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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MERIDIAN OPTIMIST YOUTH TRAINING CENTER, 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 the Meridian Optimist Youth Training Center, 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 Meridian, County of Ada, and in the State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 536 E. Bower Street, Meridian, Idaho 83642, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Steve L. Wallace.

Article V Purposes.

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

A. To train youth in the community in sportsmanship, team building, marksmanship, firearms safety, and respect for the law through the operation of a rifle range.

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 Corporation's Bylaws.

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C. Charitable, 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 No Voting Members.

The Corporation does not have voting members.

Article VIII Board of Directors and Terms.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors serving on the Board of Directors shall consist of no fewer than seven (7) or more than eleven (11) people and 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 qualifications and election of Directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) people, each of whom shall be elected for a one (1) year term. The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Thomas R. Hammond	719 N. Meridian Meridian, Idaho 83642
William H. Garcia	2729 N. Eureka Meridian, Idaho 83646
Kimberly Bowers	2770 W. Franklin Meridian, Idaho 83642
Robert A. Nelson	1185 Rolling Hill Dr. Meridian, Idaho 83642
Steve L. Wallace	6436 Butte St. Boise, Idaho 83704
Mini Victory	9370 Blue Heron Drive Middleton, Idaho 83644
Michael P. Nelson	11141 W. Blue Canyon Ct. Boise, Idaho 83713

Article IX 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 the Optimist Club of Meridian, Inc., an Idaho non-profit corporation, or to such other 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 as follows:

Thomas R. Hammond
719 N. Meridian
Meridian, Idaho 83642

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

DATED this 13th day of October, 2006.



Thomas R. Hammond