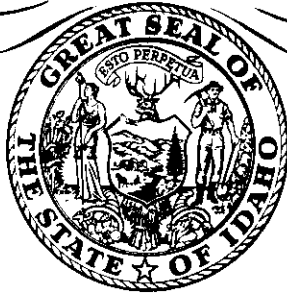


# State of Idaho



## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, 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

**MOSCOW, IDAHO CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Twenty-first** day of **April** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-one** and is duly recorded on Film No. **114** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101 and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for **perpetual existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Moscow** in the County of **Latah,** and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, 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 **21st** day of **April**, A.D., 19**61**.

Secretary of State.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned on behalf of the Moscow, Idaho Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, having its principal place of business in Moscow, Idaho, and being duly authorized by said church hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE I

NAME - The name of this church shall be Moscow, Idaho Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

PLACE - The principal place of business of this church shall be White Avenue, Moscow, Idaho.

### ARTICLE III

OBJECT - The object of this church shall be the propagation of dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the preaching, teaching, and living of the Kingdom of God as outlined in the Articles of Faith of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Inc., having its principal place of business in New York City, New York.

### ARTICLE IV

DEBTS - The corporation shall not incur any indebtedness secured by a lien on the real or personal property of this church without the affirmative vote of 2/3 of those members present at a duly authorized meeting of the members of the church authorizing such indebtedness and lien.

### ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP - The membership of this corporation shall consist of those individuals who subscribe to the express purposes of the Watchtower and have been enrolled as members hereof by faith and baptism. Voting privileges shall be allowed only to members who have been enrolled.

#### ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES - No membership dues and fees shall be charged.

#### ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS - After due notice given by publication on March 11th, 18th, and 25th, 1961, in the Daily Idahonian, a newspaper of general circulation within Latah County, Idaho, a meeting was held on the 26th day of March, 1961, at the Kingdom Hall of the Moscow, Idaho Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, the majority of the members of such association who were present at such meeting voted at such election and the following named persons were named as officers of the church: George Brigman, Revere Lazelle, James Norgaard, Dale Bobbit and Marvin Flatt. These five shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation. The duties and terms of office shall be provided by the By-Laws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

DURATION - This corporation shall commence its corporate existence on the date the Secretary of State issues a certificate of incorporation and shall continue in perpetuity.

#### ARTICLE IX

CONVEYANCES - All instruments pertaining to real estate shall be signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer. The signature of these officers shall be conclusive evidence that they hold said offices and have been authorized to execute said instrument by the members of this corporation as herein provided.

#### ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS - The Articles of Incorporation can be amended by a 2/3 vote of the members of this church present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose provided notice of said amendment has been given from the pulpit two weeks prior to said meeting.

#### ARTICLE XI

BY-LAWS - By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by a 2/3 vote of the members present at any business meeting and kept in written form

by the Secretary-Treasurer. Amendments to the By-Laws shall be passed by the same 2/3 vote at any regular meeting.

## ARTICLE XII

PERSONAL LIABILITY - No member of this corporation shall be liable for the debts of the corporation. Private property of the members of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts and liability.

## ARTICLE XIII

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS - The members of this corporation shall hold an annual meeting at 8 o'clock P.M. on the first Friday of November, of each year, said meeting to be held at the church.

## ARTICLE XIV

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS - Following the annual meeting of members, the Directors of this corporation shall hold an annual meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto prescribed our names this

7 day of April, 1961.

*Del B. Roberts*  
Trustee  
Moscow, Idaho

Sam T. Fitzgerald  
Trustee  
Moscow, Idaho

*George A. Bergman*  
President and Trustee  
Moscow, Idaho

*Severin Lazelle*  
Vice-President and Trustee  
*Marvin A. Platt*  
Secretary-Treasurer and Trustee  
Moscow, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO )  
 ) ss.  
County of Latah )

On this the 7 day of April, 1961, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said State, personally appeared GEORGE BRIGMAN, REVERE LAZELLE, JAMES NORGAARD, DALE BOBBIT and MARVIN FLATT, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the  
date last above written.

Martin J. Hoff  
Notary Public, residing at Moscow,  
Idaho