

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ALAMOSA VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE, INC.

The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Colorado Non-Profit Corporation Act, sign and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST:

The name of the Corporation is ALAMOSA VOLUNTEER SEARCH AND RESCUE, INC.

SECOND:

The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD:

The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized, are as follows: To assist the Alamosa County Sheriff's Department in any searches or rescues undertaken by the Alamosa Sheriff's Department, whether they occur underwater, on dry land, or any other type of search or rescue; to assist any other individual, group, organization, law enforcement agency or legal entity as requested in any search and rescue; to sponsor fund raising events for the purpose of funding all searches and rescues undertaken by the Corporation, said monies to be used only for the actual costs of equipment obtained by the Corporation to be used in the searches and rescues, and to defray the actual expenses of said searches and rescues; and to engage in any other lawful activity permitted by the Colorado Non-Profit Corporation Act.

FOURTH:

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 209 Bonney Drive, Alamosa, Colorado, 81101, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address shall be R. Mathew Evans, Alamosa County.

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FIFTH:

The address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be the same as the initial registered office.

SIXTH:

As the means of accomplishing the purposes of the Corporation, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold be bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature or description and wherever situated;
 - (b) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the Corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be described by law;
 - (c) To borrow money, and, from time to time, to accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bill of exchange, and other obligations of the Corporation for monies borrowed or in the payment for property acquired for any other purposes of the Corporation, and to secure payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement of other instrument of trust or by other lien upon, assignment of, or agreement with regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the Corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired;
 - (d) To invest and reinvest its funds in such stock, common or preferred bonds, debentures, mortgages, or such other securities and properties as its Board of Directors shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant, or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or they may hereafter be amended;
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(e) Without in any manner limiting any of the express powers above enumerated, this Corporation shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by the Laws of the State of Colorado, and do any or all of the things hereinabove set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The foregoing clause is to be construed both as to objects and powers, and it is being expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific power shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner all such powers as this Corporation may have and exercise not inconsistent with the Colorado Non-profit Corporation Act and these Articles of Incorporation.

(f) Notwithstanding anything herein stated to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in the furtherance of the tax exempt purposes of the Corporation and as may be exercised under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or they may hereafter be amended;

SEVENTH:

The Corporation shall have no shareholders. It is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual. In the event of liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member shall be entitled to any distribution of its remaining property or its proceeds, and the balance of all money and property received by the Corporation from any source after the payment of all debts and obligations of the Corporation shall be used or distributed exclusively for the purposes within those set forth in this certificate and within the qualifications of Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or they may hereafter be amended from time to time.

EIGHTH:

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

R. Mathew Evans
209 Bonney Drive
Alamosa, Colorado 81101

Mike Hawkins
6658 106.75 Rd S., Space 8A
Alamosa, Colorado 81101

Mark D. Werts
203 14th Street
Alamosa, Colorado 81101

NINTH:

The incorporators are the following named persons whose address appears below also:

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