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I, **RALPH MUNRO**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

of THE HUMANISTS OF SEATTLE  
a domestic corporation of Seattle, Washington,

was filed for record in this office on this date, and I further certify that such Articles remain on file in this office.

Filed at request of \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Alvord  
Humanists of Seattle  
P.O. Box 1293  
Seattle WA 98111

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In witness whereof I have signed and have affixed the seal of the State of Washington to this certificate at Olympia, the State Capitol,

August 26, 1982

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE HUMANISTS OF SEATTLE

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned, each of whom is a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the State of Washington, have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Chapter 24.03 of the Revised Code of Washington, do hereby sign and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation, in triplicate originals, and state as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be THE HUMANISTS OF SEATTLE.

ARTICLE II

The corporation is to have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

The corporation shall operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and any amendment thereto.

ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business of the corporation and the objects and purpose proposed to be transacted, promoted and carried on by it, are as follows:

1. To advance the philosophy and the cause of Humanism.
2. To designate persons who shall be known as "Humanist Counselors", who may solemnize marriages and officiate at other ceremonies.

ARTICLE V

This corporation shall not be operated for profit; no profits shall inure to the benefit of any member, officer or individual. Terms of admission to membership are that membership is open to any persons who declare themselves in sympathy with the general objectives of this organization and who pay such minimum dues as may be recommended by the Board and approved by the members.

The membership reserve the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred on the corporation herein are granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE VI

No shares of capital stock shall be issued to any members .

This is not a stock company nor joint stock company.

ARTICLE VII

If, at any time, this corporation shall be dissolved, all of the assets then owned by it, whether real or personal, shall be transferred to the American Humanist Association, or if said society cannot or will not accept said assets, then they shall be transferred to some other organization which qualifies as an exempt organization under the terms of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Section 501 (c) (3) or any amendment thereto, to be used in accordance with the purposes set forth herein.

ARTICLE VIII

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation except as may be permitted to Section 501 (c) (3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Code, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IX

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on activities not permitted

to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as now stated, or as it may be hereafter amended, or by organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of such Code as now stated, or as it may be hereafter amended.

ARTICLE X

Powers: In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, or in the corporation Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws, the corporation shall have all powers which now or are hereafter conferred, set forth or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred or conducive to the attainment of the purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

The authority to make By-Laws for the corporation is hereby expressly vested in the Board of Trustees of this corporation, subject to the power of the membership to change or repeal such By-Laws. The Board of Trustees shall not make or alter any By-Laws fixing their qualifications, classifications, terms of office or compensation without first securing the approval of the membership.

ARTICLE XII

The corporation shall be affiliated with the American Humanist Association.

ARTICLE XIII

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The address of the initial registered office is:

601 Belmont Avenue East - #B-8, Seattle, Wa 98102

and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Randall File.

ARTICLE XIV

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees; the number of initial directors shall be Seven (7); and the subsequent number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting and powers and duties of the directors shall be such as are prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors be elected and qualify, are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Richard Alvord	400 N.E. 82nd, Seattle, WA 98115
Barbara F. Dority	18907 16th St. NE, PO 55202, Seattle, WA 98155
Flora Dunlap	19803 121st Ave. SE, Renton, WA 98055
Henry Kocol	13211 39th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98125
Lawrence R. Grella	18907 16th St. NE, PO 55202, Seattle, WA 98155
Vivian Martell	610 Highland Dr., #3, Seattle, WA 98109
Randall File	601 Belmont Ave E., #B-8, Seattle, WA 98102

ARTICLE XV

The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

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WA 98155

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 98102

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporators have hereunto set their hand in triplicate originals this 26 day of April, 1982.

Richard Alvord  
Barbara F. Dority  
Flora E. Dunlap  
Henry Kocol  
Lawrence R. Grella  
Vivian Martell  
Randall W. File

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 COUNTY OF KING ; ss.

This is to Certify that on this 26 day of April, 1982, there appeared personally before me Richard Alvord, Barbara F. Dority, Flora Dunlap, Henry Kocol, Lawrence R. Grella, Vivian Martell and Randall File, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each of them did acknowledge and declare to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the day and year first above written.

Sharon K. Pindson  
 Notary Public in and for the State of  
 Washington, residing at Seattle, Washington.

1133 16th Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98122

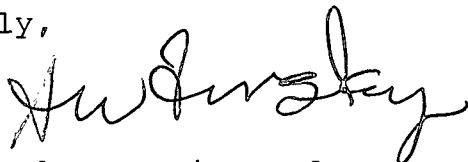
To Whom It May Concern,

The Humanist Community of Seattle is no longer a viable organization. The Humanist Community of Seattle has had no tangible assets for at least five years. The current board of directors instructed me, A. W. Tinsley, to not file the 1982 papers received from the Secretary of State in February 1982 and I complied with that instruction.

If there had been money in our treasury we would have contributed it to the new Humanist Organization--but alas, the last dollar was spent.

We wish the new Humanists well and have no objection to their use of all or any part of our (former) name.

Sincerely,



A.W. Tinsley, Registered Representative

1133 16<sup>th</sup>

Seattle, wa 98122

July 28, 1982



CONSENT TO SERVE AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Randall W File, hereby consent to serve as Registered Agent, in the state of Washington, for the following corporation, Humanists of Seattle.

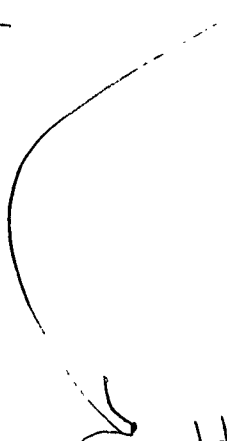
I understand that as agent for the corporation, it will be my responsibility to receive service of process in the name of the corporation; to forward all mail to the corporation; and to immediately notify the office of the Secretary of State in the event of my resignation, or of any changes in the registered office address of the corporation for which I am agent.

Aug 25, 1982  
(date)

Randall W. File  
(signature of agent)

P O Box 1293  
(registered office address)

Seattle, Wa 98111



Home Address

601 Belmont Ave E Apt B-8  
Seattle, Wa 98102