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**SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO**

**OF  
ELMORE COUNTY HISPANIC ORGANIZATION, INC.**

a non-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE I  
Name**

The name of the corporation shall be **Elmore County Hispanic Organization, Inc.**, also known as **ECHO**.

**ARTICLE II  
Duration**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III  
Purpose**

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is created to promote understanding between cultures, to educate the public and reduce likelihood of prejudice or discrimination, to help provide scholarships for Hispanic children, and related charitable educational purposes.

**ARTICLE IV  
Board of Directors**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The numbers of such said Board of Directors shall be fixed from time to time by the by-laws, but at no time shall the Board of Directors be less than three members. The name and address of the persons who shall act as the initial Board of Directors for the corporation, to serve until their successors have been selected, they are:

Debbie G. Brito  
513 West 3<sup>rd</sup> North  
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

Helen Nunez  
995 Partridge Drive  
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

Elsa Guillen  
514 West 2<sup>nd</sup> North  
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Mario Nunez  
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**ORIGINAL**

Leticia Moyett  
1475 Vision Street  
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

Jose Lopez  
930 North 12<sup>th</sup> East  
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

Asencion P. Castro, Jr.  
131 C Park Central  
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

The selection process for board members, as well as their terms, removal and duties, shall be provided for in the by-laws of the corporation. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE V Registered Office**

The address of the registered office of the corporation is:

513 North Main  
Mountain Home, Idaho 83647

The registered agent of the corporation is:

Debbie G. Brito  
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#### **ARTICLE VI Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporators are:

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## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Member**

The corporation may have members. Any member of the community who supports the purposes set forth above and who is willing to work to achieve the goals and purposes may become members. Any one wishing to become a member may make their request to the directors. A vote of a majority of the board of directors shall be binding and final. No person shall be denied membership on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ethnic group or gender. Membership may be denied to an otherwise qualified person if that person associates this organization with inappropriate entities or activities not in the best interest of the organization, or that are prohibited for nonprofit organization. Members shall not be charged dues or fees for their membership.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Limitations**

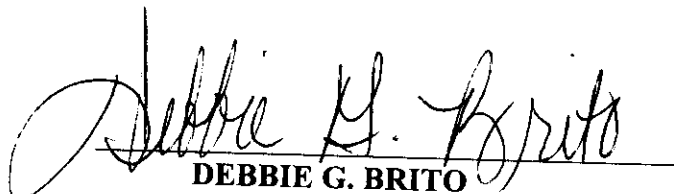
No part of the net earnings or assets of ECHO shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that ECHO shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III. ECHO shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time-to-time.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Distribution on Dissolution**

Upon the Dissolution of ECHO the board of directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of ECHO, distribute all of the assets of ECHO to Idaho Migrant Council or Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, or to such other organizations that shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time-to time, and in such manner as the board of directors shall determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13 day of March, 2003.


  
DEBBIE G. BRITO

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF IDAHO )  
 : ss.  
County of Elmore )

On this 12 day of March, 2003 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **DEBBIE G. BRITO**, known or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she 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 for Idaho  
Residing at: Boise, ID  
My Commission Expires: 3-1-04