



**Department of State.**

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**DISABILITY ACTION CENTER - NORTHWEST, INC.**

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary<sup>1</sup> of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of DISABILITY ACTION CENTER - NORTHWEST, 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: December 3, 1992



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*

PETE T. CENARRUSA

by *Valerie Taylor*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
DISABILITY ACTION CENTER - NORTHWEST, INC.

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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

I.

The name of the Corporation is Disability Action Center - Northwest, Inc.

II.

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation. The corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for, nonprofit purposes; and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, nor inured to the benefit of, any individual.

III.

The period of its duration is perpetual.

IV.

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To operate a "Center for Independent Living", as defined in Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended in 1992, and to develop and provide other services as identified and required to serve people with all kinds of disabilities in achieving independence and control over their own lives, and to help communities develop services to better meet the needs of all people with disabilities.

Disability Action Center - Northwest (DAC-NW) strictly adheres to the independent living philosophy in all practices and procedures. Its mission is to insure the full community participation of all people with disabilities according to personal choices of acceptable options. DAC/NW will provide advocacy and other services to promote individual empowerment and community change to increase or maintain the independence of all people with disabilities in our service area. Disability Action Center - Northwest will provide an array of independent living services including, but not limited to the following:

- A. Information and referral services relating to disability issues
- B. Independent living skills training to assist people with disabilities in accessing services, managing their households and budgets, and other skills of daily living

- C. Peer counseling services to address individual issues in facing barriers to equal societal access
- D. Advocacy services, both individual to meet specific needs in an isolated situation, and system to bring about systemic changes to increase the capacity of communities to respond to the needs of people with disabilities
- E. Specific consulting and assistance services to individuals, businesses, and public entities on implementation of disability rights laws, survey of accessibility issues, and other activities relating to promotion of independent living and inclusive participation by people with disabilities in society
- F. Specific transportation and recreation services

DAC-NW will provide these and other services in response to the various needs of people with disabilities in local communities throughout northern Idaho, services to be predicted upon the provision, maintenance and operation thereof on a nonprofit basis.

#### V.

The corporation shall have all of the powers allowed by law and is specifically empowered:

To buy, own, sell, assign, mortgage or lease any interest in real estate and personal property and to construct, maintain and operate improvements thereon necessary or incident to the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

To borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or other lien on the corporation's property.

To do and perform all acts reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of the corporation, including signing contracts with state and federal granting authorities for funds necessary for implementation of activities listed in Article IV.

In the event of the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, or other liquidation of its assets, the corporation's property shall not be conveyed to any organization created or operated for profit or to any individual for less than the fair market value of such property, and all assets remaining after the payment of the corporation's debts shall be conveyed or distributed only to an organization or organizations created and operated for nonprofit purposes similar to those of the corporation.

#### VI.

The corporation 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 of

1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

VII.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 Article IV hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

VIII.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IX.

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 124 East Third Street, Moscow, Idaho 83843, and the name of its initial registered agent as such is Mark Leeper of 124 E Third St ., Moscow, Idaho.

X.

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is five (5), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors

until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Bryon Branting	Rt. #1, 500 South Avenue	Deary, ID 83823
Janette Sharp	110 South Jackson	Moscow, ID 83843
Sally Burton	106 S. Cleveland	Moscow, ID 83843
Burt Anderson	404 East E Street	Moscow, ID 83843
Michael Sharp	110 South Jackson	Moscow, ID 83843
Don Rasco	Rt. 2, Box 230	Moscow, ID 83832
Nancy Johansen	1407 View St.	Moscow, ID 83843
Craig Mosman	205 S. Garfield	Moscow, ID 83843
Sorine Fangsrud	527 Taylor, #1	Moscow, ID 83843

XI.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Mark Leeper	2123 Lexington Ave.	Moscow, ID 83843
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of November, 1992.

  
Mark Leeper