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OF

Bill Jones
BILL JONES, Secretary of State

THE TEHACHAPI COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA FOUNDATION

I

The name of this corporation is THE TEHACHAPI COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA FOUNDATION.

II

A. This corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to raise funds for musical activities including, but not limited to, the following: concerts, library materials, soloists, and accompanists of the Tehachapi Community Orchestra.

III

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

Gayel Pitchford
Mountain Music
121 East "F" Street
Tehachapi, CA 93561

IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. 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 public office.

V

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 hereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after 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), Internal Revenue Code.

Dated: 28 FEB, 1998


Gayel A Pitchford, Incorporator