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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

KOOTENAI COUNTY VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE, INC.

The undersigned, in order to form a nonprofit corporation under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code, hereby executes the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be **Kootenai County Volunteer Search and Rescue, Inc.**

Article II: Duration

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article III: Purposes

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- To facilitate communication between the search and rescue assets, Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Search and Rescue Unit in order to coordinate training and disseminate information;
- Kootenai County Volunteer Search and Rescue, Inc. is committed to supporting the need of its search and rescue teams to acquire and maintain specialized equipment and training necessary to respond to search and rescue missions;
- To promote search and rescue in the community;
- To conduct and carry out the work of the corporation, not for profit but exclusively for humanitarian, educational, and public service purposes.

ARTICLE IV: Corporation Not for Profit

The Corporation was organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE V: Influence Legislation

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be devoted to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements with respect to) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VI: Registered Office and Agent

The address of the Corporation's registered office and the name of its registered agent at that address is:

Clay Russell
Kootenai County Volunteer Search and Rescue, Inc.

10865 N. Ramsey Road
Hayden, Idaho 83835

ARTICLE VII: Board of Directors

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Clay Russell	8599 N. Hayden Pines Way Hayden, Idaho 83835
Kevin Renner	4736 E. Deer Road Harrison, Idaho 83833
Sadami Ogden	825 W. Parkhurst Court Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83833

ARTICLE VIII: Bylaws

The Board of Directors shall create and adopt the Bylaws of this corporation. Thereafter, the Bylaws will be created, amended or repealed in accordance with the section in the Bylaws created for this purpose.

Article IX: Members

The Qualification of members, if any, the application process, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members and their liability for any dues and assessments, and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X: Limitation of Director Liability

To the full extent that the Act permits the limitation or elimination of the liability of Directors, a Director of the corporation shall not be liable to the corporation or its members, if any, for monetary damages for conduct as a Director.

ARTICLE XI: Distributions upon Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Incorporation, 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 religious, charitable, educational, scientific or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section

501(c)(3) of the Code as the Board of Directors shall determine, or to federal, state, or local governments to be used exclusively for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, such as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, or to such governments for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII: Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in any manner now or hereafter permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIII: Incorporator

The names and address of the incorporators of the Corporation are:

Adam Zitterkopf	1487 S. Palomino Road Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814
Clay Russell	8599 N. Hayden Pines Way Hayden, Idaho 83835
Teckla Gotreau	2667 E. Season Road Athol, Idaho 83801

DATED: 8-2-2020

Signatures of Incorporators


Adam Zitterkopf


Clay Russell


Teckla Gotreau