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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BURLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a nonprofit corporation ("Corporation") organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation ("Act"), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation ("Articles").

### ARTICLE I NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of the Corporation is Burley Public Library Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II 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 AND MAILING ADDRESS

The location of the Corporation is in Burley, Cassia County, Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 1200 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318 and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Kim Fletcher.

The mailing address of the Corporation is 1200 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318.

#### ARTICLE V PURPOSES

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

A. To stimulate the interest of the public, friends and supporters of the Burley Public Library or its successor, if ever there be one, in its development and offering of public library services and facilities and, further, to stimulate the interest of the public, supporters and friends in the development of public library services and facilities at any other nonprofit tax-exempt institution, trust, foundation, corporation or entity having as its primary purpose the assistance or furtherance of public library services in the City of Burley, Idaho and surrounding area.

B. Charitable, religious, educational, or scientific within the meaning of Section

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501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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) or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 therefore, 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, as amended from time to time.

### ARTICLE VII MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have members who shall have such rights as are provided in the Act that are consistent with the management authority that these Articles grant the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any person or entity may become a member of the Corporation upon payment of the annual dues fixed by the Board of Directors.

#### 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 not be less than three (3) and shall be fixed in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws. Each Director of the Corporation shall, at all times, be a member of the Corporation. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected by the members 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:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Clifford Hanks Tommie Dean

Kim Fletcher

162 Aspen Crest, Burley, Idaho 83318 1342 Burton Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318 1418 Burton Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318

# ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues may be charged to all members or classes of membership in equal amounts or in different amounts or proportions upon different members or classes of membership and some members or classes of membership may be made exempt from such membership dues. The Board of Directors is authorized to fix the amount of membership dues from time to time, and to make them payable at such times or intervals, and upon such notice, and by such methods as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

### 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)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the incorporators are:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Clifford Hanks Tommie Dean Kim Fletcher 162 Aspen Crest, Burley, Idaho 833181342 Burton Avenue, Burley, Idaho 833181418 Burton Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318

# ARTICLE XII BYLAWS

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

DATED this 20 day of December, 2010.