# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## NORTHSIDE FAMILY PRESERVATION, INC.

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned in order ators, citizens of the United States and the State of Idaho and of legal age, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, do hereby make, acknowledge and declare the following to be the Articles of Incorporation for the corporation:

### ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation shall be NORTHSIDE FAMILY PRESERVATION, INC.

## ARTICLE TWO

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE THREE

A. The corporation is formed for the object and purpose of preserving the family by promoting and strengthening community resources that deliver services to families. This object and purpose includes, but is not limited to, the building of family relationships through the use of mediation; enhancing the wellbeing of children through education of their parents; and promoting the awareness, use and effectiveness of different services in family and community relationships through education, training and participation in community activities.

**B.** The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time.

C. The corporation may exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the above-stated purpose, 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 Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefor, may not at that time carry on or do.

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### ARTICLE FOUR

This corporation shall have no capital stock. No part of the net earnings or the assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make other payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. 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 other 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, as amended from time to time. At no time shall the corporation be controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons (as defined in Section 4946 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time ) other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations.

## ARTICLE FIVE

This corporation shall have no members.

## ARTICLE SIX

The management of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of three (3) to nine (9) individuals, the exact number to be specified in the Bylaws. The term of a director shall be equal to the number of directors, unless there are five (5) or more directors, in which case the term shall be five (5) years. The terms of directors shall be staggered so that the term of at least one director expires each year. Directors shall be elected at the time and in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE SEVEN

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is five (5), whose initial terms are specified. The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Judy Crist (five year term) 141 N. Adams Jerome, ID 83338

Luverne Shull 245 Nevada, #1 Gooding, ID 83330	(four year term)
Ed Jones P.O. Box 99 Jerome, ID 83338	(three year term)
Krista Easteppe 526 S. Fir Jerome, ID 83338	(two year term)
Berdel Lesneski 3403 S 1900 E Wendell, ID 83355	(one year term)

## ARTICLE EIGHT

Upon the dissolution and winding up of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, any remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for purposes compatible with purposes for which this corporation is organized and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of Jerome County, Idaho, exclusively for purposes, or to organizations organized and operated exclusively for purposes, compatible with the purpose for which this corporation is organized, as said Court shall determine.

## ARTICLE NINE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

141 N. Adams Jerome, ID 83338

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is:

Judy Crist

## ARTICLE TEN

The names and street addresses of the Incorporators of this Corporation are:

Judy Crist	Luverne Shull
141 N. Adams	245 Nevada, #1
Jerome, ID 83338	Gooding, ID 83330

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation are executed on the  $\underline{/4}$  day of  $\underline{hlic}$ , 1994.

incorporator

Ed Jones Incorporator

Berdel Lesneski, Incorporator

Luverne

Shull, Incorporator

asteppe, eppe, incorporator

STATE OF IDAHO ) County of prom ) ss.

On this  $\frac{14}{14}$  day of <u>hlecember</u>, 1999, before we, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared JUDY CRIST, LUVERNE SHULL, ED JONES, KRISTA EASTEPPE, BERDEL LESNESKI, known or identified to me to be the persons whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public for Igano Residing at:

2-18-04 Commission expires: 💋

