



**Department of State.**

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

TWIN FALLS VETERANS HEALTH COMMISSION, INCORPORATED (THE)

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 TWIN FALLS VETERANS HEALTH COMMISSION, INCORPORATED (THE)

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 March 27, 19 87.



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Sandra H. Hutto*  
Corporation Clerk

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, duly elected directors and members of the Twin Falls Veterans Health Commission, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonstock corporation under the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 30 of the Idaho Code, and to that end, set forth the following:

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: THE TWIN FALLS VETERANS HEALTH COMMISSION, INCORPORATED. (Hereinafter referred to as the Corporation).

### ARTICLE II. STATUS

The Corporation is organized and operated not for profit but exclusively for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the Corporation or to any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation).

### ARTICLE III. DURATION

The term for which this Corporation is to exist is fifty years from and after the date hereof.

### ARTICLE IV. PURPOSES

Subject to the above provisions the Corporation has the following specific purposes:

1. To establish an organization to study and monitor health care issues and determine their impact on veterans and their families.
2. To develop, through public hearings, review, and research, studies and statements on health issues for publication and/or presentation to appropriate officials.
3. To obtain active participation of veterans and their families in the

examination and determination of health care issues.

4. To enhance Twin Falls veterans input and influence in the determination of health care policy by all legal and appropriate means.

5. To promote actions and programs designed for the health and well-being of all citizens of the community and the implementation of measures designed to maintain and/or enhance the public health or that of specific individuals or groups within the community.

6. To to take and receive donations of real and/or personal property by gift, grant, device, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold, manage, lease, use, operate, sell, transfer and/or convey any or all such property; and to do any and all other things whatsoever which may be requisite, expedient, necessary or proper in and about the carrying out of the purposes and objects for which this corporation is formed.

It is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of purposes shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general power of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V. MEMBERS

The membership of the Twin Falls Veterans Health Commission shall be composed of two duly elected or appointed representatives from each cooperating Twin Falls veterans organization.

Veterans organizations from the Magic Valley (Camus, Blaine, Gooding, Lincoln, Jerome, Minidoka, Cassia, and Twin Falls counties), but outside the City of Twin Falls, may become cooperating veterans organizations and qualify two representatives for associate membership status. In addition, five persons having veterans status (More than 30 days of honorable active duty with any branch of the armed forces) but not meeting membership requirements of any cooperating veterans organization shall be eligible for independent

membership upon application to, and approval of, the Commission.

The Commission membership shall constitute itself into the Board of Directors of the Corporation whenever appropriate, elect such officers and conduct such corporate business as may be authorized herein. Members and the cooperating veterans organization sponsors have no vote, authority, or rights except those given to members acting for, and voting as, members or directors of the TWIN FALLS VETERANS HEALTH COMMISSION. Except as may be otherwise provided for in the Bylaws, all members shall have one vote and all questions shall be decided by majority vote.

#### ARTICLE VI. THE DIRECTORS

The number of directors of this corporation shall be eight. The names and addresses of the directors of this corporation who have been duly elected to serve during the year 1987, and until the election and/or appointment of their successors are:

Name	Address
Donald L. Siplon (Elected to membership by: Twin Falls Post No. 7, The American Legion)	611 Cindy Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
James R. Thomas (Elected to membership by: Twin Falls Chapter, Vietnam Veterans of America)	1735 Camarillo Way, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Gordon Bybee (Elected to membership by: Twin Falls Chapter, Vietnam Veterans of America)	Rt. 3 Plainsview, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Merle L. Francis (Elected to membership by: Post #2136, Veterans of Foreign Wars)	RR#2 Box 5626, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Stanley J. Sorenson (Elected to membership by: Post #2136, Veterans of Foreign Wars)	206 Casewell Avenue, Twin Fall, Idaho 83301
John Flynn (Elected to membership by: Stradley Chapter 5, Disabled American Veterans)	300 2nd Avenue West, Jerome, Idaho 83338
Donald Overlin (Elected to membership by: Stradley Chapter 5, Disabled American Veterans)	213 Illinois Street, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Roland L. Gardner (Elected to membership by: Twin Falls Post No. 7, The American Legion)	806 N. Elm Street, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

ARTICLE VII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Corporation's initial registered office shall be located at:

1735 Camarillo Way, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

The name and address of the Corporation's initial registered agent, a resident of Idaho, is: James R. Thomas, 1735 Camarillo Way, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

ARTICLE VIII. REGULATION OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Corporation shall be governed by the BYLAWS of the TWIN FALLS VETERANS HEALTH COMMISSION.

ARTICLE IX. SIGNATURES

In witness of our intentions, as stated herein, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of February, 1987.

The Directors:

Donald L. Sipher  
Don Overlin  
James R. Thomas  
Robert J. Thomas  
Ed Garber  
Robert R. Gardner  
Stanley J. Evans  
Walter L. Thomas