

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY CERT**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a nonprofit corporation under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be Scotts Bluff County CERT.

ARTICLE II

The corporation is a public benefit corporation.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1502 2nd Avenue, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is John L. Selzer.

ARTICLE IV

The name and street address of the incorporator is Bob Hessler, 2405 Avenue B, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.

ARTICLE V

The corporation shall have members.

ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its officers, directors, members or other private persons and no such person or persons shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporation's assets upon the dissolution of the corporation, 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 for which the corporation is established as set forth herein.

ARTICLE VIII

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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IX

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction located in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

ARTICLE X

Subject to such limitations and conditions as are herein prescribed or may be prescribed by law, the corporation shall have and exercise all powers which are now, or hereafter may be, conferred by law upon a corporation organized under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, which are necessary or incidental to enable the corporation and its officers, directors, members, and employees to carry out its purposes as stated herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activity which is not permitted to be carried on: (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code; or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XI

The affairs of the corporation shall be governed, regulated and managed as provided in the corporation's Bylaws, as amended or restated from time to time.

ARTICLE XII

The names and street addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Karen Anderson
2220 Pacific Boulevard
Gering, NE 69341

Jamie Scholtz
2415 Avenue B
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Randy Olson
5401 Oriole Drive
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Tyler Kleager
2601 Avenue E
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Jennifer Hoevet
2545 Ponder Place
Gering, NE 69341

Toni Amaya
1860 Bonanza
Gering, NE 69341

Ken Greenman
1814 Avenue C
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

DATED: _____

Bob Hessler, Incorporator

Karen Anderson, Director

Tyler Kleager, Director

Toni Amaya, Director

Jamie Scholtz, Director

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