

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

ARNOLD WILLIAMS,
I, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 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

CAMBRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **twelfth** day of **June,** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Fifty-Nine,** and is duly recorded on Film No. **107** of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-103 and Sections 30-1001 to 30-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for **perpetual existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Cambridge,** in the County of **Washington,** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Cooperative Associations as provided in Chapter 10, 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 **twelfth** day of **June** A.D., 19 **59.**

Secretary of State.

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C A M B R I D G E V O L U N T E E R F I R E D E P A R T M E N T , I N C .

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, R. W. Peterson, Joe Murphy, John W. Franklin, Stuart Dopf and George A. Danielson, each being of legal age, a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of Cambridge, in Washington County, Idaho, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit, community service, cooperative corporation, to be known by the corporate name of "Cambridge Volunteer Fire Department, Inc." and for that purpose we do hereby CERTIFY:

ARTICLE I

That the name of said corporation shall be
"CAMBRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC."

ARTICLE II

That the location and post office address of the registered office and principal place of business of said corporation, in Idaho, is

CAMBRIDGE, IDAHO

ARTICLE III

That the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

That the names of the incorporators and members of this

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2 corporation and their respective places of residence and post
3 office addresses are as follows:

Incorporators and Members	Residence and Post Office Address
R. W. Peterson	Cambridge, Idaho
Joe Murphy	Cambridge, Idaho
John W. Franklin	Cambridge, Idaho
Stuart Dopf	Cambridge, Idaho
George A. Danielson	Cambridge, Idaho

11 ARTICLE V

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13 That the purposes and objects for which this corporation
14 is formed are as follows:

15 To create, establish and maintain a duly organized
16 volunteer fire department at Cambridge, in Washington County,
17 Idaho, the functions and duties of which shall be---

18 1: To provide services and facilities for the suppression
19 and control of fires both within the corporate limits of the
20 Village of Cambridge, Idaho, and within the limits of any duly
21 organized Fire Protection District now or hereafter to be
22 organized and maintained in rural areas adjacent to the
23 Village of Cambridge, Idaho:

24 2: To provide services, facilities and equipment for the
25 protection of lives and property in the event of public
26 disaster, such as may result from fire, flood, storm,
27 explosion, accidents and other calamities occurring within the
28 area proposed to be serviced by this corporation:

29 3: To provide, maintain, operate and control equipment,
30 facilities and services for the emergency care and/or trans-
31 portation suffering from accident, sudden illness or other
32 causes:

33 4: To provide an organized personnel, trained and skilled
i in controlling and suppressing fires and in supply services
34 needful and proper to be given, rendered and furnished in the
35 event of disaster and calamity resulting in damage to property

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or injury to persons:

5: To assist and cooperate with public authorities of the Village of Cambridge, Idaho, and of the Cambridge Fire Protection District, and of Washington County, Idaho, and of other duly organized public bodies, to the end and purpose that co-ordinated and efficient use may be made of all the facilities, equipment, services and personnel of all said corporate bodies in matters relating to the prevention, control and suppression of fires and in matters relating to the protection of lives and property in the event of fires and other calamities:

6: To provide services for the education of the general public in matters relating to prevention of fires, the suppression of fires and in matters resulting from disaster or calamity:

7: To do all and every thing, and to provide and maintain every service and facility proper and necessary to be done, kept, provided or maintained in connection with the usual duties and obligations of an organized fire department:

ARTICLE VI

This corporation shall have power and authority, among other lawful things, to----

1: Acquire by purchase, lease, donation, gift, contract, Agreement, or otherwise all such lands, buildings and equipment as may necessarily be required for the purposes of the corporation:

2: Enter into, co-operative agreements with the Village of Cambridge, Idaho, or with the Cambridge Fire Protection District, or with Washington County, Idaho, or with any agencies of the State of Idaho and the United States of America, respecting the joint and co-operative use of the equipment, facilities and services of this corporation by any or all of said governmental unites or agencies, or for the use by this corporation of the equipment, facilities and services of any of said govermental units or agencies, for the prevention, control or suppression of fires, and for services properly to be given, furnished or rendered in the event of any general disaster or calamity, or in the event of accident or emergency illness requiring emergency care, transportation or other like services:

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2 3: Upon Resolution of its Board of Trustees, to borrow funds
3 necessary to be used for any of the purposes and functions of
4 the corporation; to evidence the same by corporate note or other
5 types of contract and to secure the repayment of any such
6 borrowed funds by corporate mortgage or other lien upon the
7 property of the corporation:

8 4: Upon proper Resolution of its Board of Trustees, to sell,
9 convey, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of its real or
10 personal property when the same is no longer required for the
11 purposes of the corporation, or when it shall appear to the
12 Board of Trustees that it is proper, necessary or expedient
13 to dispose of such property:

14 5: Enter into installment agreements or contracts, or
15 lease and option contracts or agreements for the purpose of
16 acquiring ownership of, or the right to the use of, lands,
17 buildings and equipment and personal property of every kind or
18 nature, proper or necessary to be had or used for the purposes
19 and functions of the corporation:

20 6: Adopt and use a corporate seal:

21 7: To sue and be sued in its corporate name:

22 8: This corporation shall have full power, right and
23 authority to receive and accept from any sources whatsoever
24 gifts, donations, bequests and legacies of money and of real
25 and personal property for the use and benefit of the corporation
26 in the scope of its general plans and purposes:

27 9: Establish, create and maintain an organized volunteer
28 department for the uses and purposes set forth in ARTICLE V
29 hereof and by appropriate By-Laws, Resolutions or Regulations, to
30 be adopted by the members of the corporation, to provide for the
31 use, operation and maintenance of the services and facilities of
32 the corporation:

 10: Charge and receive compensation for certain uses of
its equipment, facilities and services but any compensation so
received shall be used only for the maintenance, operation and
upkeep of the corporate properties and facilities, and not other-
wise, and no dividend or distribution of any kind shall ever be
declared, given or paid to any member of this corporation from
any of the income, earnings or property of the corporation:

 11: The express condition upon which the foregoing, or any
other, powers are conferred upon said corporation is that the
business and affairs of the corporation shall not be operated or
conducted for profit or pecuniary gain of any of its members,

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2 but shall be conducted solely for benefit of the general public,
3 and all income received by this corporation from any source
4 whatsoever in excess of the actual and necessary expenses
5 and disbursements required for carrying on of the affairs of
6 the corporation, shall be used for the sole benefit and advantage
7 of the corporation in carrying out and extending its
8 services and facilities:

9 12: The foregoing statement and enumeration of powers is
10 a reservation of power, and not a limitation or restriction of
11 corporate powers, and in addition to the foregoing, this corporation
12 shall have power to engage in every lawful enterprise,
13 not inconsistent with the general purposes of the corporation,
14 and do all and every thing proper or necessary to be done in and
15 about its property, affairs and services, and to have, use, take
16 and enjoy every right, power, privilege and immunity by law
17 conferred and granted to non-profit service organizations:

18 ARTICLE VII

19 This corporation shall have no capital stock. It is to
20 be governed and controlled by its members. The By-Laws of this
21 corporation shall prescribe the number and qualification of its
22 members and the terms and conditions of admission to membership
23 and also, the time, mode, conditions and effect of expulsion or
24 withdrawal from, and restoration to, membership.

25 ARTICLE VIII

26 The following named persons, the incorporators hereof, are
27 members of this corporation and shall have equal right and interest
28 therein, namely:

29 R. W. Peterson Joe Murphy
30 John W. Franklin Stuart Dopf
31 George A. Danielson

32 and a certificate of membership, signed by the President and
attested by the Secretary of this corporation, shall be issued to
each said member, which certificate shall not be assignable or
transferable, but shall be returned to the corporation upon the
death, resignation or removal of the member, or upon expiration of

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2 any term of office, and as may be provided by the By-Laws. Other
3 persons, not exceeding Fourteen (14) in all, who are interested
4 in the work and purposes of this corporation may hereafter be
5 admitted to membership upon such conditions and pursuant to such
6 regulations as shall be prescribed by the By-Laws, and upon the
7 admission to membership of such other persons they shall have
8 equal rights and interest in the corporation with the original
9 incorporators and all other members.

10 ARTICLE IX

11 The By-Laws of this corporation shall provide for the
12 number of Trustees who shall have the management and direction
13 of the business and affairs of this corporation, and until other-
14 wise provided by the By-Laws, the Board of Trustees shall consist
15 of Five (5) members, and until the next ensuing annual meeting of
16 the members of this corporation, and until their successors are
17 duly elected and qualified, the following named persons shall
18 constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, namely:

19 R. W. Peterson Joe Murphy
20 John W. Franklin Stuart Dopf
21 George G. Danielson

22 ARTICLE X

23 Until otherwise provided for by the By-Laws, the annual
24 meeting of the members of this corporation, for the election
25 Trustees and for transacting all other business properly to come
26 before the annual meeting of members, shall be held at the offices
27 of this corporation, in the Village of Cambridge, Idaho, on the
28 second Monday of June of each year.

29 ARTICLE XI

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31 The officers of this corporation shall consist of a Board
32 of Five (5) Trustees, unless otherwise provided for by the By-Laws,

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2 and there shall be elected, by and from the Trustees, a President,
3 a Vice-president, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall
4 perform such duties and have such authority as usually pertains to
5 such officers in similar corporations, or as may be prescribed by
6 the Board of Trustees from time to time, or as may be provided by
7 the By-Laws, it being provided, however, that the same person may
8 hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer and that such officer
9 need not be a member of the Board of Trustees. The officers of the
10 corporation shall be elected annually. The term of office for all
11 Trustees of the corporation shall be Three (3) years, or until
12 their successors are duly elected, or appointed, and qualified:
13 Provided, However, that at the first annual election to be held
14 after formation of this corporation, One (1) Trustee shall be
15 elected for a term of One (1) years; Two (2) Trustees for terms of
16 Two (2) years and Two (2) Trustees for terms of Three (3) years
17 and thereafter there shall be elected each year Trustees for terms
18 of Three (3) years to succeed the Trustee, or Trustees, whose term
19 of office is expiring. Qualifications of Trustees and officers
20 of the corporation, the manner of election of Trustees and officers,
21 resignation of Trustees and officers, the removal of Trustees and
22 officers and the filling of vacancies in the membership of the
23 corporation, or its Board of Trustees, or of its offices, shall
24 be as provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

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ARTICLE XII

The Trustees of this corporation, as well as its members,
shall have power to make and adopt such prudential By-Laws as they
may deem proper for the management of the corporation, not incon-
sistent with the general By-Laws of the corporation and power is
hereby conferred upon the Board of Trustees, by a Two-Thirds vote
of the Trustees, to repeal and/or amend the general By-Laws
of the corporation and to adopt new, general, By-Laws.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Members and Incorporators of
Cambridge Voluteen Fire Department, Inc., have hereunto set our
hands and seals, in Triplicate, this 9th day of June, A. D.
1959.

R. W. Peterson (SEAL)

Joe Murphy (SEAL)

John W. Franklin (SEAL)

Stuart Dopf (SEAL)

George A. Danielson (SEAL)

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Washington) .SS.

On this 9th day of June, 1959, before me, the undersigned,
a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared
R. W. PETERSON, JOE MURPHY, JOHN W. FRANKLIN, STUART DOPF and
GEORGE A. DANIELSON, known to me to be the persons whose names are
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me,
each for himself and not one for the other, that they 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.

May Collins
Notary Public for Idaho residing at
Cambridge, Idaho. My Commission
expires June 3, 1961