

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, 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

ASSOCIATED LAND EMERGENCY RESCUE TEAMS, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Fifteenth** day of **May** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-four** and is duly recorded on Film No. **128** 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 **Boise** 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 **15th** day of **May**, A.D., 19 **64.**

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ASSOCIATED LAND EMERGENCY RESCUE TEAMS, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, all of whom are natural persons of full age and citizens of the United States, in order to form a non-profit cooperative association for the purposes hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the provisions relating to non-profit cooperative associations in the State of Idaho, being Sections 30-1001 to 30-1006, Idaho Code, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, do hereby certify as follows, to wit:

I

That the name of this corporation shall be "ASSOCIATED LAND EMERGENCY RESCUE TEAMS, INC." which shall be commonly and popularly known as ALERT.

II

That this corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit; and that the purposes and objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(1) To provide search and rescue personnel and equipment without charge to any and all bonafide agencies requesting our aid where there is reasonable cause to believe there may be a life in jeopardy, excluding assistance in the apprehension of criminals.

(2) To provide and conduct educational programs and training in search and rescue technique.

(3) To acquire, maintain and provide search and rescue equipment for use in such emergencies.

(4) To conduct educational programs for the purpose of promoting safety and safe practices in outdoor activities.

(5) To publish and distribute literature in furtherance of the foregoing objectives.

(6) To cooperate with other organizations and authorities engaged in furthering the foregoing or similar objectives.

(7) To provide for the creation, regulation, and termination of membership in this corporate association, and to issue, alter, and cancel membership certificates.

(8) To levy dues or assessments in the manner and amount as provided by the by-laws of this association and the laws of the State of Idaho.

(9) To buy, sell, lease, let, mortgage, exchange, or otherwise acquire or dispose of lands, buildings, and any real property, hereditaments, and appurtenances of all kinds and wheresoever situated, necessary or desirable in connection with the business of the association, and to buy, sell, acquire, hold, own, mortgage, pledge, lease, assign, transfer, and trade in and with all kinds of personal property, goods, wares, and merchandise of every kind, nature, and description in connection with the business, objects, and purposes of this corporation.

(10) To make, perform, and carry out contracts of every kind and description made for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with

any person, firm, association, or corporation, either public or private, or with any government or agency thereof.

(11) To borrow money, to draw, make, accept, endorse, guarantee, transfer, assign, execute, and issue notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and for the purpose of securing any of its obligations or contracts to convey, transfer, assign, deliver, mortgage, or pledge all or any part of the property or assets of any kind owned or held by this corporation, upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall authorize or as may be permitted by the law.

(12) To have one or more offices to carry on all or any part of its operations and business, and to do all and everything necessary, suitable, desirable, and proper for the accomplishment of any of its purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, or which now or hereafter may be authorized by law, and this to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, either alone or in connection with any persons, firm, or corporation.

(13) To have and to exercise any and all powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Idaho upon corporations formed under the corporation laws of the State of Idaho or any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto or substituted therefor, except such as are inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 30-1001 to 30-1006, Idaho Code, and any act amendatory or supplemental thereto.

The foregoing clauses are to be construed both as objects and powers and it is hereby expressly provided that enumeration herein of

specific objects and powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize or permit the corporation to do any act, carry on any business, or exercise any power which a corporation formed under the non-profit cooperative association act, hereinbefore referred to, or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto or substitute therefor, may not at the time lawfully carry on or do.

III

That the period of existence of the corporation is perpetual from and after date of its complete incorporation.

IV

That the location and post office address of the registered office of this corporation, and where the principal business of said corporation is to be transacted in Boise City, Ada County, State of Idaho.

V

That, inasmuch as this corporation is a non-profit association, there shall be no capital stock, but membership certificates may be issued in such form and manner and subject to such regulation as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe. The voting power of this corporation shall be limited to active members as provided by the by-laws, but other classes of membership may be established and shall be subject to regulation by the by-laws. Its revenue shall be from dues and contributions, and upon dissolution for any cause no residual assets shall inure to any individual, but shall be disposed of by gift or donation to such educational, religious, or charitable purposes as may be approved by the board of directors.

VI

That for the transaction of business for any regularly called meeting of this corporation a quorum consisting of 20% of the active members shall be required.

VII

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

EDWARD CHARLES WONACOTT, *2315 Anderson*, Boise, Idaho
EDWARD MADISON PEFLEY, *4917 Mountain View Dr.*, Boise, Idaho
PAUL D. KIMBALL, *3521 Tamarack Drive*, Boise, Idaho
RUTH M. PEFLEY, *4917 Mountain View Dr.*, Boise, Idaho
VERA VERONA PASCOE, *Rental, Box 85*, Marsing, Idaho
MAX EUGENE SCHEURMAN, *6108 Riverside*, Boise, Idaho

The incorporators herein named shall constitute the first board of directors who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the membership as specified in the by-laws or until the election and qualification of their successors.

VIII

That the number of directors of the corporation shall be as specified in the by-laws and that such number may from time to time be increased or decreased in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws, provided that the number shall not be less than three.

IX

That the business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors as specified by the by-laws of this corporation.

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That the corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation, in the manner now hereafter prescribed by law, by a majority vote of the membership, represented in person or by proxy, at the annual meeting of the membership, or at any meeting duly called for that purpose, except where the laws of the State of Idaho otherwise provide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands
this 15th day of May, 1964.

