



**Washington Association of Building Officials
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Preface

We, the undersigned persons, acting as the incorporators of a corporation under the provisions of the Washington Non-profit Corporations Act (chapter 27.03 RCW), adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be the Washington Association of Building Officials.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. the development of uniform performance standards and requirements for construction and construction materials, consistent with national recognized standards of engineering, fire, health and life safety throughout the state;
2. to promote and conduct regional workshops and educational seminars on construction related codes, enforcement of said codes and all other areas of building and construction-related codes;
3. to review and act as advisor to the state Legislature and the State Building Code (Advisory) Council on proposed changes to construction related codes; and,
4. to assist and advise local building officials in the applicability of construction-related codes, including but not limited to, plans examination, departmental procedures, inspection programs and methods.

ARTICLE IV

The regulation of internal affairs of the corporation shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

The corporation shall have two classes of members, designated as follows:

1. Active Members
2. Associate Members

The manner of election of the members of both classes shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. The qualifications and rights of the members of both classes shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. Certificates evidencing membership in said corporation shall be issued by said corporation to all members.

ARTICLE VI

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 503 Municipal Building, City of Seattle, County of King, Washington. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address shall be Lester J. Gillis.

ARTICLE VII

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation shall be eight directors. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
William L. Carroll	(Everett, WA)
Ray Christensen	(Olympia, WA)
Bill Horn	(Tacoma, WA)
Jamie Johnson	(Everett, WA)
James Manson	(Walla Walla, WA)
Alfred Petty	(Seattle, WA)
Robert R. Reese	(Spokane, WA)
John Spiess	(Port Angeles, WA)

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lester J. Gillis	(Seattle, WA)
Bill Horn	(Tacoma, WA)
Alfred Petty	(Seattle, WA)
Robert R. Reese	(Spokane, WA)

ARTICLE IX

The names of the associations to whom all assets of the corporation are to be distributed in the event the corporation is dissolved are the Association of Washington Cities and the Washington State Association of Counties, equally.

NOTE: Articles of Incorporation filed with Washington Secretary of State April 6, 1977.