



# STATE OF COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE

## CERTIFICATE

I, DONETTA DAVIDSON, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF  
COLORADO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RYLA  
(COLORADO NONPROFIT CORPORATION)

FILE # 20031011581 WAS FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON January 10, 2003  
AND HAS COMPLIED WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE  
LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AND ON THIS DATE IS IN GOOD  
STANDING AND AUTHORIZED AND COMPETENT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS  
OR TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS WITHIN THIS STATE.

Dated: January 10, 2003

*Donetta Davidson*

SECRETARY OF STATE

NONPROFIT

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN RYLA

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The undersigned incorporator, who is a natural person at least eighteen (18) years of age or older, hereby establishes a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation is:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RYLA

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES AND POWERS

A. Purposes. The Corporation is formed exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), specifically to educate school youth ages

twelve through eighteen living within the geographic area of Colorado, Wyoming and portions of Nebraska covered by the Rotary International District 5440 and the Rotary International District 5450 ("Districts 5440 and 5450) to become effective future leaders.

B-1. Powers. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes and objects (but not otherwise) and subject to the restrictions in Section C. of this Article, the Corporation shall have and may exercise all such powers as are expressly or indirectly conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, except as limited by the Articles of Incorporation and including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, receiving from any source whatsoever, maintaining and dealing with, in any manner whatsoever, real or personal property or a fund or funds consisting of real or personal property provided, however, that such use be exclusively and irrevocably applied to the exempt purposes of the Corporation.

C. Restrictions Upon the Powers of Directors and Others.

1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable payments may be paid for expenses incurred and services performed on behalf of the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no director or officer of the Corporation, or any other private individual shall be entitled to share in any distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation or otherwise. Any and all property, both real and personal, which may be owned by this Corporation at any time, is and shall always be exclusively and irrevocably dedicated to

the exempt purposes of this Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

2. No part of the assets of the Corporation shall be contributed to any organization whose net earnings or any part thereof inure to the benefit of any private individual or any substantial part of the activities of which consists of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, if such contribution would not be permitted to be made (i) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) and (ii) by a corporation described in Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), 2106(a)(2)(A)(ii), 2522(a)(2) or 2522(b)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), and (ii) by a corporation described in Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), 2106(a)(2)(A)(ii), 2522(a)(2) or 2522(b)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

4. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be disposed of according to the procedure outlined in the Colorado Revised Statutes Section ("C.R.S. §") 7-133-102(2) and Article 134 of the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act. After the liabilities of the Corporation have been discharged or provided for the Corporation's remaining assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation or distributed to such organization or organizations then qualified as exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as is determined by the then-acting Board of Directors. If such determination cannot be made for any reason, such determination shall be made by the District Court in and for the county in which the principal office of the Corporation was last located, exclusively for such purposes of the Corporation or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, if the Corporation is at any time classified as a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), the Corporation shall from that time forward:

a. Distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law);

b. Not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law);

c. Not retain any excess business holdings, as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law);

d. Not make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); and

e. Not make any taxable expenditures, as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

#### ARTICLE IV

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The control and management of the affairs of the Corporation and of the disposition of its funds and property shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors, their terms of office and the manner of their selection and election shall be determined according to the Bylaws of the Corporation from time to time in force. The following persons shall serve as the initial directors of the Corporation:

John Ahlenius  
11275 E. Alameda Ave., Apt 1  
Aurora, CO 80012

Leslie Calkins  
233 Vista Circle  
Lander, WY 82520

Bill Eckert  
5431 Omaha Pl.  
Boulder, CO 80303

Diane Kessel  
65 Wright Court  
Lakewood, CO 80228

Susan Peterson  
2508 South College Ave.  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Darla Schueth  
4899 Hopkins Pl.  
Boulder, CO 80301

Doug Armbrust  
3725 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Greeley, CO 80634-3419

Jim Czarnowski  
19615 E. Buchanan Pl.  
Aurora, CO 80111

Jim Ekerberg  
2315 Spruce Ave.  
Estes Park, CO 80517


Mat Matson  
30095 Kennedy Gulch Road  
Conifer, CO 80433

Chuck Rutenberg  
214 Egyptian Ct.  
Ft. Collins, CO 80525

Lloyd Thomas  
3421 Polk Circle West  
Wellington, CO 80549

#### ARTICLE V

#### INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is 4704 Harlan Street, Suite 210, Denver, Colorado 80212. The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 4704 Harlan Street, Suite 210, Denver, Colorado 80212. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is Kevin B. Farrell, who, as evidenced by his signature as follows , hereby consents to such appointment.

## ARTICLE VI

### MEMBER, STOCKHOLDERS AND VOTING

The Corporation shall have two (2) Voting Members that shall be Districts 5440 and 5450. The powers and duties of the Voting Members shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The entire voting power for all other purposes shall rest in the Board of Directors. The Corporation shall have no capital stock or stockholders.

## ARTICLE VII

### BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the power to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws subject to first obtaining the prior written approval of both Voting Members. Such Bylaws may contain any provisions for the regulation or management of the affairs of the Corporation which are not inconsistent with the law or these Articles of Incorporation, as the same may from time to time be amended. However, no bylaw at any time in effect, and no amendment to the Articles, shall have the effect of giving any director or officer of the Corporation any proprietary interest in its property or assets whether during the term of its existence or as an incident to its dissolution.



ARTICLE VIII

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION

ON DIRECTOR LIABILITY

A. Indemnification; Generally. The Corporation may indemnify its directors, officers, employees, agents, and fiduciaries for liabilities incurred by such directors, officers, employees, agents, or fiduciaries in their capacity as such to the fullest extent permitted by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act and as may further be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

B. Limitation on Director Liability for Monetary Damages. As authorized by C.R.S. § 7-128-402, a director shall not be personally liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except that the foregoing shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director to the Corporation for:

1. Any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation;
2. Acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
3. Voting for or assenting to unlawful distributions of income or profits by the Corporation to its directors and officers as prohibited by C.R.S. §§ 7-128-403 and 7-133-101 as the same may be hereafter amended; and
4. Any transaction from which the director, directly or indirectly, derived an improper personal benefit.

ARTICLE IX

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Kevin B. Farrell  
6631 South Billings Way  
Centennial, Colorado 80111

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

The Board of Directors reserves the right, but only with the prior specific written approval of the Board of Directors of both Districts 5440 and 5450, from time to time to amend, alter, change or repeal these Articles of Incorporation at a duly constituted meeting of the Board of Directors by a vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors then in office or by action without a meeting pursuant to C.R.S. § 7-128-202.

The name and mailing address of the individual who caused this document to be delivered for filing, and to whom the Secretary of State may deliver notice of filing if this document is refused is Kevin B. Farrell, c/o Peter C. Guthery, Esq., Guthery & Rickles, P.C., 650 South Cherry Street, Suite 1000, Denver, Colorado 80246-1812.

The foregoing limitation on personal liability for monetary damages shall apply to acts or omissions occurring since the date of incorporation of this Corporation. If the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act is hereafter amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation, in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided herein, shall be further eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article VIII shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

C. Preservation of Exempt Status. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article or the Bylaws, the Corporation shall not indemnify, advance expenses, purchase insurance, or take any other action under this Article or the Bylaws which would jeopardize or be inconsistent with qualification of the Corporation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or to the extent that such shall be deemed to be an "excess benefit transaction" as defined in Section 4958 of the Code, or which constitutes an act of self-dealing under Section 4941 of the Code but only if such provision becomes applicable to the Corporation.