# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF INTERFAITH SANCTUARY HOUSING SERVICES, INC.

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"), adopts the following Articles of Incorporation ("Articles")

# **ARTICLE I**

# NAME OF THE CORPORATION

Then name of the Corporation is Interfaith Sanctuary Housing Services, Inc,

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# **ARTICLE II**

# **STATUS**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

## **ARTICLE III**

#### PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The location of the corporation is in the City of Boise, County of Ada, and in the State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office 1412 W. Idaho Street, Ste. 100, Boise Idaho 83702, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Edwin K. Keener.

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#### ARTICLE V

#### **PURPOSES**

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

- A. To create and maintain a shelter and supportive housing services for Boise's homeless, transient and destitute persons.
- 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 under such Section 501(c)(3).
- C. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, whether real or personal, or any other things 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 therefore, may not at that time lawfully carry on or 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 compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall not have any members.

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ARTICLE VIII

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors serving on the Board of Directors shall be fixed in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws, which number shall be no less than three. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected by the existing Directors of the Corporation 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:

NAME	ADDRESS
Edwin K. Keener	3423 N. 39th St., Boise ID 83703
Melanie Curtis	1405 W. Grove Street, Boise ID 83702
Jill Van Heel	1455 Newfield Drive, Eagle ID 83616
Will Rainford	13346 W. Bluebell, Boise ID 83713
Elinor Chehey	2705 N. 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Boise ID 83703

## ARTICLE IX

## DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision 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 that 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 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 the purposes or to such organizations, such court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

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# ARTICLE X

# **INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator is Edwin K. Keener, 1412 W. Idaho Street, Ste. 100, Boise Idaho 83702.

## ARTICLE XI

# **BYLAWS**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporations shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be authorized to amend the Corporation's Bylaws at a properly noticed special or regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2007.

Edwin K. Keener

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On this I day of June, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary in and for said State, personally appeared Edwin K. Keener, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument on behalf of INTERFAITH SANCTUARY HOUSING SERVICES, INC., an Idaho nonprofit corporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year hereinabove written.

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My Commission Expires: 119760//