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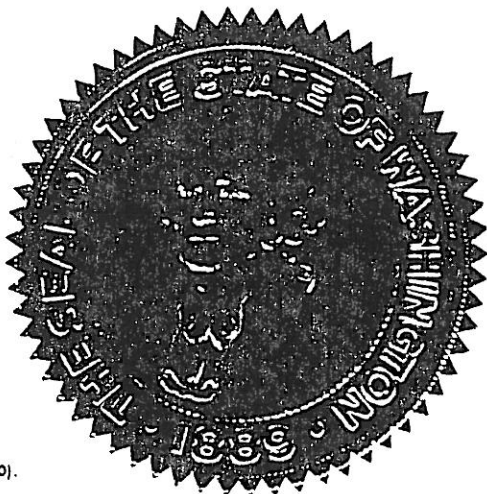
STATE OF WASHINGTON | DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, **BRUCE K. CHAPMAN**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and, custodian of its seal, hereby certify that

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of NORTHWEST YOUTH SERVICES  
a domestic corporation of Bellingham, Washington,

was filed for record in this office on this date, and I further certify that such Articles remain on file in this office.



In witness whereof I have signed and have affixed the seal of the State of Washington to this certificate at Olympia, the State Capitol,

April 5, 1976

*Bruce K. Chapman*

BRUCE K. CHAPMAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
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NORTHWEST YOUTH SERVICES

We, the undersigned persons, acting as the incorporators of a corporation under the provisions of the Washington Non-Profit Corporation Act (Revised Code of Washington 24.03), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for said corporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation shall be Northwest Youth Services.

Article II

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

Article III

This corporation is organized for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, in cooperation with existing services and with direct participation of youth, to plan and implement a network of support services which will meet the needs of youth in Whatcom County, to the extent and in the manner that the Board of Directors may deem advisable, either by itself or in cooperation with other persons, agencies or organizations, within the limitations expressed in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

#### Article IV

The corporation shall not permit pecuniary gain or profit to its members as a result of its activities directly or indirectly, and is organized for non-profit purposes and no part of any net earnings thereof shall inure to the benefit to any member or any other individual.

#### Article V

Upon dissolution of the corporation the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusive for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

#### Article VI

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1256 State Street, Bellingham, Washington 98225 and the initial registered agent shall be Joan G. Wick.

#### Article VII

The management of the corporation will be vested in a Board of Directors; the number of Directors shall not be less than 10, and shall initially be 10, and the number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting and the powers and duties of Directors shall be such as prescribed by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

### Article VIII

The names and addresses of the Directors who will first manage the affairs of the corporation are as follows:

<u>Lenore Morrey</u>	<u>421 E. Maple #203, Bellingham 98225</u>
<u>Marvin Hinz</u>	<u>3781 Centerview Road, Lummi Island 98262</u>
<u>Joan G. Wick</u>	<u>2922 W. Maplewood, Bellingham 98225</u>
<u>John Whitbeck</u>	<u>5325 Belfern Drive, Bellingham 98225</u>
<u>Martha Day</u>	<u>Box 159 , Bellingham 98225</u>
<u>Sharon Skagen</u>	<u>1025 N. Forest, Bellingham 98225</u>
<u>Ingeborg Paulus,</u>	<u>200 Highland Dr., Bellingham 98225</u>
<u>Chris Mattson</u>	<u>2614 Valencia, Bellingham 98225</u>
<u>Carl Marsh</u>	<u>1219 High, Bellingham 98225</u>
<u>Laurie Polinkus</u>	<u>2001 22nd Street, Bellingham 98225</u>

### Article IX (Discretionary)

### Article X

The corporation shall have all powers granted to non-profit corporations by the laws of the State of Washington, but the Board of Directors is specifically authorized to disclaim or to limit the powers of the corporation if deemed necessary or desirable for the purpose of qualifying the corporation for any gift, loan or other transaction, and the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

### Article XI

All rights conferred upon the members of the corporation are subject

