

# STATE of WASHINGTON



## SECRETARY of STATE

I, RALPH MUNRO, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

to

CIRCUS CONTRAPTION

a Washington Non Profit corporation. Articles of Incorporation were filed for record in this office on the date indicated below.

UBI Number: 601 978 426

Date: August 31, 1999



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Munro".

Ralph Munro, Secretary of State  
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STATE OF WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE

Ralph Munro, Secretary of State

APPLICATION TO FORM A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

(Per Chapter 24.03 RCW) FEE: \$30

- Please PRINT or TYPE in black ink
Sign, date and return original and one copy to:

CORPORATIONS DIVISION
505 E. UNION • PO BOX 40234
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-0234

- Be sure to include filing fee. Checks should be made payable to "Secretary of State"

EXPEDITED (24-HOUR) SERVICE AVAILABLE - \$20 PER ENTITY
INCLUDE FEE AND WRITE "EXPEDITE" IN BOLD LETTERS
ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE

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FILED: AUG 31 1999
CORPORATION NUMBER:
UBI: 001 978 426

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Daytime Phone Number (with area code)

(206) 769-7880

IMPORTANT! Person to contact about this filing

JAY BYLER

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NAME OF CORPORATION: CIRCUS CONTRAPTION
EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCORPORATION: [X] Upon filing by the Secretary of State
TERM OF EXISTENCE: [X] Perpetual
PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED: (SEE ATTACHED, ARTICLE FOURTH)
IN THE EVENT OF A VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION, THE NET ASSETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: (SEE ATTACHED, ARTICLE SEVENTH)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF WASHINGTON STATE REGISTERED AGENT

Name: JAMES JAY BYLER
Street Address (Required): 707 15th AVENUE City: SEATTLE State: WA ZIP: 98122
PO Box (Optional - Must be in same city as street address) ZIP (if different than street ZIP)

I consent to serve as Registered Agent in the State of Washington for the above named corporation. I understand it will be my responsibility to accept Service of Process on behalf of the corporation; to forward mail to the corporation; and to immediately notify the Office of the Secretary of State if I resign or change the Registered Office Address.

Signature of Agent: [Signature]
Printed Name: JAMES JAY BYLER R/A
Date: August 30, 1999

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EACH INITIAL BOARD DIRECTOR (if necessary, attach additional names and addresses)

Name: (SEE ATTACHED, ARTICLE FIFTH)
Address: City: State: ZIP:

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EACH INCORPORATOR (if necessary, attach names, addresses and signatures of each additional incorporator)

Name: JAMES JAY BYLER
Address: 707 15th AVENUE City: SEATTLE State: WA ZIP: 98122

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR

This document is hereby executed under penalties of perjury, and is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature of Incorporator: [Signature]
Printed Name: JAMES JAY BYLER
Title: INCORPORATOR DIRECTOR
Date: August 30, 1999

# Articles of Incorporation

## Circus Contraption

The undersigned, who is a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Washington, does hereby certify:

**First:** The name of this Corporation shall be Circus Contraption.

**Second:** The period of duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

**Third:** The registered office of this Corporation shall be 707 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98122. The principal office of the Corporation is to be in the City of Seattle, King County. This Corporation may have other offices within or outside of the State of Washington at such place or places as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint or the business of the Corporation may require.

**Fourth:** This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, literary, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt 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).

**Fifth:** The names and addresses of the initial Directors are as follows:

Evelyn Bittner: 100 W. Olympic Place #203, Seattle, WA 98119

James Jay Byler: 707 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122

David Crellin: 3416 Fremont Ave N, basement, Seattle, WA 98103

Colin Ernst: 6520 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW #303, Seattle, WA 98117

Jenny Iacobucci: 6520 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW #303, Seattle, WA 98117

Gary Luke: 549 N 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Seattle, WA 98103

Lara Paxton: 3416 Fremont Ave N, basement, Seattle, WA 98103

Amy Reeber: 311 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Seattle, WA 98122

Jason Williams: 100 W. Olympic Place #203, Seattle, WA 98119

**Sixth:** This Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to any individual or entity and is organized for non-profit purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, 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

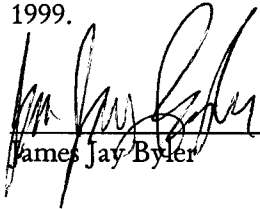
purposes set forth in Article Fourth hereof.

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) 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 (b) 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.

**Seventh:** Upon the dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets, if any, 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 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 of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 30<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1999.

  
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James Jay Byler