

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

IDAHO VETERANS HOME/VETERANS NURSING HOME ASSISTANCE LEAGUE, INC.

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 **IDAHO VETERANS** HOME/VETERANS NURSING HOME ASSISTANCE LEAGUE, INC.

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.

October 16 Dated _



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SECRETARY OF OF

IDAHO VETERANS HOME/VETERANS NURSING HOME

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Title 30, Chapter 10, Idaho Code, and hereby certify:

FIRST

The name of this corporation shall be IDAHO VETERANS HOME/VETERANS NURSING HOME ASSISTANCE LEAGUE, INC. and the corporation shall commence business with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

SECOND

This nonprofit corporation is formed and organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America. The business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

- (a) To provide and furnish the aged or infirm veterans, on a nonprofit lowest feasible cost basis, services specially designed to meet their religious, physical, social, educational, financial, civic, cultural, recreational and psychological needs, and to provide security, happiness, dignity, independence and usefulness in longer living of veterans;
- (b) To plan and improve a residential nursing home facility for aged, infirm or destitute veterans;
- (c) To establish a fund and solicit contributions thereto from individuals, institutions, government, churches

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- To acquire by gift or purchase, hold, convey, assign, mortgage, or lease any property, real or personal, and moneys, necessary or incidental to the construction and management of related facilities and services for veterans at the lowest feasible cost;
- (e) To borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business, to secure loans by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or other lien;
- To apply for, obtain, and contract with any federal agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of mortgage insurance or otherwise for the provision of housing for veterans and related facilities and services for veterans; and
- To exercise such incidental powers as may reason-(g) ably be necessary to carry out the purposes and business for which this corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall <u>not</u> engage in any activity proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

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this corporation shall be perpetual.

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The name of the registered agent and the location and post office address of the registered office of the corporation is NORMAN A. LANG, 320 Collins Road, Post Office Box 7765, Boise, Idaho, 83707.

FIFTH

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators of this corporation, each of whom is a full age citizen of the United States and each of whom has subscribed for a membership certificate herein, are as follows:

NAME	POST	OFFICE	ADDRESS
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Norman A. Lang 320 Collins Road Boise, ID 83702

Harold Collett Grandview, ID 83624

Charles Madden 10093 Clarkson Place Boise, ID 83704

SIXTH

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Administrator and Senior Administrative Assistant of the Idaho Veterans Affairs shall be exofficio members of the Board of Directors and shall have a right to vote as members. The remaining members will be duly appointed by the governing bodies of the Veterans Organizations of the State of Idaho, including but not limited to American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of World Wars, and Veterans of World War I, as decided by majority rule of the Board of Directors. The qualifications of the directors, together with their terms of office, removal, number, filling

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of vacancies and of new created directorships, powers, duties, and liabilities shall, except as otherwise provided in these Articles or by the laws of the State of Idaho, be as prescribed by the Bylaws.

The directors shall elect the regular officers of the corporation in the manner provided in the Bylaws. The directors and officers of the corporation shall serve without compensation.

The names and post office addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial Board of Directors, until their successors are duly qualified, are as follows:

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Harold Collett	Grandview, ID 83624
Norman A. Lang	320 Collins Road Boise, ID 83702
Charles Madden	10093 Clarkson Place Boise, ID 83704
John Mamerow	7676 Carriage Lane Boise, ID 83704
Bill Robison	1018 North 18th Street Boise, ID 83702
Gladys Stanard	320 Collins Road Boise, ID 83702
Allen Stark	115 North 18th Street Boise, ID 83702

SEVENTH

The Board of Directors shall keep an accurate record of its proceedings and record of the property and assets of the corporation and of its receipts and disbursements and shall prepare an annual statement of the affairs of the corporation which shall be open for examination by appropriate State officials or upon direction of the Administrator. The Board of Directors can, if they so desire, require the Treasurer of the corporation to furnish a bond for the faithful perfor-

mance of his duties, the costs to be paid by the Association.

EIGHTH

Provisions for membership in the corporation shall be governed by the Bylaws. The members shall be subject to such dues and assessments as may be provided by the Bylaws.

NINTH

Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the directors and may be amended only as provided therein, provided that such Bylaws and amendments thereto shall not conflict with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of any governmental entity.

TENTH

The Articles of Incorporation, except Articles NINTH and TWELFTH hereof, may be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the directors of the corporation at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

ELEVENTH

The rights and interests of all members shall be equal and no member can have or acquire a greater interest therein than any other member. The corporation shall not issue any capital stock.

TWELFTH

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of, any member, director, or officer of this corporation, contributor or private individual. In the event of dissolution, winding up

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or other liquidation of the assets of this corporation, its assets shall be distributed to nonprofit and charitable corporations or institutions as may be designated by the directors to be used for purposes similar to those of this corporation; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the corporation shall first be paid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho as aforementioned, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24 day of September, 1981.

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CHARLES MADDEN

STATE OF IDAHO) : ss. County of Ada)

On the date as first set forth above, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally appeared NORMAN A. LANG and CHARLES MADDEN, 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 first above written.

Notary Public for Idaho Residing at Boise, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO SS. County of ADA On the date as first set forth above, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally appeared HAROLD COLLETT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. Residing at