

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, 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

IAMA (Idaho Association of Mexican-Americans), Incorporated

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the *26th* day
of *August* A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred *Seventy-seven* and
will be
/is duly recorded on *Film-No. microfilm* 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, Idaho in the County of *Ada*
and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Coopera-
tive 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 *26th* day of *August*
A.D., 19 *77*.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

IAMA

(IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF MEXICAN-AMERICANS),
INCORPORATED

KNOW BY ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code, for the purpose expressed herein, and we hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

- A. This Organization shall be known as IAMA. (Idaho Association of Mexican-Americans).
- B. The principal place of business and registered address of this corporation shall be: 3912 Buckingham Place, Boise, Idaho 83704.
- C. The Corporate existence of this Organization shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE II

Objectives: The objectives of this corporation shall be:

- A. To promote cultural unity and transmit the Mexican-American culture throughout the State of Idaho.
- B. To educate the Mexican-American people of the State of Idaho by working and experiencing things together.
- C. To assist in bringing the very basic needs, such as food, clothing and shelter, into the homes of Mexican-Americans and needy families.
- D. To create a viable voice on behalf of the Mexican-American community through the democratic process of government by our efforts and accomplishments.

ARTICLE III

- A. This Corporation shall have no capital stock but shall issue membership cards.
- B. The membership cards are non-assignable and non-transferable.

- C. The voting rights of all members shall be equal and no members may have or acquire a greater interest in the membership of the Corporation than any other member.

ARTICLE IV

Membership: Active members are defined as follows:

- A. Members who have paid their membership fees and who have not missed the last 3 (excused) meetings.
- B. Members must be 18 years of age or older.

ARTICLE V

Officers:

The Executive Officers shall consist of the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary and Parliamentarian.

A. Duties of the President:

1. Official representative of IAMA.
2. Presides over all IAMA meetings.
3. Calls special meetings of IAMA officers as necessary.
4. Represents IAMA on business and social affairs. In this capacity he does not have authority to commit IAMA to any activity without the consent of the majority of the members.
5. The outgoing President will become a voting member of the Executive Board for one year after the expiration of his/her term of office.

B. Duties of the Vice-president:

1. Assumes the duties of the President in his/her absence.
2. Performs other duties as directed by the President.

C. Duties of the Treasurer:

1. Maintains accurate financial records of IAMA funds.
2. Presents a financial report to the general membership after each completed project.
3. Insures that all withdrawals and deposits of IAMA funds have the

signatures of two approved IAMA officials: the President and/or the Vice-president and Treasurer.

D. Duties of the Secretary:

1. Records and maintains a copy of all discussions and motions made during general meetings for the purpose of being presented for approval.
2. Maintains accurate files on all IAMA correspondence.
3. Updates, publishes and distributes the membership rosters periodically.
4. At the direction of the Executive Board, contacts members, with the assistance of a committee, about meetings and special events.

E. Parliamentarian: Using parliamentary procedures, maintains order during the meetings.

Line of Succession:

- A. In the event of an official's death, resignation, removal or departure from the State of Idaho, the remaining Executive Board members will approve a person to fill the vacancy:
1. President.
 2. Vice-president.
 3. Treasurer.
 4. Secretary.
 5. Parliamentarian.
- B. Removal of an IAMA official requires a two thirds vote of the General Membership present. If an official is removed from office, he can still participate as a voting member. A member can be censured for the balance of the fiscal year by a majority vote of the General Membership present.

ARTICLE VI

Elections:

- A. Elections of IAMA Executive Officers shall be held every year on the first Sunday of June.

- B. The term of office will be 1 year and no office shall be held for more than 2 consecutive terms.
- C. Nominations may be made from the floor at the election meetings. Nominations may not be made for the persons who are not present at the election meeting.
- D. Voting shall take place by secret ballot, and each member present at the meeting is entitled to 1 vote. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the respective offices at the first scheduled Executive Officers' meeting following the general session. In case of a tie, as many ballots as necessary will be taken until a selection is made.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings and Dues:

- A. General membership meetings are held at least once a month or as often as necessary.
- B. Executive Officers' meetings may be called at any time by the President.
- C. Membership fees are collected on an annual basis and are renewable every July. Dues are \$5.00 annually per individual.

ARTICLE VIII

Guests: IAMA meetings are open to any guest of an IAMA active member. They cannot vote or participate in discussions.

ARTICLE IX

Fund Raising Activities and Special Events:

- A. Proposals for upcoming projects and fund raising activities shall be presented to the members at a general membership meeting for majority approval.

ARTICLE X

Committees: Any official or member may suggest a special committee. Special

committees may be appointed at any time by the Executive Board to carry out the objectives of the club. The committee is automatically disbanded after completion of purpose.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments: Any additions, deletion and/or changes of the constitution portion of this document shall be presented to any Executive Officer for presentation to the general membership at the next scheduled meeting. A review of the Constitution will be made every two years and updated as necessary.

ARTICLE XII

This Constitution and By-Laws shall be considered adopted when ratified by a simple majority of membership present.

ARTICLE XIII

The private property of members of the corporation shall be forever exempt from the corporate debts.

ARTICLE XIV

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation for any cause, all the property, both real and personal, then owned or controlled by this corporation shall become the absolute property of a non-profit association, government agency, or foundation, chosen by a majority of the Executive Officers, that is engaged in charitable activities within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If the organization is a private organization, it must qualify for an exemption from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. There shall be no distribution to any member of the corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the following persons acknowledge that they are citizens of the United States of America, over the age of 21 years, and have joined

together to incorporate this corporation under Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code.

DATED this 9th day of August 1977.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
John Zamora <i>John Zamora</i>	3912 Buckingham Place, Boise, Idaho 83704
Viola Gallegos <i>Viola Gallegos</i>	311 East 38th Street, Garden City, Idaho 83704
Jesse S. Berain <i>Jesse S. Berain</i>	1725 Gourley Street, Boise, Idaho 83705
Marilyn Pargas <i>Marilyn Pargas</i>	1301 Hartman Street, Apt. N. 1, Boise, Idaho 83704
Rudy Alonzo <i>Rudy Alonzo</i>	102 S. Roosevelt, Boise, Idaho 83705

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
 County of Ada)

Before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, on this 9th day of August 1977, personally appeared, John Zamora, Viola Gallegos, Jesse Berain, Marilyn Pargas and Rudy Alonzo, known to me to be persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL the day and year above set forth.

Dora M. Gammie
 Notary Public for Idaho
 Residing at: *Boise Idaho*
 My Commission expires:
October 30, 1979