

# **Redmond Indian Association**

A WA Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

#### **1.01 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Redmond Indian Association. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Redmond Indian Association or RIA.

### **ARTICLE II DURATION**

#### **2.01 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

#### **3.01 Purpose**

Redmond Indian Association is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

RIA (Redmond Indian Association) is a non-profit whose mission is to provide a forum for Indians to preserve, promote, and celebrate our rich culture.

Mission:

- promote and provide social, educational and cultural programs which will enable children of Indian heritage to understand Indian traditions.
- provide a forum for to preserve, promote, and celebrate the multicultural aspect of India.

- strive to provide a common identity to the Indian community through promotion of unity, friendship and goodwill based on mutual understanding and cooperation.
- facilitate integration of the community of Indian heritage into our new homeland, the United States of America.

### **3.02 Public Benefit**

Redmond Indian Association is designated as a public benefit corporation.

## **ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT NATURE**

### **4.01 Non-profit Nature**

Redmond Indian Association is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Redmond Indian Association 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Redmond Indian Association is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### **4.02 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Redmond Indian Association of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### **4.03 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the Redmond Indian Association, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Redmond Indian Association hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Redmond Indian Association and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Redmond Indian Association by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Washington.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Washington to be added to the general fund.

#### **4.04 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

#### **4.05 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.06 Prohibited Activities**

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 as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE V**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**5.01 Governance**

Redmond Indian Association shall be governed by its board of directors.

**5.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be :

Vinod Kumar  
Kamal Aggarwal  
Jyotsna Dixit  
Sumit Parikh

**ARTICLE VI**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

**6.01 Membership**

Redmond Indian Association shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**AMENDMENTS**

**7.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

**8.01 Corporate Address**

The address of the corporation is:

Redmond Indian Association  
23609 NE 110th Way, Redmond WA 98053

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Redmond Indian Association  
23609 NE 110th Way, Redmond WA 98053

**ARTICLE IX**  
**APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Kamal Aggarwal  
23609 NE 110th Way, Redmond WA 98053

**ARTICLE X**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

Name	Title	Address
Vinod Kumar	President	10254 242nd Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053
Kamal Aggarwal	Treasurer	23609 NE 110th Way, Redmond, WA 98053
Jyotsna Dixit	Secretary	10254 242nd Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053
Sumit Parikh	Vice President	9528 226 <sup>th</sup> Place NE Redmond, WA 98053