

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

THE INLAND NORTHWEST GAY PEOPLES ALLIANCE, INC.  
File Number C 114561

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 THE INLAND NORTHWEST GAY PEOPLES ALLIANCE, 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: April 15, 1996



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Cara Sibel*

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## Articles of Incorporation of

### The Inland NorthWest Gay Peoples Alliance, Inc

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The Undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a nonprofit corporation ("Corporation") organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code ("Act"), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of the Corporation is Inland NorthWest Gay Peoples Alliance, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II. NONPROFIT STATUS.

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

#### ARTICLE III. PERIOD OF DURATION.

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT.

The location of this Corporation is in the City of Moscow, County of Latah, State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 514 S. Main, Moscow, Idaho, 83843, with a mailing address of P.O. Box 8135, Moscow, Idaho, 83843, and the name of the registered agent at this address is Katherine K. Sprague.

#### ARTICLE V. PURPOSES

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and will be operated are as follows:

- A. 1. To provide information and education to the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender community, and the larger community as a whole.
2. To provide support and referral services to the afore mentioned communities.
3. To provide and organize social events for the afore mentioned communities.
- B. Charitable, religious, educational, or scientific within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3).

C. To exercise all powers granted by the law necessary and proper to carry out the above-stated purposes, including but not limited to the power to accept donations of money, property, whether real or personal, or any other thing of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a corporation formed under the Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefor, may not at that time lawfully carry on to do.

## **ARTICLE VI. LIMITATIONS.**

No part of the net earnings or the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended from time to time.

## **ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS.**

The Corporation shall have members who shall have such rights as are provided in the Act and are consistent with the management authority that these Articles grant the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any person may become a member of the Corporation upon payment of the annual dues fixed by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than fifteen (15) individuals, each of whom, at all times, shall be a member for the Corporation. The actual number of Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the Corporation. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected by the members in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Jeffrey K. Olson	600 Ridge Rd, Moscow, ID 83843
Katherine K. Sprague	405 E. "D" St., Moscow, ID 83843
Jerry L. Schutz	1010 N. Polk Suite A, Moscow, ID 83843

## **ARTICLE IX. MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership dues may be charged to all members or classes of membership in equal amounts or in different amounts or proportions upon different members or classes of membership and some members or classes of membership may be exempt from such membership dues. The Board of Directors is authorized to fix the amount of membership dues from time to time, and to make the payable at such times or intervals, and upon such notice, and by such methods as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

## **ARTICLE X. DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION.**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all the assets of the Corporation consistent with the purposes of the Corporation to such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, in such a manner as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as such court shall determine to be consistent with purposes of the Corporation.


## **ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATOR.**

The name and the street address of the incorporator is Katherine K. Sprague, 514 S. Main St., Moscow, ID 83843.

## **ARTICLE XII. BYLAWS.**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs for the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

Dated this First day of April, 1996.

  
Katherine K. Sprague  
Incorporator