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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## ARTICLE I

### NAME

SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

#### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be RescEwe, Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as RescEwe.

## ARTICLE II

### DURATION

#### 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III

### PURPOSE

#### 3.01 Purpose

RescEwe is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. RescEwe's purpose is to provide rescue, sanctuary, rehabilitation, and rehoming of abused, neglected, or abandoned sheep, or other farm animals, and to further the welfare of, and prevent cruelty to, sheep and other farm animals through education of the public.

RescEwe serves the entire state of Idaho, the Pacific Northwest, and where practical, outside the Pacific Northwest. RescEwe works in cooperation with county humane societies, animal protective leagues, and local and state law enforcement officers. Animals in our program would ideally have been removed from a situation of abuse, neglect or abandonment by law officials, or voluntarily surrendered by owners incapable of appropriate care of said animals.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

We provide education by giving free tours of our facilities, and lectures in schools, and other public venues as well as utilizing social media channels and the corporation's website to provide facts, statistics, current efforts and solutions to eradicate abuse and neglect, and other related data.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

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## **ARTICLE IV**

### **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

#### **4.01 Non-profit Nature**

RescEwe is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of RescEwe 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

RescEwe is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### **4.02 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of RescEwe of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **4.03 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the RescEwe, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the RescEwe hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the RescEwe and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against RescEwe by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Idaho.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Idaho to be added to the general fund.

#### **4.03 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

#### **4.04 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.05 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

##### **5.01 Governance**

RescEwe shall be governed by its board of directors.

##### **5.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Eric Rehn, 29682 Dixie Rd. Parma, ID 83660

Isabel Smith, 120 S. Homedale Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605

Cassandra Crozier, 8046 83rd. Ave. SW Apt. E20 Lakewood, WA 98498

### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

##### **6.01 Membership**

RescEwe shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **AMENDMENTS**

##### **7.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

#### **8.01 Corporate Address**

The physical address of the corporation is:

29706 Dixie Rd. Parma, Idaho 83660

The mailing address of the corporation is:

29706 Dixie Rd. Parma, Idaho 83660

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Appointment of registered agent**

#### **9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Michelle Rehn, 29682 Dixie Rd. Parma, ID 83660

## **ARTICLE X**

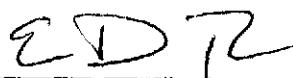
### **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Eric Rehn, 29682 Dixie Rd. Parma, ID 83660

## **Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of RescEwe were approved by the board of directors on 09/12/15 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of RescEwe.



Eric Rehn, 29682 Dixie Rd. Parma, ID 83660

### **Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent**

I, Michelle Rehn, agree to be the registered agent for RescEwe as appointed herein.