

# State of Idaho



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

**IRA H. MASTERS**  
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 **GENESSEE COMMUNITY FIREMEN, INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **twenty-third** day  
of **September** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Fifty-two** and  
is duly recorded on Film No. **76** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho,  
and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 29-103, 29-1101 and  
29-1102, Idaho Code, Annotated.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates  
and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for  
**perpetual existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located  
at **Genessee** in the County of **Latah**,  
and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service  
Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 29,  
Idaho Code, Annotated.

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 **23rd** day  
of **September**, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred **fifty-two**,  
and of the Independence of the United States of  
America the One Hundred **Seventy-seventh**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
"GENESEE COMMUNITY FIREMEN, INC."

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, being all citizens of the United States, and citizens and residents of the State of Idaho, and of full age, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a benevolent corporation, pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 30, Idaho Code, and under the laws of the State of Idaho applicable to such corporations, and we hereby adopt and certify the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Genesee Community Firemen, Inc."

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are the following:

1. To operate and maintain a voluntary fire department for the City of Genesee, in Latah County, Idaho, and the rural area adjacent to the City of Genesee, Idaho, with the objective of preventing, controlling and fighting fires in such city and vicinity, and to maintain an educational program in fire prevention and control.
2. To erect and maintain any facilities desired by the membership of this corporation suitable for housing the equipment, machinery and supplies of such organization, or of the City of Genesee, or of the rural fire district adjacent thereto, and to provide and maintain suitable facilities as a meeting place for the membership of this organization and to maintain recreation and social quarters for such membership.
3. To receive funds by donations, bequests, earnings of the membership or otherwise, and to hold, invest and disburse all such funds.
4. To acquire, sell and dispose of real or personal property and to borrow money and, when necessary, to pledge, hypothecate or mortgage the property of said corporation as security for the payment of any money borrowed for the use and benefit of such corporation.
5. Without limitation, to exercise all the powers granted by law to corporations of this character, and to do each and

everything necessary, suitable, useful or advisable for the accomplishment of any one or more of the objectives of this corporation, or to accomplish such objectives as shall, from time to time, appear to be beneficial and expedient to the best interests of said corporation.

#### ARTICLE III.

The registered office, place of business and Post Office address of this corporation shall be Genesee, Latah County, State of Idaho.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual from and after its incorporation.

#### ARTICLE V.

There shall be no capital stock, and no shares of stock issued, for or on behalf of this corporation, or in its name. Pecuniary profit is not and shall not become an objective of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The members of this corporation shall be the persons subscribing their name to these articles, the directors herein named, and such other persons as shall aid the corporation, contribute to its funds, accept its articles and by-laws, together with the regulations adopted thereunder, and who are elected to membership by the members or by the board of directors. Each member shall have one vote, and no more.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The directors of this corporation shall be such number of persons, not less than five, nor more than thirty-five, as may be, from time to time, prescribed by the by-laws, and until the first meeting and organization of the corporation, the following persons shall serve as directors of said corporation, to-wit:

Lloyd Esser  
Florent Moser  
George Anderson  
Walter Currin  
Wilson Esser

ARTICLE VIII.

That a meeting of the members of the voluntary association, known as the "Genesee Community Firemen, Inc.", was duly and regularly called to convene at the Firemen's Hall, in Genesee, Idaho, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M., on the 15th day of August, 1952, and all members of said association were present.

That a notice of said meeting at which said directors were elected was published in the Genesee News, a newspaper printed and published in Genesee, Latah County, Idaho, and having a general circulation therein; said notice having been published in the issues of August 1, 8 and 15, 1952; and that said notice was posted in a conspicuous place on the building where such election was held for the same length of time; such notice being as follows:

"NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GENESSEE COMMUNITY FIREMEN,  
INC., AND THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the members of the Genesee Community Firemen, Inc., will be held at the Firemen's Hall in Genesee, Latah County, Idaho, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M., on Friday, the 15th day of August, 1952, for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

"DATED this 30th day of July, 1952.

Gene Goodruff

Secretary-Treasurer"

That the persons above named were duly elected directors for the year 1952, or until the election or qualification of their successors, by unanimous vote of the members present, and that at said meeting Florent Moser was the presiding officer and Gene Goodruff was the secretary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this

17

day of August, 1952.

Lloyd Esser  
Clarence Mason  
Geo. Anderson  
Walter Currin  
Wilson Esser  
All of Genesee, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO, )  
County of Latah. ) ss.

J. Eugene Woodruff, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

That he was the secretary of the meeting set forth in the above articles; that he has read the foregoing statement as to the publication of notice, the posting thereof, and the election thereof of said corporation, and that the same is true in each and every particular.

J. Eugene Woodruff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of

~~August~~, 1952.

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Donald E. Spruings  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Idaho, residing at  
Genesee therein.