# Articles of Incorporation of Delawares of Idaho, Inc.

We the undersigned, being eighteen (18) years or more of age, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the statutes of the State of Idaho.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Delawares of Idaho, Inc. and its location shall be 1415 S. Biggs Street, City of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho.

### ARTICLE II DURATION

The period of duration of this non-profit Corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE CLAUSE

- (a) The purpose of this Corporation shall be to promote the interests and well-being of Delaware Indians, wherever they may reside; to encourage the development of a historical and tribal tradition for persons descended from Delaware Indian ancestors; to inculcate in the members of the Corporation a sense of pride and privilege in being Delaware Indians and descendants of Delaware Indians; to make every effort to obtain for the members of the Corporation all perquisites, prerogatives and rights to which American Indians of The United States of America are generally entitled; to gain for the members of the Corporation the rights of compensation and ownership interest to which they are entitled in ancestral lands of the Delaware Indians, wherever located; to gain recognition as a federally recognized tribe or band of Indians; to do all things necessary to promote the welfare and best interests of members of the Corporation as Delaware Indians.
- (b) To conduct and carry on its activities in any state or territory of the United States or in any foreign country in conformity with the laws of such state, territory, or foreign country.
- (c) To borrow money and, from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange and other obligations of the Corporation for moneys borrowed or in payment for property acquired or for any of the other objects or purposes of the Corporation or its business and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, security interest, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the Corporation wherever situated, whether nor owned or hereafter to be acquired.
- (d) In furtherance of its corporate purposes, to enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts of every kind, with any person, firm, corporation, private, public, or municipal body politic, under the government of the United States, or any territory, district, protectorate, dependency, or insular or other possession or acquisition of the United States, or any foreign government, so far as, and to the extent that, the same may be done and performed by a corporation organized under the Not-for-Profit

#### Corporation Law.

- (e) Subject to the restrictions or limitations imposed by law, to purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the shares, bonds, obligations, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness of other corporations, domestic and foreign, of any person, firm, or corporation, domestic or foreign, and if desirable to issue in exchange therefor bonds or other obligations of this Company, and while the owner of such shares to exercise all rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon; and in furtherance of the corporate purposes, in the course of the transaction of the affairs of the Corporation, to acquire real and personal property, rights, and interest of every nature, and to execute and issue bonds, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, and to mortgage, pledge, or create a security interest in any or all of the property of the corporation; to secure such bonds, debentures, or other instruments, upon such terms and conditions as may be set forth in the instrument or instruments, mortgaging, pledging, or creating a security interest in the same, or in any deed, contract, or other instrument relating thereto.
- (f) To acquire, by purchase or lease, gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, lands and interests in lands in this or in any other state or territory of the United States or a foreign country, and to own, hold, improve, employ, develop, use and manage and deal with any real estate so acquired, and to erect, or cause to be erected, on any lands owned, held, or acquired by the Corporation, buildings or other structures, with their appurtenances, and to manage, operate, lease, rebuild, enlarge, alter, or improve any buildings, or other structures now or hereafter erected on any lands so owned, held or occupied, and to mortgage, pledge, sell, convey, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any lands or interests in lands, and any buildings or other structures, and any stores, shops, suites, rooms, or part of any buildings or other structures, at any time owned or held by the Corporation.
- (g) To accept subventions from other persons or any unit of government; to make capital contributions or subventions to other not-for-profit corporations; and to make donations, irrespective of corporate benefit, for the public welfare or for community fund, hospital, charitable, educational, scientific, civic, or similar purposes, and in time of war or other national emergency in aid thereof.

### ARTICLE IV NON-STOCK CORPORATION

The Corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members thereof.

### ARTICLE V CORPORATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

The number of councilmen constituting the initial Tribal Council of the Corporation is three (3) and shall not be more than fifteen (15), and not less than five (5); the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial councilmen are as follows:

Kenneth Sereduk 1415 S. Biggs St. Boise, Idaho 83709

Derek Trefren 2132 S. Leadville Ave Boise, Idaho 83706

Charlotte Simmons 133 N. Davis Ct Nampa, Idaho 83651

### ARTICLE VI CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The conditions of membership in this Corporation are as follows:

Each member shall be part-blood Delaware Indian, in a minimum amount as may be determined by the Tribal Council.

The remainder of conditions of membership in this Corporation shall be determined and fixed by the By-laws.

#### ARTICLE VII CORPORATE OFFICERS

The general officers of the Corporation shall be council chairman, council vice-chairman, council secretary, council assistant secretary, council treasurer, council assistant treasurer.

The Tribal Council may provide for the appointment of such additional officers as they may deem for the best interest of the Corporation.

Whenever the Council may so order, any two offices, the duties of which do not conflict, may be held by one person.

### ARTICLE VIII ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COUNCILMEN

The officers shall be elected by the Tribal Council who shall first be elected by the members of the Corporation, and the duration and other conditions of holding office in the Corporation shall be as established by the By-laws.

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended in the manner provided by the statutes of the State of Idaho at the time of amendment.

### ARTICLE X INCORPORATORS

The names and residences of the persons forming this Corporation are as follows:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2024.

Kenneth Sereduk

Derek Trefren

Charlotte Simmons