

State of Idaho

Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

HORSESHOE BEND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 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 _____

HORSESHOE BEND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 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.

Dated August 29, 19 88.



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

Angie T. [Signature]
Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SECRETARY OF STATE

HORSESHOE BEND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a non-profit corporation under the Idaho Non-Profit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

ARTICLE II

This corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE III

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The purpose or purposes for which this corporation are formed are educational, charitable, and scientific. Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. will attempt to provide fire fighting equipment, to fight fires in the Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, area, and to provide systematic instruction for the public benefit about fires, fire prevention, and education of the general public regarding principles and procedures to protect the citizens and property of Horseshoe Bend and the surrounding area from fires.

More generally, it is the purpose of the Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to create a charitable spirit and public awareness in the City of Horseshoe Bend and its environs. The Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. intends to educate citizens regarding fires and the dangers of fires and how to protect themselves from fires, to provide protection from fires, and to provide charitable relief for those who become victims of fires.

Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of the

corporation shall be 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) of any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 IV above.

ARTICLE VI

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as from time to time amended, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VII

This corporation shall have members who shall elect the Board of Directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the corporation's Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

The street address of this corporation's initial registered office is ~~Box 168~~ Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, and the name of its initial registered agent is Rick L. Grint.

ARTICLE X

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three (3), and the names and addresses of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Rick L. Grint	Box 168, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho
Dennis Drake	Box 81, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho
William J. Ranft, Jr.	Box 305, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho

ARTICLE XI

The name and address of each incorporator is: Rick L. Grint, Box 168, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, 83629.

DATED this 26th day of August, 1988.

Rick L. Grint

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Boise) ss.

On this 26th day of August, 1988, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Rick L. Grint, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and who 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 first above written.

Marcie H. Wood
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at: Horseshoe Bend
My Commission Expires: 2-28-94