

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VILLAGE ARTS COALITION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned incorporator, being a natural person of the age of eighteen years or more, and desiring to form a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado, adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Article I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Village Arts Coalition.

Article II

DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

Article III

PURPOSES AND POWERS

(A) This corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of conducting tax-exempt, charitable, scientific, literary and educational activities as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States as it now exists and as hereafter amended, so as:

- (1) To assist, promote and strengthen the art of folk dance and other folk arts in Colorado and the nation;
- (2) To provide space and facilities for recreational dance groups to meet, for performing groups to rehearse, for classes and workshops and for special events;
- (3) To educate the public as to the significance, both historical and current, of folk art;
- (4) To encourage support of and publicize and promote folk art activities;
- (5) To provide for an exchange of information and coordination between existing folk art groups.

(6) To provide services, performances and consultation through programs of interest to the arts community and the community in general.

(7) To promote participatory dance in the community.

(8) To promote music and dance at community and family celebrations.

(B) This corporation may exercise any and all powers necessary for management, control or supervision in pursuit of the objectives of paragraph (A) above.

(C) This corporation may exercise any and all powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred upon nonprofit corporations by Colorado law, including but not limited to the power to contract and the power to accept as a gift, or to rent, buy or sell personal or real property, provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance or the primary purposes of the corporation as set forth in paragraph (A) above.

(D) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publication and distribution of statements on behalf of any candidate for political office). The corporation may, however, elect to make expenditures to influence legislation pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Sections 501(h) and 4911. The corporation, in such events, shall not make such expenditures in excess of its "lobbying nontaxable amount" for the tax year.

ARTICLE IV

RESTRICTIONS

(A) This corporation is organized pursuant to the general nonprofit corporation laws of the state of Colorado. This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and is organized for nonprofit purposes 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 the foregoing Article.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

(1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any amendments thereto, or

(2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any amendments thereto.

(C) The property, assets, profits and net income of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and/or educational purposes. No part of the profits or net income of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE V

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered office of the corporation is 2665 Dakota Place, Boulder, CO 80304, and the registered agent at that address is Bonny Askew. Either the registered office or the registered agent may be changes in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES AND BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall have full power to make, alter and amend the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution and winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provisions for payment of, all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions 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.

ARTICLE VIII

INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall have the power to indemnify its officers, directors, agents and others according to the provisions of the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Code as it exists or is hereafter amended.

ARTICLE IX

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the 3 persons who will serve on the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

Bonny Askew
2665 Dakota Place
Boulder, CO 80304

Donald Vukovic
P.O. Box 3164
Boulder, CO 80307

Gloria Adamson
Salina Star Route
Boulder, CO 80302

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Bonny Askew, 2665 Dakota, Place, Boulder, CO 80304.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above named incorporator signed these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION on the ___ day of _____, 1989.

By _____

STATE OF COLORADO)
)
COUNTY OF BOULDER)

ss.

I, the undersigned, a notary public, hereby certify that on the ___ day of _____, 1989, the above named incorporator personally appeared before me and being by me duly sworn, declared that he is the person who signed the foregoing document as incorporator and that the statements therein contained are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

Notary Public Address