

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, IRA H. MASTERS, 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

# WESTERN CHAPTER, APPILIATED BLIND OF IDANO, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the

Fourth

day

of April

A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Pifty-five

and

is duly recorded on Film No.

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of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State

of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-103 and Sections 30-1001 to 30-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for

perpetual existence

from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at

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in the County of

Ada

and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit cooperative Associations, as provided in Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code.

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

4th

day of April.

A.D., 19 55 .

Secretary of State.

### ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

OF

WESTERN CHAPTER, AFFILIATED BLIND OF IDAHO, INC.

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know all men by these presents that we, the undersigned, being natural persons of full age, citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Idaho, this day have voluntarily associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a non-profit cooperative association under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and we hereby certify as follows:

# ARTICLE I

# NAME

The name of this corporation shall be WESTERN CHAPTER, AFFILIATED BLIND OF IDAHO, INC.

# ARTICLE II

# NOT FOR PROFIT

This corporation shall be a non-profit cooperative association and shall not be operated for the pecuniary gain of its members.

### ARTICLE III

# DURATION

The period of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE IV

### PURPOSE

The objects and purposes of this corporation are:

- 1. To advance the vocational, economic, industrial and social status of the blind citizens of Idaho.
- 2. To purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease (either as lessor or as lessee), sell, exchange, subdivide, mortgage and generally operate any real or personal property of any and every kind or description, within or without the State of Idaho, necessary, suitable or useful in connection with any of the objects or purposes herein set forth.
- 3. To construct and erect buildings or structures upon and to improve and maintain any and all real property owned, leased or held by this corporation; and to equip, improve and generally operate any and all personal property owned by this corporation.
- 4. To receive donations and to receive, manage, take and hold real and personal property by gift, grant, devise or bequest.

### ARTICLE V

### STOCK

This corporation shall have no capital stock.

#### ARTICLE VI

# REGISTERED OFFICE

The principal place of business and registered office of this corporation shall be Boise, Idaho.

### ARTICLE VII

## DIRECTORS

The management and control of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Elrectors of said organization, which shall number not less than five, nor more than thirty-five members, as may be provided by the By-Laws of the corporation.

### ARTICLE VIII

### OFFICERS

The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and their duties and powers shall be such as are vested in them by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE IX

# <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

many types of membership in this corporation as they may at any annual meeting decide upon. Evidence of membership in this organization may be shown by such means as the Board of Directors hereof may decide from year to year. The rights and interests of all members shall be equal and no member can have or acquire greater interest than any other member.

### ARTICLE X

### BY-LAWS

This corporation, acting through its Board of Directors, may adopt such By-Laws as they may deem expedient or necessary for the conduct of this corporation's business, and to carry out its purposes. Such By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any regularly called meeting or by a majority of those present at any annual meeting of the corporation.

# ARTICLE XI

# INCORPORATORS

The names and post-office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Name	Address
Ada Nichols	320 Broad Street, Boise, Idaho
Uldine Gartin	1629 Manitou Avenue, Boise, Idaho
Mickey Rockson	1219 Grove \$treet, Boise, Idaho
John A. Carver, Jr.	P. O. Box 2574, Boise, Idaho
Helen Howell	P. O. Box 2574, Boise, Idaho

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and eals this 4 day of Chril, 1955.

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John C. Comm. J

STATE OF IDAHO )

SS.

County of Ada )

On this day of line of least 1955, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ADA NICHOLS, ULDINE GARTIN, MICKEY ROCKSON, JOHN A. CARVER, JR., and HELEN HOWELL, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate written.

(SEAL)

Notary Public for Idaho Residing at Boise, Idaho