

# WOMEN OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### Article I

#### Name

The name of the organization is Women of Emergency Management

### Article II

#### Duration

The duration of the organization is until dissolved by the governing board.

### Article III

#### Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to conduct any and all lawful business for which 501c6 organizations can be organized pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service, including but not limited to conducting business by individuals or entities sharing a common business interest, such as improving business conditions and relationships for women in the emergency management and homeland security fields.

### Article IV

#### Powers

The corporation has the power to engage in any lawful activity, pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado, including the opening and operating of a bank account.

### Article V

#### Initial Registered Agent

The name and address of the corporation's initial registered agent is:

Lori R. Hodges

407 Dayshia Lane, Cheyenne WY 82007

### Article VI

#### Principal Office & Mailing Address

The complete street address of the corporation's designated principal office is:

407 Dayshia Lane, Cheyenne WY 82007

And the corporation's mailing address is:

407 Dayshia Lane, Cheyenne WY 82007

**Article VII**  
**Directors and Officers**

The initial directors and officers shall be the following persons and positions:

Executive Director	Name: Lori R. Hodges
Deputy Director	Name: Merrie Garner
Secretary	Name: Open
Treasurer	Name: Faith Odiete
Officer	Name: Lindsay Brown
Officer	Name: Baillie Brooks
Officer	Name: Jacqueline Chavez

**Article VIII**  
**Bylaws**

The incorporator shall adopt the initial bylaws of the corporation. The shareholders may amend the bylaws at any time by the provisions provided therein.

**Article IX**  
**Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principle office of the organization is then located.

**Article X**  
**Indemnification**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and shareholders of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the business of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable state corporate statute.

**Article XI**  
**Incorporator**

I, Lori R. Hodges, residing at 407 Dayshia Lane, Cheyenne WY 82007, execute and adopt these Articles of Incorporation on behalf of the Women of Emergency Management dated this 1st day of January, 2026.



Incorporator Signature

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Lori R. Hodges

Incorporator Name