

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF IDAHO, INC.**

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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 OF THE CORPORATION**

The name of the Corporation is Children's Museum of Idaho, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
STATUS**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE III  
PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

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**ARTICLE IV**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The location of the Corporation is in the City of Boise, County of Ada, and in the State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 242 North 8th Street, Boise, Idaho, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Les Bock.

**ARTICLE V**  
**PURPOSES**

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

A. To create, establish and operate a Children's Museum containing hands-on, interactive, child-size environments that allow children to learn through play; the exhibits, programs and demonstrations for the Children's Museum will emphasize multiculturalism, tolerance for others, respect for the environment, global thinking and self-respect.

B. Charitable, religious, 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).

C. 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 MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have members who shall have such rights as are provided in the Act that are consistent with the management authority that these Articles grant the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any person may become a member of the Corporation upon payment of the annual dues fixed by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors serving on the Board of Directors shall be fixed in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws, which number shall be no less than three. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected by the existing Directors of the Corporation in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

Laura Ragan

1921 North 21st Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Cathy Leamy

3309 Kipling  
Boise, Idaho 83706

Beverly Sherman

3134 Autumn Way  
Meridian, Idaho 83642-6239

Gretchen Reil

2700 Chitwood Way  
Boise, Idaho 83704

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership dues may be charged to all members or classes of membership in equal amounts or in different amounts or proportions upon different members or classes of membership and some members or classes of membership may be made exempt from such membership dues. The Board of Directors is authorized to fix the amount of membership dues from time to time, and to make them payable at such times or intervals, and upon such notice, and by such methods as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **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 such organization or organizations as shall at that time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) 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.

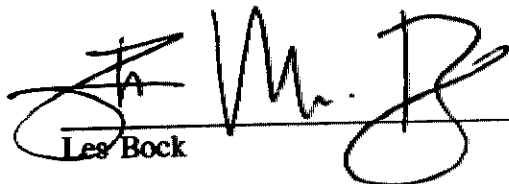
**ARTICLE XI**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator is Les Bock, 242 North 8th Street, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83702.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**BYLAWS**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be authorized to amend the Corporation's Bylaws at a properly noticed special or regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

DATED this 28th day of May, 1998.

  
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Les Bock