

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Name

A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

I.

The Name of this corporation is the Donner Summit Historical Society

II.

- A. The Corporation is a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation and is not organized for private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to offer lectures, seminars, and field trips that will help the community learn the history of Donner Summit and surrounding area, and to collect and display artifacts relative to the history, and to carry on other educational and charitable activities associated with this purpose as allowed by law.

III.

The name and address in the State of California of the corporation's initial agent of process is:

Margie Powell

Address: 13699 Lake Wildwood Drive  
Penn Valley, California 95946

IV.

- A. The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision 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 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation with contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- C. No substantial part of the activities of this 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 publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for any public office.

V.

- A. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.
- B. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after the payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date:

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Margie Powell, Incorporator