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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# STATE OF IDAHO WEST TRAIL ESTATES SUBDIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.,

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.

The name of the Corporation is West Trail Estate Subdivision Association, Inc.

## Article II Nonprofit Status.

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

#### Article III Period of Duration.

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### Article IV Registered Office and Agent.

The location of the Corporation is in the City of Middleton, County of Canyon, and in the State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 320 Star Blvd., Middleton, Idaho 83644, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is John Lindbloom.

#### Article V Purposes.

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

A. The exercise of all the powers and privileges and the performance of all the duties and obligations of the Corporation as set forth in the DECLARATION ESTABLISHING COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR WEST TRAIL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, recorded in the official records of Canyon County, Idaho (the "Declaration"), as amended from time to time.

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- B. The transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, subject only to limitations in the Bylaws and the Declaration and the amendments and supplements thereto.
- C. 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).
- D. 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 Members.

Each person or entity holding fee simple interest of record to a Building Lot (as defined in the Declaration) which is a part of the West Trail Estate Subdivision, and sellers under executory contracts of sale, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, shall be a Member of the Corporation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Building Lot located in the West Trail Estates Subdivision. There shall be one (1) membership in the Corporation for each Building Lot located in the West Trail Estates Subdivision. Members of the Corporation must be and remain owners of Building Lots within the West Trail Estates Subdivision.

## **Article VIII Voting Rights**

The Corporation shall have two (2) classes of voting membership:

- (A) <u>Class A Members</u>. Owners other than Grantor shall be Class A Members. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each Building Lot owned by such Class A Member(s) on the day of the vote. There shall be one vote for one lot.
- (B) <u>Class B Member</u>. The Grantor shall be the Class B Member, and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Building Lot owned by Grantor. The Class B Member shall cease to be a voting Member in the Association when seventy-five (75%) percent of the Building Lots have been sold to Owners other than Grantor.
- (C) No Fractional Votes or Severance from Land. Fractional votes are not allowed. If joint Owners cannot agree how their vote will be cast, they lose their right to vote on the matter being put to a vote. A vote cast will be conclusive for all purposes that the Owner had authority and consent of all joint Owners. Votes may not be severed from the Building Lot. However, an Owner may give a revocable proxy, or assign the Owner's right to vote to a lessee, mortgage, beneficiary or contract purchaser of the Building Lot concerned, for the term of the lease, mortgage, deed of trust or contract. Any sale, transfer or conveyance of a Building Lot to a new Owner automatically transfers the voting right to the new Owner.

## 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. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected 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:

NAME ADDRESS

Debra Pisca 101 S. Campbell Ave., Middleton, ID 83644

Patricia Dresen 9812 Hwy 44, Middleton, ID 83644

John Lindbloom 7211 West Moon Valley, Eagle, ID 83616

#### Article IX Assessments.

Each Member shall be liable for the payment of Assessments provided for in the Declaration and as otherwise set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### Article X 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)(12) 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 XI Incorporator.

The name and street address of the incorporator is John Lindbloom, 7211 West Moon Valley, Eagle, ID 83616.

## Article XII 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. Neither these Articles nor the Bylaws of the corporation shall be amended or otherwise changed or interpreted to be inconsistent with the West Trail Estates Subdivision Homeowner's Association Declaration.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a nonprofit corporation under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code ("Act"), adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

DATED this // day of August, 2003.

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