

State of Idaho



Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

~~I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS~~ ^{PETE T. GENARRUSA}, 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

THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHAI'S OF IDAHO FALLS, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the second day of April A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred seventy and is ~~to be~~ 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 **Idaho Falls, Idaho** in the County of **Bonneville** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Cooperative 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 2nd day of April, A.D., 19 70.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF IDAHO FALLS, INC.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Being natural persons of full age and citizens of the United States, hereby incorporate ourselves as a nonprofit, cooperative association under the Nonprofit Cooperative Associations Law of the State of Idaho [§§30-1001ff. I.C.].

ARTICLE I

The name of this association shall be THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF IDAHO FALLS, INC.

ARTICLE II

Sharing the ideals and assisting the efforts of our fellow Bahá'ís to establish, uphold and promote the spiritual, educational and humanitarian teachings of human brotherhood, radiant faith, exalted character and selfless love revealed in the lives and utterances of all the Prophets and Messengers of God, Founders of the World's revealed religions--and given renewed creative energy and universal application to the conditions of this age in the life and utterances of Bahá'u'lláh--we declare the purposes and objects of this association to be to administer the affairs of the Faith of Bahá'u'lláh for the benefit of the Bahá'ís of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, according to the principles of Bahá'í affiliation and administration created and established by Bahá'u'lláh, defined and explained by 'Abdu'l-Bahá, interpreted, amplified and applied by Shoghi Effendi, Guardian of the Faith of Bahá'u'lláh, and supplemented and applied by the Universal House of Justice, the supreme administrative authority of such Faith and pursuant to the directives of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the

1 United States, the duly constituted administrative authority of
2 such Faith in and for the United States of America.

3 Such purposes are to be realized by means of devotional
4 meetings; public meetings and conferences of an educational, humani-
5 tarian and spiritual character; the publication of books, magazines
6 and newspapers; the construction of temples of universal worship
7 and other institutions and edifices for humanitarian service, by
8 supervising, unifying, promoting and generally administering the
9 activities of the Bahá'ís of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, in the
10 fulfillment of their religious offices, duties and ideals; and by
11 any other means appropriate to these ends, or any of them.

12 And, to carry out such purposes, the association shall
13 be empowered to do any or all things permitted by law, which in the
14 judgment of the board of directors are necessary, proper and advan-
15 tageous to accomplish the purposes of the association, to the same
16 extent as natural persons might, including--without being limited
17 to--the following:

18 a. Holding, acquiring, leasing and conveying real
19 and personal property, insofar as the same might be deemed neces-
20 sary or expedient in conducting the affairs of the association.

21 b. Borrowing and raising money for any of the pur-
22 poses of the association (without limit as to amount) and in con-
23 nection therewith to grant collateral or other evidence of indebt-
24 edness; and to lend and advance money, extend credit, take notes,
25 open accounts and every kind of indebtedness or collateral security
26 in connection therewith.

27 c. And, in general, to do any and all things and
28 to exercise any and all powers which may now or hereafter be lawful
29 for the association to do or exercise, under and in pursuance of
30 the Nonprofit Cooperative Associations Law of the state of Idaho,

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1 or of any other law which might be now or hereafter applicable to
2 the association.

3 ARTICLE III

4 The duration of the association shall be perpetual.

5 ARTICLE IV

6 The location and post office address of the registered
7 office of the association shall be 156 E. 14th Street, Idaho Falls,
8 Idaho, 83401, but meetings of the board of directors and of any
9 executive committee thereof, may be held at such registered office
10 or at such other place within or without this state, for the trans-
11 action of any business of the corporation, as the directors, by
12 resolution, might provide.

13 ARTICLE V

14 Membership in the association shall be limited to those
15 admitted in accordance with the administrative principles of the
16 Bahá'í Faith.

17 The number and qualifications of members, terms and
18 conditions of membership, fees or assessment of dues to carry on the
19 business of the association, and other regulations consistent with
20 the purposes of the association and not repugnant to the constitu-
21 tion and laws of the state of Idaho or of the United States, shall
22 be as the bylaws might prescribe.

23 The rights and interests of all members of the associa-
24 tion shall be equal and no member may have or acquire a greater
25 interest therein than any other member. No capital stock shall be
26 issued, but a membership certificate shall be issued to each member
27 which certificate cannot be assigned so as to entitle a transferee
28 thereof to become a member of the association.

1 ARTICLE VI

2 The association is not organized for pecuniary profit
3 and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any
4 member, director, or individual. The balance of all money received
5 by the association for its operations, after the payment in full
6 of all debts and obligations of the association, shall be held,
7 used, or distributed, exclusively for educational, religious, and
8 charitable purposes.

9 In the event of the dissolution of the association,
10 all of the assets of the association shall be distributed to such
11 nonprofit educational, religious, or charitable corporation, as
12 the board of directors might designate. And in the event that the
13 board does not so designate, then such property and all rights
14 thereto shall be transferred to the National Spiritual Assembly of
15 the Bahá'ís of the United States, whose principal place of business
16 is at Wilmette, Cook County, Illinois.

17 ARTICLE VII

18 The name and address of each of the incorporators, all
19 residing at Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83401, are:

20	ADRIAN ALLEN	1400 Ponderosa Drive
21	DOROTHY ALLEN	1400 Ponderosa Drive
22	SHIRLEY BAILEY	410 S. Capital Avenue
23	GLENN BOOMAN	920 Maplewood Drive
24	JOYCE BOOMAN	920 Maplewood Drive
25	ELEANORE CONKLING	156 E. 14th Street
26	JOHN CONKLING	156 E. 14th Street
27	JACK FLYNN	1363 E. 25th Street
28	KAREN FLYNN	1363 E. 25th Street

29 ARTICLE VIII

30 The bylaws may be amended or repealed, only by direc-
tion of the National Spiritual Assembly, which amends or repeals
bylaws for all local Assemblies throughout the United States.

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1 Executed in sextuplet, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, this April 1,
2 1970.

3 *Adrian Allen* *Glenn Booman* *John Conkling*
4 ADRIAN ALLEN GLENN BOOMAN JOHN CONKLING

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6 *Dorothy Allen* *Joyce Booman* *Jack Flynn*
7 DOROTHY ALLEN JOYCE BOOMAN JACK FLYNN

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9 *Shirley Bailey* *Eleanore Conkling* *Karen Flynn*
10 SHIRLEY BAILEY ELEANORE CONKLING KAREN FLYNN

11 STATE OF IDAHO)
12 COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE)

13 On this April 1, 1970, before me personally appeared
14 ADRIAN ALLEN, DOROTHY ALLEN, SHIRLEY BAILEY, GLENN BOOMAN, JOYCE
15 BOOMAN, ELEANORE CONKLING, JOHN CONKLING, JACK FLYNN and KAREN
16 FLYNN, each known to me to be one of the persons whose names are
17 subscribed on the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged to
18 me that he executed the same.

Reginald R. Reeves
REGINALD R. REEVES
Notary Public
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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