Вох	140	Lapwai,	ΙD	83540
Margaret L. Hepburn	Route	Two,	Вох	12	Culdesac	, ID	83540

The nine incorporators so named and residing as above stated shall serve as the initial Board of Directors and shall manage and control the affairs of the corporation until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors be elected and qualify.

EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE ORIGINAL THIS 27th day of September, 1984.

Jens Jusano III

Ferris Paisano, III

Anda J. Paisano
Linda J. Paisano
Ruby J. Gubatayao

Ruby J. Gubatayao

Rex A. Ankney

Bessie H. Ankney

Marcus L. Arthur

Poulas T. Harris

Clashell Janis
Elizabeth J. Harris

Margaget L. Hepburn

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STATE OF IDAHO) ss. County of Nez Perce)

On this 27 day of Julia, 1984, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Ferris Paisano, III, Linda J. Paisano, Ruby J. Gubatayao, Rex A. Ankney, Bessie H. Ankney, Marcus L.

Arthur, Douglas T. Harris, Elizabeth T. Harris, and Margaret L. Hepburn, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation 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 above-written.

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

STATE OF IDAHO) ss. County of Nez Perce)

On this 12th day of September, 1984, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Marcus L. Arthur, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to me that he 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 above-written.

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