

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION OF  
INSPIRATION POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC.  
( A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)

NO. CIV 81-7

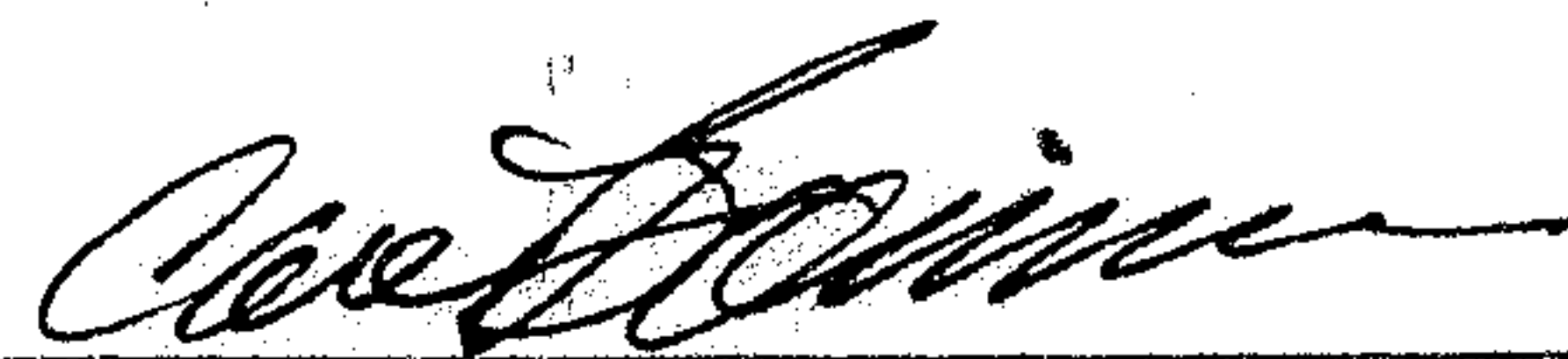
ORDER

Now on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1981, comes on to be heard a Petition for incorporation of Inspiration Point Volunteer Fire Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Acts 1963, No. 176 (Ark. Stats. Sections 64-1901 through 64-1921), the said group appearing by its registered agent, W. Lowell Baker, Rt 2 Box 349, Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632.

From said petition and the Articles of Incorporation attached thereto and other things, proof and matters before the Court, the Court being well and sufficiently advised, does find:

1. That the petitioners are a group of persons bound together and associated for the mutual benefit of all; that such association is authorized by the provisions of Acts 1963, No. 176 (Ark. Stats. Sections 64-1901 through 64-1921); that petitioners have filed a copy of Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the provisions of said Acts and have fully complied with the requirements of the laws of Arkansas, and are entitled to a Certification of Incorporation;
2. That the incorporators consist of the persons who have affixed their signatures to the attached Articles of Incorporation;
3. That the corporation shall be a non-profit, non-political corporation formed for the benefit of citizens residing in the Inspiration Point Area.
4. That the main office address of the corporation shall be c/o W. Lowell Baker, Rt 2 Box 349, Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632, and the registered agent of the corporation shall be W. Lowell Baker at such address.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND APPROVED that the Petitioner, INSPIRATION POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC. be and it is hereby declared, decreed and adjudged a body politic; that Petitioner be and is hereby granted all the powers, privileges and immunities appertaining thereto; that the Secretary of State of Arkansas be and is hereby ordered to file of record in his office upon payment of proper fees, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and to issue a Certificate of Incorporation in accordance with the provisions of Acts 1963, No. 176 (Ark. Stats. 64-1901 through 64-1921) declaring this Petitioner a body politic and corporate by the name and style of INSPIRATION POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC., with all the powers, privileges and immunities granted in the Arkansas law thereunto appertaining.



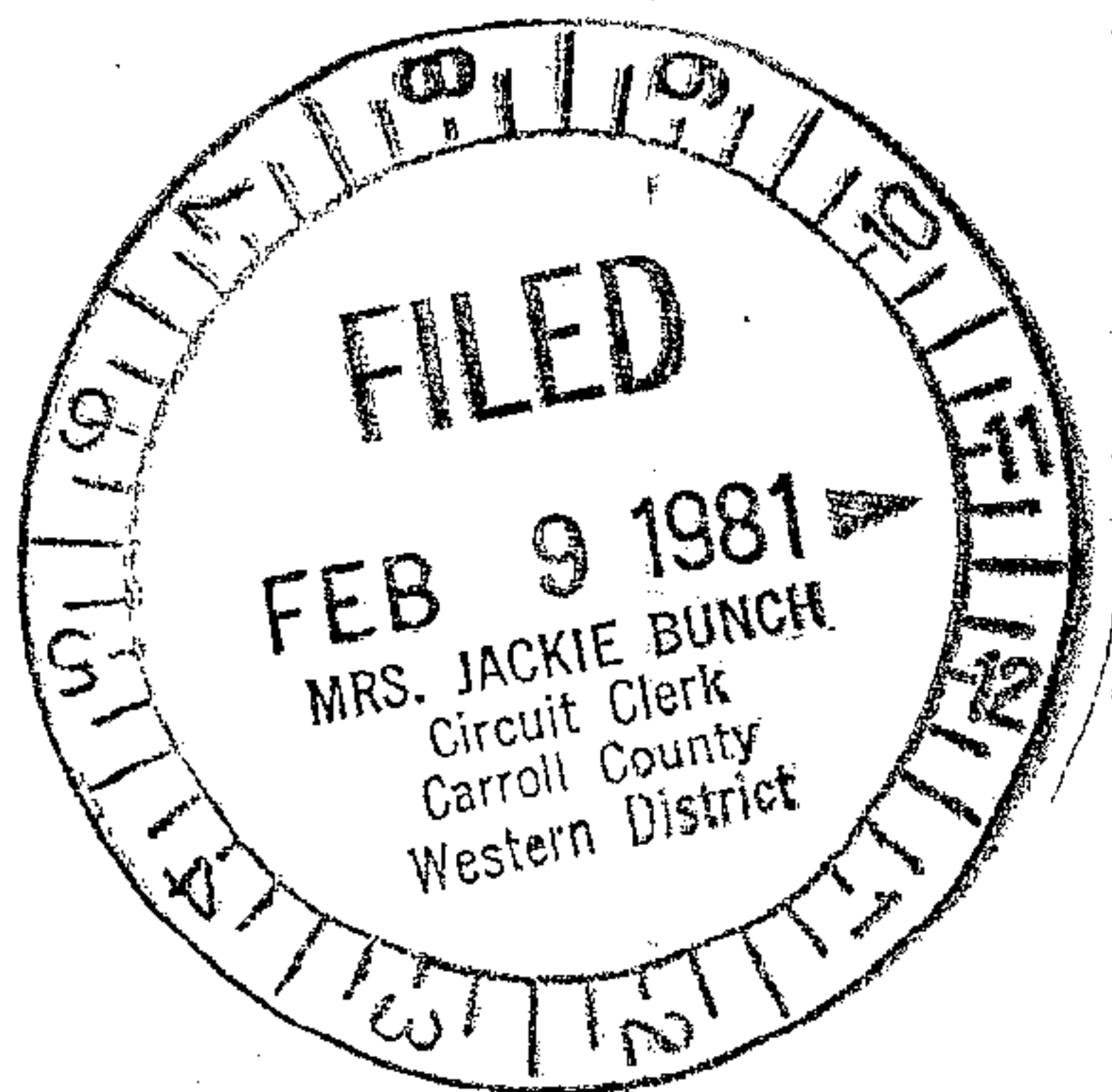
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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PETITION

Comes now VERNON R. BAKER, SR., RITA MASSEY, LORAYNE SHIMP, ED. DEFLEECE, BERNARD C. JUNG, JACK STROUTS and LYLE J. LUCE, all residents of the Inspiration Point area, and for their Petition state:

1. That the incorporators of INSPIRATION POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC. consist of residents of the Inspiration Point area, who with many other residents of the Inspiration Point area, realize the need for a fire department in the Inspiration Point area.

2. That this non-profit corporation is for the community good, and money will be raised from residents in and around Inspiration Point Area and others who may wish to contribute to acquire and own fire apparatus for use by the corporation for the protection of persons and property, from injury, loss, damage or destruction by fire or other holocaust;

3. That the names of the incorporators and their addresses are as follows:

Vernon R. Baker, Sr.	Rt2 Box 375	Eureka Springs, Arkansas	72632
Rita Massey	Rt2 Box 104	Eureka Springs, Arkansas	72632
Lorayne Shimp	Rt2 Box 432	Eureka Springs, Arkansas	72632
Ed. DeFleece	General Delivery	Busch, Arkansas	62620
Bernard C. Jung	Rt 2 Box 418	Eureka Springs, Arkansas	72632
Jack Strouts	Rt2 Box 99	Eureka Springs, Arkansas	72632
Lyle J. Luce	General Delivery	Busch, Arkansas	72620

all residents of the Inspiration Point area and the Resident Agent of the corporation shall be W. Lowell Baker, Rt2 Box 349, Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632.

4. That the Articles of the Corporation are affixed hereto and filed simultaneously herewith the Clerk of this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray this court to enter an Order approving the incorporation of this this association, a non-profit corporation, authorize the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State of Arkansas, on the payment of all proper fees and ordering the Secretary of State to issue a certificate of incorporation to Petitioners in accordance with provisions of Act 1963 No. 176 ( Ark. Stats. Secs. 64-1901 through 64-1921).

Respectfully submitted,

*Vernon R. Baker*

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*Rita Massey*

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*Lorayne Shimp*

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*Edward H. DeFleece*

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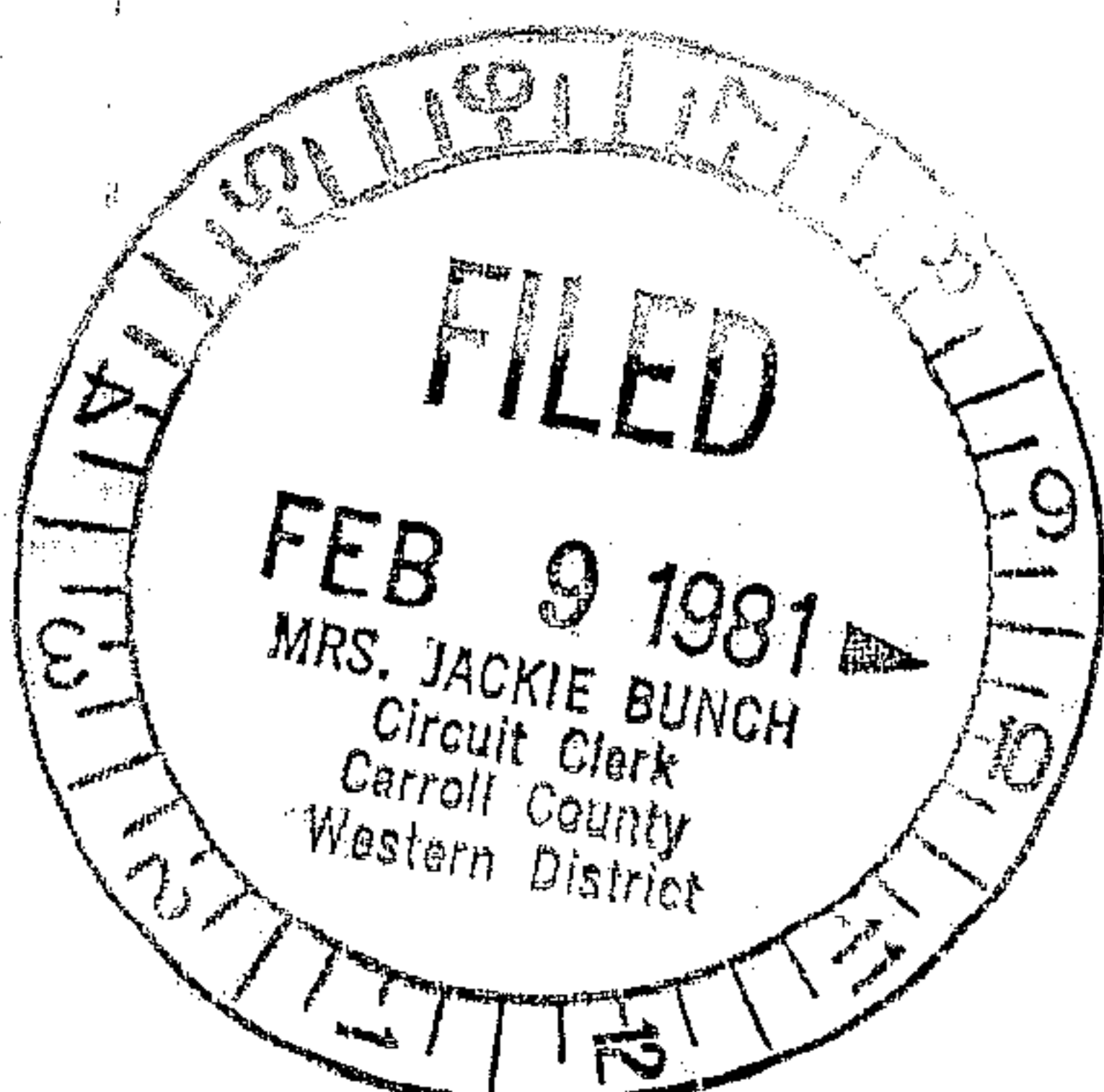
Bernard C. Jung

*Jack Strouts*

Jack Strouts

*Lyle J. Luce*

Lyle J. Luce



VERIFICATION

We, the undersigned incorporators, hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and ability to ascertain.

*Vernon R. Baker*

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Vernon R. Baker

*Rita Massey*

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Rita Massey

*Lorayne Shimp*

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Lyle J. Luce

ATTESTATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
                                  ) )  
COUNTY OF CARROLL )

ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a duly commissioned Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1981.

*Robert L. Frost*

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

*7-1-84*



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
INSPIRATION POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(A Non-Profit Corporation)

We, the undersigned, natural persons of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as incorporators of a non-profit corporation under the laws of Arkansas, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be INSPIRATION POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II - PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of duration of this corporation shall be PERPETUAL

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED

Section 1. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to acquire and own fire apparatus for use by the corporation in the protection of persons and property from injury, loss, damage, or destruction by fire; to own and acquire land and to construct and erect buildings for corporate purposes, for the use of members of the corporation in connection with the housing of fire apparatus and for the providing of a place of meeting for the members of the corporation.

Section 2. To seek donations and grants of money from members of the Inspiration Point area and any others who may wish to subscribe and pledge money for the purpose of purchasing fire equipment necessary for the protection of the area.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership is open to all persons, regardless of creed or color, who wish to join as members of the Inspiration Point Volunteer Fire Association, Inc.

Section 2. Duties of Membership: All members shall abide by the By-Laws established by this non-profit corporation, and in a spirit of community fellowship, shall accept assigned duties, direction and guidance in carrying out the concept of said non-profit corporation. Any rule or By-Law of the non-profit corporation may be altered only on consent of three-fourths (3/4ths) of the membership.

ARTICLE V - REGULATION

Section 1. The business affairs of the corporation shall be vested in and discharged by a Board of not less than seven (7) directors, who shall be elected at the first organizational meeting of the corporation. Said directors shall be chosen, selected and elected to serve for a period of one (1) year.

Section 2. The officers of the corporation shall be:  
President,  
Vice-President,  
Secretary, and  
Treasurer

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers and three other members, duly elected.

Section 4. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are seven (7) whose names and addresses are as follows:

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Section 5. A majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors shall be responsible for the conduct of the business of the corporation and shall be empowered to employ such personnel as required to administer the affairs of the corporation; to prescribe the duties of employment; and to exercise all powers inherent in the corporation, except those expressly reserved to the membership.



ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION

Section 1. In the event of dissolution of this corporation, all the property and assets shall be distributed to an organization or agency serving the same purpose and ideals of the Inspiration Point Volunteer Fire Association, Inc. and under no circumstances shall any of the property or assets of this corporation upon the dissolution thereof go and be distributed to any other person, officer, director, member or subsidiary of the corporation.

Section 2. Should the corporation dissolve or cease to exist, the non-profit corporation will fully comply with Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the provisions of any further United States Internal Revenue law, and any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit Court of Carroll County, Western District, Arkansas, exclusively for the same purpose of which this corporation is founded.

ARTICLE VII - MAIN OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The main office of the corporation shall be the home of W. Lowell Baker, R2 Box 349, Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632, and the resident agent of said corporation shall be W. LOWELL BAKER.

ARTICLE VIII - ENTIRETY

The Articles of Incorporation of the Inspiration Point Volunteer Fire Association, Inc. are to be read in their entirety as herein set forth, and the corporation shall commence to exist on the date a Certificate of Incorporation is issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas to which he shall affix a copy of these Articles endorsed with the word "filed" and the month, day and year of the filing thereof, and return the same to the Registered Agent, being the Representative of the Incorporators of the corporation.

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VERIFICATION

We, the undersigned incorporators, hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true and correct to be best of our knowledge and belief.

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ATTESTATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF CARROLL )

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a duly commissioned Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1981.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
BAYLOR ST  
LITTLE ROCK

Carla L. Pratt  
Notary Public

My commission Expires:

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MRS. JACKIE BUNCH  
Circuit Clerk  
Carroll County  
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