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STATE OF IDAHO

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IDAHO PAWNBROKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned persons, all of whom are citizens of the United States of America and of full age, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit organization without capital stock, under and pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 3 of the laws of the State of Idaho, and that we do hereby make, acknowledge and declare the following to be our Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation shall be: IDAHO PAWNBROKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

This corporation is a non-profit corporation, and shall have no capital stock; and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared to the members thereof. This corporation shall have members whose qualifications are set forth by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE THREE

The duration of this Association is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

1. To provide opportunities for dialogue, education, advancement and improvement of all aspects of the pawnbroking industry and allied and associated fields through meetings, seminars, communications, publications and other programs and activities;
2. To articulate and advocate the needs and interests of the pawnbroking industry before legislative, administrative and judicial branches of the local, state and federal government;
3. To contribute to the professional and personal development of member pawnbrokers and member associates through the enhancement of the images and perception of the industry;
4. To promulgate policies and conduct activities for the betterment of all those individuals or firms involved in some aspect of the pawnbroking industry; and

5. To undertake any such other purpose as deemed advisable or necessary in furtherance of the corporation and its stated purposes, that is not otherwise inconsistent with the laws of the State of Idaho.

ARTICLE FIVE

The registered agent for the corporation shall be MICHAEL W. GARR, and his address listed below shall be used as the street address for service of process.

ARTICLE SIX

The registered office of the corporation shall be 3020 Government Way Coeur d'Alene ID 83814.

ARTICLE SEVEN

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the assets shall be distributed in accordance with the applicable law of the State of Idaho.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Bylaws which are not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted, altered, amended, or repealed at any regular meeting of the members, or at any special meeting of the members of the corporation called for that purpose by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at such meetings; provided, however, a quorum, which shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of eligible votes, shall be present through members and proxy.

ARTICLE NINE

The business of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three (3) directors. The qualifications, terms of office, method of election, powers and duties of such directors shall be such as may be prescribed by law, these Articles and such Bylaws as may, from time to time, be enacted.

ARTICLE TEN

The following named persons shall serve as the Board of Directors until their successors are duly elected and qualified, to-wit:

MICHAEL W. GARR, President
3020 Government Way
Coeur d'Alene ID 83814

CHARLENE WELLS, Vice President
6541 Main Street
P. O. Box 1534
Bonners Ferry ID 83865

VICTOR HOLMES, Secretary/Treasurer
756 Wright Street
Rathdrum ID 83858

JIMMIE LEE BRISTOL, Alternate
802 North Idaho Street
Post Falls ID 83854

ARTICLE ELEVEN

The names and addresses of each of the incorporators are as follows:

MICHAEL W. GARR, President
3020 Government Way
Coeur d'Alene ID 83814

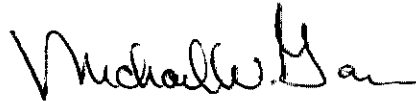
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R. A. WELLS, Past President
503 East Seltice Way
Post Falls ID 83854

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being the incorporators hereinabove mentioned hereunto set our hands and seals to triplicate originals hereof as of the 27th day of JAN, 1998 P.K.



MICHAEL W. GARR



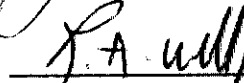
CHARLENE WELLS



VICTOR HOLMES



JIMMIE LEE BRISTOL




R. A. WELLS

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
COUNTY OF KOOTENAI)

On this 27TH day of JAN, 199^{PK}8 before me, PATRICK E KACALEK a Notary Public for the State of Idaho, personally appeared MICHAEL W. GARR, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.


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


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
RESIDING AT: 1609 E 2ND POST FALLS ID
COMMISSION EXPIRES: MARCH 98

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
COUNTY OF KOOTENAI)

On this 27TH day of JAN, 199^{PK}8 before me, PATRICK E KACALEK, a Notary Public for the State of Idaho, personally appeared CHARLENE WELLS, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.


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


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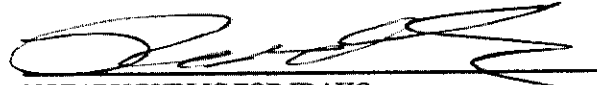
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On this 27TH day of JAN, 199^{PIL}~~8~~ before me, PATRICK R KACALAK a Notary Public for the State of Idaho, personally appeared JIMMIE LEE BRISTOL, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

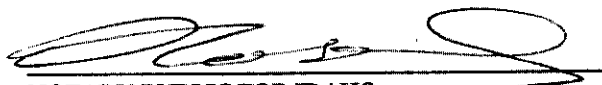
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