



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

**ELIJAH HOUSE, INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **tenth** day of **January** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **seventy-five** and is ~~to be~~ recorded on ~~Film~~ ~~microfilm~~ Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101 and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for **Perpetual Existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Coeur d'Alene, Idaho** in the County of **Kootenai** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **10th** day of **January**, A.D., 19 **75**

Secretary of State.

**ELIJAH HOUSE, INC.**

The undersigned, all being citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify:

**FIRST**

The name of the Corporation shall be ELIJAH HOUSE, INC.

**SECOND**

The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

2.1 To minister for the Lord Jesus Christ, responding to the Commission to "restore all things" (Mathew 17: 11).

a. By prophecy, teaching, healing, writing and counseling.

2.2 To operate primarily in Kootenai County, Idaho, exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific literary, or educational purposes, including but not limited to making gifts and contributions to one or more organizations (other than organizations testing for public safety) described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which reads as follows:

"Corporations, and any community chest, fund, or foundation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. "

To do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any of the foregoing purposes, and to have and exercise all other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon a religious organization.

Provided however that any references herein to any provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (herein called the "Code") shall be deemed to mean such provision as now or hereafter existing, amended, supplemented or superceded, as the case may be.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that in all events and under all circumstances, and notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution or winding up of this corporation, voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, the following provisions shall apply:

1. This corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority either expressly, by interpretation or by operation of law, nor shall be directly or indirectly engaged in any activity, that would prevent this corporation from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as a corporation described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes.

2. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall it engage in any activities that are unlawful under the laws of the United States of America, or the State of Idaho, or any other jurisdiction where such activities are carried on; nor shall it engage in any transaction defined at the time as "prohibited" under section 503 of the Code.

3. This corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit. Neither the whole, nor any part or portion, of the assets or net earnings of this corporation shall be used, nor shall this corporation ever be organized or operated, for purposes that are not exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

4. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Second hereof.

5. In the event of termination, dissolution or winding up of this corporation in any manner or for any reason whatsoever, its remaining assets, if any, shall be distributed to (and only to) one or more organizations described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

6. The income of the corporation shall be distributed at such time and in such manner as not to subject the corporation to the tax imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or comparable provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

7. The corporation shall not engage in acts of self dealing as that term is defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or comparable provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

8. The corporation shall not acquire or retain any excess business holdings as that term is defined by Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or comparable provisions of any subsequent tax law.

9. The corporation shall not make any investments which would subject it to the tax imposed by Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or comparable provisions of law.

10. The corporation shall not make any expenditures which would subject the corporation to the tax imposed by Section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or comparable provisions of law.

11. The powers and purposes of this corporation shall at all times be so construed and limited as to enable this corporation to qualify as a religious organization, and existing under sections 30-1101 of Idaho Code, and it shall have all power and authority as set forth in Section 30-1106 of Idaho Code and all other applicable sections of the Idaho Code.

#### THIRD

The location of the first registered office is 3657 Highland, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho whose mailing address is Star Route 5, Box 459, Coeur d'Alene, 83814.

#### FOURTH

The name of the first resident agent is Rev. John Loren Sandford.

#### FIFTH

The Corporation is organized upon a non stock and non profit basis.  
The amount of assets of this Corporation is:

Personal property \$100.00

This corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:  
By gifts, bequests, devises and loans.

#### SIXTH

The names and places of residence, or business, of each of the incorporators are as follows:

Rev. John Loren Sandford, 3657 Highland, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814  
Mailing Address: Route 5, Box 459 A-2, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Frank Smithers Sandford, 2802 Honeysuckle Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814  
Mailing Address: Route 5, Box 7, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Paula Ann Sandford, 3657 Highland, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814  
Mailing Address: Route 5, Box 459 A-2, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

#### SEVENTH

The names and addresses of the first Board of Trustees are as follows:

Rev. John Loren Sandford, 3657 Highland, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814  
Mailing Address: Route 5, Box 459 A-2, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Frank Smithers Sandford, 2802 Honeysuckle Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814  
Mailing Address: Route 5, Box , Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Paula Ann Sandford, 3657 Highland Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814  
Mailing Address: Route 5, Box 459 A-2, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Allen Plahn  
3601 Highland Avenue  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Sean J. Higgins Eberhardt  
East 2443 Altamont Blvd. North  
Spokane, Washington. 99202

Ronnie A. Blessinger  
408 North Division  
Kellogg, Idaho 83837

Glenn D. Peterson and  
Dawn L. Peterson  
Rt. 3 Box 423  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

#### EIGHTH

The term of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### NINTH

A. The members of this corporation shall consist of not less than three (3) persons whose terms may but need not be concurrent. Each person who is designated as an incorporator, pursuant to Article Sixth of these Articles of Incorporation, shall be a member of this corporation for the full term of his natural life, unless he shall sooner resign or be removed as hereinafter provided.

B. Any member of this corporation may resign by tendering his resignation to the remaining members, and he may be removed as a member either with or without cause by the vote or written assent of a majority of the remaining members.

C. If a vacancy shall occur among the members of this corporation as a result of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the vote or written assent of a majority of the remaining members, or, in the event of a majority of the remaining members failing to agree upon a person to fill such vacancy, then in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Idaho. A person selected to fill such vacancy shall be a member for the period specified in the resolution or written assent pursuant to which he is selected or until his death, resignation, or removal prior to the expiration of such period.

TENTH

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by trustees to be elected by the members as provided in the by-laws, but in no case shall the number of trustees be less than three (3) or more than fifteen (15). Such trustees shall hold their offices for one year, or such other period as the by-laws shall determine, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

We, the incorporators, sign our names this 3rd day of

January, 1975.

John Loren Sanford  
Frank Smithers Sanford  
Paula A. Sanford

STATE OF IDAHO     )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Kootenai    )

On this 3rd day of January, 1975, before me personally appeared REV. JOHN LOREN SANDFORD, FRANK SMITHERS SANDFORD, and PAULA ANN SANDFORD, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

J. Allen Blahm

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,  
Residing at: 3601 Highland, C.D.A.  
My Commission expires: 5-13-78

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the members of ELIJAH HOUSE, INC. will be held at the home of Rev. John Loren Sandford, 3657 Highland Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on the 3rd day of January, 1975 at the hour of 7:30 P. M. (PST) for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposal to organize a religious corporation under the name of Elijah House, Inc. by virtue of Title 30 Chapter 11 (30-1101 et seq) Idaho Code and any proposal connected therewith or pertaining thereto and to adopt a code of By-Laws and elect three or more trustees for said Corporation and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated December 20, 1974.

/s/ Rev. John Loren Sandford



AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF IDAHO       )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Shoshone    )

BETTY THATCHER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is employed in the offices of Hull, Hull & Wheeler, Chartered, Attorneys at Law, Wallace, Idaho. That she is of legal age and not a party to or interested in the Elijah House, Inc.

That on the 20th day of December, 1974, she deposited in the United States Post Office, at Wallace, Idaho, sealed envelopes, first-class postage prepaid thereon, addressed to the following named persons who are prospective members of Elijah House, Inc.:

Rev. John Loren Sandford,  
3657 Highland,  
Route 5, Box 459 A-2,  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. 83814

Paula Ann Sandford,  
3657 Highland,  
Route 5, Box 459 A-2,  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. 83814

Frank Smithers Sandford,  
Route 5, Box  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. 83814

That each of said envelopes contained a full, true and complete copy of Notice of meeting for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposal to organize a religious corporation under the name of Elijah House, Inc.

That on said 20th day of December, 1974, there was a regular daily communication by United States Mail within the City of Wallace, Idaho.

Betty Thatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1974.

Robert Hume

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,  
Residing at Wallace, Idaho.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO,  
County of Kootenai, } ss.

*Casper Hedge*

being first duly sworn

upon oath deposes and says:

1. I am now and at all times hereinafter mentioned was a citizen of the United States, resident of the State of Idaho, over the age of twenty-one years and not a party of the above entitled action.

2. I am now and at all times hereinafter mentioned was the printer (principal clerk) of the "Coeur d'Alene Press," a newspaper printed and published daily except Sunday in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, and having a general circulation in said county.

3. The

*Notice*

of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in the regular *Monday* issue of said newspaper for *2* consecutive *days*, commencing on the *23* day of *Dec*, 19*74*, and ending on the *24* day of *Dec*, 19*74*, and such publication was made as often during said period as said *daily* newspaper was regularly issued.

4. That said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said Kootenai County, during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of said notice.

*Casper Hedge*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 19*74*.

*Roberta Manley*

Notary Public for the State of Idaho,  
residing at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

LEADER