

Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned persons acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act, sign and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

First: The name of the corporation is HOPE – Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement.

Second: The period of its duration is perpetual.

Third: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to provide life-sustaining support, encouragement, and service referrals to unsheltered homeless persons.

Fourth: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2933 Lake Park Way, Longmont, Boulder County, Colorado, and the name of its initial registration agent at such address is Carol Kobel.

Fifth: The person appointed as registered agent in the document has consented to being so appointed.

Sixth: The street address of the principal office is 2933 Lake Park Way, Longmont, Colorado 80503. The mailing address of the principal office is P.O. Box 756, Longmont, Colorado 80501.

Seventh: The address of the incorporator is 325 Conrad Drive, Erie, Colorado 80516, and the name of the incorporator is Elizabeth Bray Patrick-Lake.

Eighth: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is thirteen, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE
Carol Kobel	2933 Lake Park Way, Longmont	csok@comcast.net	303-776-5011
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Marty Hoar	113 Sunset Court, Loveland	marty.p.hoar@seagate.com	303-775-9125
Dez Ness	P.O. Box 1221, Longmont	dez_joyfulness@hotmail.com	303-981-6332

Ninth: HOPE – Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Tenth: No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 this document, HOPE – Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement shall not carry on any other purpose not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Eleventh: Upon the dissolution of HOPE – Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to state government or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court in Boulder County in which the principal office of HOPE – Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement is located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Twelfth: The corporation shall have classes of voting members as described in their manner of election, qualifications, tenure, terms of membership, rights, powers, privileges and immunities stated in the by-laws.

Thirteenth: The corporation shall indemnify any director, officer, or former director or officer of the corporation or any person who may have served at its request against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he or she is adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his or her duty to the corporation.

Fourteenth: The articles may be amended in the manner provided under the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act in effect at the time of amendment, and as prescribed by corporate by-laws.

Fifteenth: The initial by-laws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the by-laws or to adopt new by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Adopted: May 15, 2007