

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

**RATHDRUM FIREFIGHTERS AUXILIARY, 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 RATHDRUM FIREFIGHTERS AUXILIARY, 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: June 8, 1992



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

By *Sheryl DeWitt*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

RATHDRUM FIREFIGHTERS AUXILIARY, INC.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, citizens of the United States and do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-stock cooperative association under the provisions of Section 30-323, Idaho Code, and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE I

The name of this association shall be Rathdrum Firefighters Auxiliary, Inc., with the address of the association being 822 Nevada Street, Rathdrum, Idaho and the registered agent at such address is Connie J. Brinkmann.

ARTICLE II

The nature of the business of the association and the objects and purposes for which, or for any of which, this association is formed are as follows:

A. To provide support services for fire operations, perform services in connection with fund raising and for the promotion of goodwill, and the improvement of the fire protection services including social and benevolent services.

B. To borrow from any source, money, goods, or services without limitation as to amount of corporate indebtedness or liability; and to pledge or mortgage any of its' property as security therefore in any manner permitted by laws.

C. To acquire, and to hold, own and exercise all rights of ownership in, and to sell, transfer or pledge shares of capital stock or bonds, or become a member or a stockholder of any corporation or association engaged in any related activities.

D. To buy, lease, hold or exercise all privileges or ownership in and to the real or personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the conduct and operation of the business of the association or incidental thereto.

E. To establish reserves and to invest the funds thereof in stocks, bonds, and other property as the Board of Directors may deem satisfactory.

F. To levy assessments in such manner and in such amount as may be provided in the By-Laws of this Association.

G. To have and to exercise all powers, privileges, and rights conferred on corporations by the laws of the State of Idaho and all powers and rights incidental in carrying out the purposes for which this Association is formed, except those that are inconsistent with the express provisions of the act under which this Association is incorporated.

H. The foregoing shall be construed both as objects and powers and the enumeration thereof shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers conferred on this Association by the laws of the State of Idaho, all of which are hereby expressly claimed.

### ARTICLE III

The place where the principal business of this Association is to be transacted is the County of Kootenai, State of Idaho, but the association may maintain offices and places of business at such other places within the State of Idaho, as the Board of Directors may determine.

### ARTICLE IV

The period of existence of this Association shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE V

The private property of the members shall not be subject to payment of Association debts to any extent whatsoever.

### ARTICLE VI

Section 1. This Association shall not have capital stock, but its capital shall be presented by membership certificates.

Section 2. The membership fee in this Association shall be fixed and determined by its By-Laws. The voting power and property rights and interest of each member whose fees are

fully paid and who is in good standing shall be equal and each member shall be entitled to one vote only. New members upon their admission in this Association shall be entitled to one vote and to share in the property of the Association equally with the old members. When a member has paid his/her membership fee in full, he/she shall receive a certificate of membership. Assessments against members and a determination of their liabilities shall be fixed by the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 3. Two Board members and three regular members present or represented by proxy at any meeting of members regularly called shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at such meeting in accordance with the notice thereof.

Section 4. This Association is organized on a non-profit basis for the mutual benefit of its members and consequently will not have profits from which to pay dividends on its capital. After all expenses of the Association have been paid and reasonable reserves as determined by the Board of Directors set aside, the net earnings of the Association shall be accumulated in a surplus fund for the purpose of replacing, enlarging, extending and repairing the system and property of the Association, and for such other purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be for the best interests of the Association.

#### ARTICLE VII

These Articles may be amended in the manner permitted or authorized by law by the favorable vote of a two-thirds majority of the members present or represented by proxy at a meeting of the members duly called upon notice of the specific purpose thereof and containing a statement of the proposed amendment.

## ARTICLE VIII

The number of directors shall be four and the names and addresses of those who are to serve as incorporating directors for the first term and until their successors are elected and qualified are:

BARBARA KRUSE	Route #3, Box 389 Rathdrum, ID 83858
LUCY TISDALL	1488 Hwy. 41 Rathdrum, ID 83858
CONNIE BRINKMANN	822 Nevada Street Rathdrum, ID 83858
LOIS FREE	2180 Greenferry Rd. Rathdrum, ID 83858

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the incorporators, and named herein as the First Board of Directors, have set our hands and seals this 21st day of May, 1992.

Barbara Kruse  
Barbara Kruse  
Lucy Tisdall  
Lucy Tisdall  
Connie J. Brinkmann  
Connie J. Brinkmann  
Lois Free  
Lois Free

STATE OF IDAHO )  
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COUNTY OF KOOTENAI)

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1992, before me the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared BARBARA KRUSE, LUCY TISDALL, CONNIE J. BRINKMANN, and LOIS FREE 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 official seal the day and year in this certification first above written,

Sharon S. Snyder  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at Rathdrum

12-7-96