OFFICE OF

JOHN KOONTZ

BECRETARY OF STATE



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, JOHN KOONTZ, the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full and correct transcript of the original Articles of Incorporation of

LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

as the same appears on file and of record in this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office in Carson City, Nevada, this 10th day of APRIL A. D. 19 72

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FILED ATE OF NEVADA APR 1 0 1972 CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION 2 LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 3 4 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned have this day 5 associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a soci-6 ety under the terms of Nevada Revised Statutes 85.010 through 7 8 86.080, inclusive, and hereby certify: 9 10 The name of this organization shall be LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL 11 SOCIETY. 12 13 The location of the principal office and place of business shall 14 be Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada. 15 16 The Society shall have an existence of fifty (50) years from the 17 18 date hereof. 19 20 The objectives for which this Society is formed are: 21 a. The creation of awareness and interest among the people of 22 Lincoln County for their historical heritage. 23 b. The preservation, protection, restoration and maintenance of 24 historic sites in Lincoln County. 25 26 The operation and maintenance of a county museum. 27 The collection and preservation of objects of historical int-28 erest and of historic records, documents, books and other 29 written, printed or recorded matter relating to Lincoln County. 30 e. The encouragement and/or sponsorship of research projects 31

dealing with the history or natural history of Lincoln County

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The publication of books, papers, periodicals, maps or other printed matter dealing with the history and natural history of Lincoln County-Communication and contact with other Historical Societies or any agencies with similar aims to exchange information and ideas. The encouragement and or sponsorship of any other activities related to the history or natural history of Lincoln County not inconsistent with the other objectives of this Society such as, but NOT limited to, field trips, hikes, guided tours, lectures, theatrical presentations, a junior history club, etc. Society shall also have the following powers:

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In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the Statutes of the State of Neveda, and of the objects and purposes herein set forth, it is expressly provided that this

- To purchase, accept by grant, gift or devise, hold, sell and convey such real and personal property, or estate, as the pur pose of the Society shall require.
- b. To appoint, or elect, and remove such officers, agents and servants as the business of the Society may require; to define their powers, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.
- To make bylaws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for the transaction of the business of the Society, the management of its property, the regulation of its affairs, the admission and expulsion of members and generally

for the transaction of all such business as may be within the 1 scope of its organization and original design. 2 d. To do any and all things which a natural person might do ne-3 cessary and desirable for the general purposes for which the 5 Society is organized. 6 7 The members of the governing board of the Society shall be styled 8 Directors and shall be five (5) in number. The names and address 9 es of the members of the first Board of Directors, who are also 10 the incorporators, who shall serve for six (6) months, are as fol-11 12 lows: Pioche, Nevada 13 John Baker Hiko, Nevada Sandra Highee 15 Caliente, Nevada Ethel Miller 16 Pioche, Nevada Jean Orr 17 Caliente, Nevada Harold Thompson 18 Dated: April 7, 1972 S/ John Baker 20 21 & Sandra E. Higher 22 23 S/Ethel Hiller ETHEL MILLER 24 S Jean Orr Jean orr 25 26 Harold Thompson 27 HAROLD THOMPSON 28 ACKNOWLEDGMENT ATTACHED 29 31 32

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COUNTY OF LINCOLM)

On this 7 day of April, 1972, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, JOHN BAKER, SANDRA HIGBEE, ETHEL MILLER, JEAN ORR and HAROLD THOMPSON, who acknowledged to me they executed the foregoing instrument.

> 5/ Barbara S. Mathews Notary Public

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