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| I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify the | at |
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| duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of | |
| CONCERNED TAXPAYERS OF GOODING COUNTY, 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 22 ____, 19 __88



SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

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OF

CONCERNED TAXPAYERS OF GOODING COUNTY, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we the undersigned, Fay (Benny) Benjamin, LeRoy Strout, Dick Strickland, Linda Hildebrandt and Roy Brown, each being persons of legal age, residents of the State of Idaho and citizens of the United States, associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a nonprofit cooperative association under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Title 30 of Chapter 10 of the Idaho Code, and we do hereby certify, declare and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

I.

The name of the association shall be CONCERNED TAXPAYERS OF GOODING COUNTY, INC.

II.

The nature, objects and purposes of this association shall be:

- a. To promote cost efficiency by all units of government in their provision of needed services.
- b. To promote the account ability of elected and appointed officials for their conduct of the affairs of their office.
- c. To avoid unnecessary duplication and waste by all units of government.
- d. To engage, employ, retain or contract for services of persons, groups, corporations or partnerships to act on behalf of said association in raising funds, maintaining an office and employees, contacting interested groups or individuals dealing with the promotion of the matters set forth in "a" above.

- e. To publish, reprint, distribute, disseminate or make available all forms of educational material dealing with the materials described in "a" above.
- f. To own, lease, buy, sell or in any manner deal with real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the association or any business operated by the association incidental thereto.
- g. To borrow money of any person, firm or corporation and to issue notes, bonds, debentures or any other obligation of this association from time to time therefore, for any of the purposes or objects of this association, and to secure payment of the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other lawful means.
- To do each and everything necessary, suitable or proper h. for the accomplishment of any one or more of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or conditions to, or expedient in, the interests of and the benefits to this association, and contract accordingly, with any person, firm or corporation, both governmental and private and in addition, exercise and possess all powers, rights or privileges necessary or incidental to the purposes for which this association is organized or to the activity in which it is engaged; and in addition, any other rights, powers and privileges, granted by the laws of the State of Idaho to any corporation, except such as are inconsistent with the express provisions of Title 30, Chapter 10, of the Idaho Code, and do any such things anywhere.
- i. To use or employ any of its facilities, for any lawful purpose, providing that the proceeds arising from such use and employment, shall go to reduce the cost of its use to its members and shall in no way inure to the profit of any member.

III.

The period of existence and duration of the life of this association shall be perpetual.

IV.

The location and post office address and the principal office for the transaction of business of this association shall be located at

Linda Hildebrant.Secretary, 130 13th Avuenue West, Gooding, Idhao 83330

Under the terms and conditions described in the By-laws of this association, this association shall permit as its active or working members any person who may qualify for the membership according to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the By-laws of this association.

The voting power and property rights and interests shall be vested in the active or working members only, whose fees are fully paid and who are in good standing; and such interests shall be equal, and no active or working member can have or acquire a greater interest than any other active or working member. The membership fees of this association shall be fixed and determined by the By-laws of the association, and when a member has paid his membership fee in full he shall receive a certificate of membership. The By-laws of this association shall prohibit the assignment of membership certificates except when such assignments are approved by a resolution of the Board of Directors of this association, such other regulations as the By-laws may prescribe and such restrictions shall be printed upon every membership certificate issued.

VI.

In the event of dissolution of this corporation for any cause, all assets of the corporation remaining after satisfaction of the obligations, shall be disposed of by gift or donation to such educational, religious or charitable purposes as may be approved by the Board of Directors.

VII.

The number of directors of this association shall be five (5) who shall be the officers of the corporation, to-wit: a President, a 1st Vice President, a 2nd Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who must be active or working members of the association; the terms for office of such office shall be set by the By-laws, provided, however, that the term of office of the directors who are to serve first shall expire upon the date of the first annual meeting of the members; the names or residences of those who are to serve as directors for the first year until the election and qualification of the successors, are as follows:

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<u>Addresses</u>

| Fay (Benny) Benjamin , President | 1903 St. High. #u6.Gooding.Id. 83330 | | |
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| Leroy Strout, 1st. Vice President | 229 Main St., Gooding, Id. 83330 | | |
| Dick Strickland, 2nd. Vice President | Box 484, Gooding, Id. 83330 | | |
| Linda Hildebrant, Secretary | 130 13th Ave. W., Gooding, Id. 83330 | | |
| Roy Brown, Treasurer | 242 Michigan St., Gooding, Id. 83330 | | |

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On this 19 day of ________, 1988, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Fay (Benny) Benjamin, LeRoy Strout, Dick Strickland, Linda Hildebrandt, and Roy Brown, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at Alias, Id

y Commission Expires: