

State of Idaho

Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

GEM STATE BLIND, INC.
File number C 106433

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of GEM STATE BLIND, INC. duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: May 25, 1994



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By

Alma Sipe

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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GEM STATE BLIND, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned, whose names are hereto subscribed, for the purposes hereinafter stated, do hereby associate ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Section 30-301 through 30-332 of the Code of Idaho (commonly known as the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act), assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said act and do hereby adopt, execute and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Gem State Blind, Inc.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation according to Section 30-323 of the Idaho Code and Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.

ARTICLE III

The period of duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The general purpose of this corporation and its plan of operation shall be as follows:

The object for which this corporation is formed is the receipt of gifts and devices to be used for the advancement of and to promote the welfare of blind people; the acquisition for such use and purpose of such real and personal property as may be donated to the corporation from time to time and all things necessary or incident to the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes, provided, however, that none of the funds, property or income of the corporation shall be used in attempting to influence legislation by the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise or for the benefit of any private member of the corporation or individual. To accomplish the foregoing object or purpose, this corporation shall have the right to act as trustee of any funds or property that it may receive under specific or limited gifts, grants or agreements or that it may receive by testamentary disposition and shall have the right to hold and manage the same under the terms and conditions imposed in such bequest not inconsistent with the objects hereinbefore expressed. To have and exercise all of the powers granted to corporations not for pecuniary profit under the laws of the State of Idaho.

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ARTICLE V

This corporation shall have bylaws for the government, control and direction of the business of the corporation, its officers, directors and committees. Said bylaws initially shall be the constitution adopted by the Gem State Blind board in April, 1990. These bylaws may be amended in the provided manner therein.

ARTICLE VI

The bylaws of this corporation may establish classes of members.

ARTICLE VII

The annual meeting of this corporation shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 3402 Kipling, Boise, Ada County, Idaho, 83706. The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be Ramona Walhof.

ARTICLE IX

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall be as follows: President, Ramona Walhof, 3402 Kipling, Boise, Idaho, 83706; Secretary, Mary Ellen Halverson, 3013 Agate, Boise, Idaho, 83705; Treasurer, Harry Gawith, 410 Avenue H, Boise, Idaho, 83712; Board Member, Randall Pirnie, 1571 Laprele #31, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83402; Board Member, Brett Winchester, 8373 Chinden Boulevard, Boise, Idaho, 83714. These individuals shall serve until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE X

The initial agent of the Corporation shall be Ramona Walhof, 3402 Kipling, Boise, Idaho 83706.

ARTICLE XI

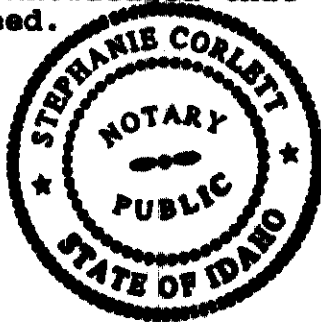
In case of dissolution of the Gem State Blind Inc., its assets shall be distributed to the National Federation of the Blind of Idaho Inc.

Ramona Walhof

Ramona Walhof

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ADA)

On the 13th day of May, 1994, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Ada County, Idaho, personally appeared Ramona Walhof, to me personally known to be the identical person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument as Incorporator, and whose signature and name is affixed thereto, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her voluntary act and deed.



Stephanie Corlett

Notary Public for Idaho

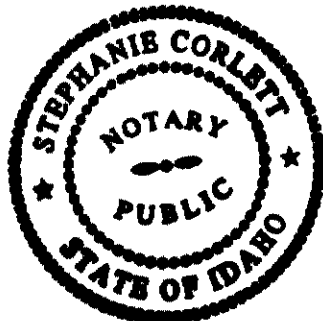
Residing at: Boise, Idaho

Mary Ellen Halverson

Mary Ellen Halverson

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ADA)

On the 13th day of May, 1994, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Ada County, Idaho, personally appeared Mary Ellen Halverson, to me personally known to be the identical person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument as Incorporator, and whose signature and name is affixed thereto, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her voluntary act and deed.



Stephanie Corlett

Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at: Boise, Idaho