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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WOMEN OF COLOR ALLIANCE, INC.**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO**

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**

The name of the Corporation is Women of Color Alliance, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
STATUS**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE III
PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

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ARTICLE IV
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The location of the Corporation is in the City of Meridian, County of Ada, and in the State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 1012 Cathy Lane, Meridian, Idaho 83642, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Sonya Rosario.

ARTICLE V
PURPOSES

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

A. To educate women of color and the general public regarding cultural differences among women of color and to celebrate those cultural differences; to create opportunities for leadership promoting community service; to maintain a support system for women of color in Idaho.

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 therefor, 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 compensation 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 or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 of 1986, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE VII NO MEMBERS

The corporation shall not have any members.

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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Teresa Rodriquez	4651 S. Choctaw Boise, ID 83706
Leah Slaney	2315 Orleans St. #9 Bellingham, WA
Louise Dixey	Rt 3 Box 290 B Blackfoot, ID 83221
Johanna Jones	3400 N. 34 th St. Boise, ID 83703
Jeanne Givens	715 S. 12 th Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
Karen Cross	2578 W. Wave Court Meridian, ID 83642
Elva Villarreal	4314 Gage Boise, ID 83706

Thelma Lopez-Barajas

2320 Big Sky St.
Caldwell, ID 83605

Sonya Rosario

1012 Cathy Lane
Meridian, ID 83642

Idaho Purce

448 N. 6th Ave.
Pocatello, ID 83201

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, as such court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X

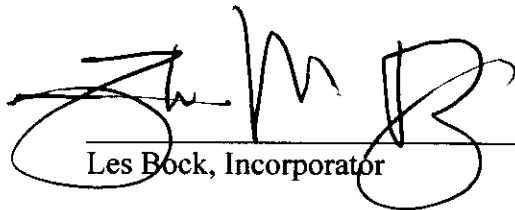
INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is Les Bock, 801 S. Capitol Blvd., Suite 102, Boise, Idaho 83702.

ARTICLE XI
BYLAWS

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation 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 23rd day of May, 2000.



Les Bock, Incorporator