

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Hands of Peace Exchange, Inc.****FILED EFFECTIVE**

The undersigned incorporators, who are individuals 18 years of age or older, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States and pursuant to the nonprofit corporation laws of this state, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation is: Hands of Peace Exchange, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. REGISTERED OFFICE**

The physical address of the registered office for this corporation is at: 250 Big Meadow Rd., Troy, Idaho 83871.

**ARTICLE III. REGISTER AGENT**

The name and address of the initial register agent is: Teresa Knapp, 250 Big Meadow Rd., Troy, ID 83871.

**ARTICLE IV. DURATION**

The period of duration is: Perpetual

**ARTICLE V. PURPOSE**

The specific purpose of this corporation is:

- purpose one: promote peace;
- purpose two; promote cross-cultural understanding;
- purpose three; promote public diplomacy.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE V. INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation. The initial directors shall be three (3) in number. The names and addresses of these initial directors are as follows:

- Teresa Knapp, 250 Big Meadow Rd., Troy, ID 83871.
- Joe Banuelos, 1324 Powers Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49504
- Karen Shell, 19461 Hunting Club Rd, Seminole, AL 36574

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- Richard Knapp, 108 Bogie Dr., Cascade, ID 83611

#### **ARTICLE VI. MEMBERS**

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are determined by the bylaws of this corporation. There shall be voting members.

#### **ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the incorporators of this corporation are:

- Teresa Knapp, 250 Big Meadow Rd, Troy, ID 83871

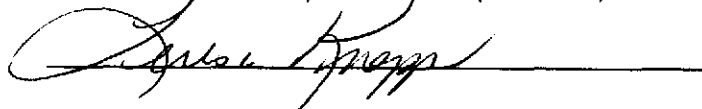
#### **ARTICLE VIII. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Third hereof.
2. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
4. No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, being the Incorporators of [name of nonprofit] executed these Articles of Incorporation on September 5, 2015.



Teresa Knapp, Incorporator