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**OF** 

## COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC., a corporation to be organized under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE ONE **NAME**

The name of the corporation is Community Transportation Service, Inc.

#### ARTICLE TWO NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

#### ARTICLE THREE **DURATION**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE FOUR **PURPOSES AND POWERS**

The purposes of the corporation and its powers are the following:

To have specifically, and exclusively, an educational, charitable and literary 1. purpose for all its activities, and to have no purpose nor engage in any activity which would not be educational, charitable or literary within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any subsequent Federal Tax Code.

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- 2. To develop and maintain a quality advocacy, educational and support program designed to provide assistance in establishing a financially subsidized transportation system for those members of the general public who suffer financial, physical, mental and/or emotional limitations and/or disabilities, all without pecuniary profit to any officer, director or member.
- 3. To receive from any and all available sources, including the proceeds from grants, fees, donations, bequests and legacies, funds and contributions for any purposes for which this corporation is formed.
- All of the properties and assets of this corporation shall be, and are, 4. irrevocably dedicated to educational, charitable and literary purposes and no part of the monies, properties or assets of this corporation upon dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual or any stockholders of the corporation, except as such stockholder may be a corporation organized and operated exclusively for educational, charitable, or literary purposes, and which is exempt from taxation, and particularly the federal income tax. No substantial part of the activities of the organization 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 provisions of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal Tax Code) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future Federal Tax Code).
  - 5. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision 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, education or literary purposes and which shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal Tax Code), as the Board of Directors shall determine; provided, however, and subject to the above

limitations, if any of such assets have been acquired under a federal grant or contract, their disposition shall be made in accordance with the appropriate instructions of the governmental official responsible under the law for the providing of such instructions under such circumstances. Any of 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.

6. The transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act.

# ARTICLE FIVE NO MEMBERS

The corporation is organized without capital stock, and shall have no members.

### ARTICLE SIX LOCATION

The location and address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 218 Troy Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Valerie Johnson.

### ARTICLE SEVEN INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator are:

Valerie Johnson

218 Troy Avenue Idaho Falls, ID 83402

### ARTICLE EIGHT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of no fewer than three (3) and no more than twenty-one (21) members. A change in the number of directors shall be made only by amendment of these Articles. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be four (4), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual election of directors or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Valerie Johnson

218 Troy Avenue

Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Shellie Aschliman

393 11th Street

Idaho Falls, ID 83404

Dorothy Skidmore

1780 Ross

Idaho Falls, ID 83406

Joan Gidney

670 Riverview Drive

Idaho Falls, ID 83401

### ARTICLE NINE ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation for terms of one (1) year and they shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

# ARTICLE TEN INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify each officer and director, including former officers and directors, to the full extent permitted by the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, and the Idaho Business Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE ELEVEN AMENDMENT

All amendments to these Articles shall require approval by the members and the Board of Directors pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October, 2002.

Jalin Johnson
Incorporator

STATE OF IDAHO	)
<b>-</b>	) ss
County of Bonneville	)

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2002, before me, Katherine Steele Moriarty, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Valerie Johnson, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

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

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Notary Public for Idaho Residing at: Idaho Falls

My Commission Expires: ½2/2004