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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

IOWA PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

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ARTICLE I
Name, Registered Office and Registered Agent

The name of this corporation shall be the IOWA PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION, and its registered office shall be located at Rural Route #1, Winterset, Iowa 50273. The registered agent of said corporation at such address shall be Thomas Horn.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

Section 1

The purpose of the corporation shall be to contribute to the continual upgrading and improvement of Iowa's Pupil Transportation Program by providing all possible services to local and area education agency administrators, supervisors, mechanics, drivers, and the Iowa Department of Public Instruction. It shall not be the function of the corporation to form, support, promote or participate in any activity directly relating to the collective bargaining of employees at the state, area, or local level.

Section 2

The corporation shall have all those legal powers necessary or incident to the convenient carrying out of the purposes for which it is organized and which are granted non-profit corporations under the "Iowa Non-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 504A, 1977 Code of Iowa."

ARTICLE III
Membership and Dues

Section 1

Any person serving as an administrator, transportation supervisor, school bus mechanic, school bus operator, or otherwise having an interest in the safe and efficient transportation of students to and from school, shall be eligible for membership.

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Section 2 Persons eligible for membership may become members of the corporation upon application and payment of the annual dues as set by the Board of Directors.

Section 3 Voting privileges shall be restricted to active and life members of the Association and one representative of each sustaining member.

ARTICLE IV
Duration

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence unless dissolved by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of those members present at an annual or additional meeting or by an Act of the General Assembly of Iowa or by operation of law.

ARTICLE V
Utilization of Assets

The corporation shall be operated exclusively and irrevocably as a non-profit organization; and no part of the property, funds, or receipts of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual member.

ARTICLE VI
Distribution at Dissolution

In the event of corporate dissolution, the assets of the corporation shall inure to Iowa State University to be used for the development of graduate course offerings in the area of School Transportation Management, Operation, and Related Safety Programs.

ARTICLE VII
Private Property Exempt

Private Property of the members of the corporation shall at all times be exempt from any and all liability for the debts of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII
Board of Directors

Section 1 The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of the following members:

1. president
2. vice-president
3. nine directors
4. the immediate past-president

Section 2 Only active and life members of the corporation may serve on the Board of Directors.

Section 3 Seven members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

ARTICLE IX
Officers and Committees

Section 1 The officers of the corporation shall be the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2 Until the election of officers and directors at the annual meeting in the year 1979, the following named persons shall be officers of the corporation:

President	Elmer Van Waardhuizen	205 East 13th Street, Pella, Iowa
Vice-President	Don Stull	108 North 13th Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa
Secretary	Thomas Horn	Rural Route #1, Winterset, Iowa
Treasurer	Thomas Horn	Rural Route #1, Winterset, Iowa
Director	George Bray	1300 Lake Avenue, Creston, Iowa
Director	John Dungan	Box 311, Newton, Iowa
Director	Earl Evans	4717 Wakonda Drive, Norwalk, Iowa
Director	Don Nokes	Buxton Drive, Rural Route #3, Webster City, Iowa
Director	Ron Folker	Rural Route #1, Wapello, Iowa
Director	Rex Hirst	603 East St. Clair St., Missouri Valley, Iowa
Director	Goldie Adams	Rural Route #2, Box 305, Red Oak, Iowa
Director	Dean Winkel	1714 Avenue I, Fort Madison, Iowa
Director	Wendle Campbell	1920 Baltimore Street, Waterloo, Iowa

Section 3 There may be such standing and special committees as the By-Laws provide.

ARTICLE X
Meetings of Members

Section 1 The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held during the period of May 1 to July 31 of each year at a place designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2 The members of the corporation shall be notified of the annual meeting at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 3 Additional meetings may be called by the president or vice-president or a majority of the Board of Directors, or by ten (10) active or life members of the corporation and will be held at a place designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of such meetings of the corporation shall be given at least ten (10) days prior thereto to each member by United States mail, addressed to the last known address of each member as shown by the records of the corporation; such notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meetings. No business, other than that clearly set out in said notice, shall be transacted at any meeting.

ARTICLE XI
By-Laws

Members of the corporation may, by a majority vote of those present and voting, adopt By-Laws not inconsistent with these Articles for the government of the corporation and the regulation of its affairs.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation, except as otherwise specifically prohibited, may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at the annual meeting or any additional meeting, providing that notice of such amendment has been mailed to members at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting at their last known post office address according to the records of the corporation. Said notice shall set forth the proposed amendment in substance.

Dated _____ ___, 1978.

IOWA PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

BY: Elmer Van Vonderhuevel, President
President

BY: Thomas Hom, Secretary
Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF IOWA)
)
MADISON COUNTY) ss.

I, Thomas Horn, being first duly sworn on oath, state that I am Secretary of the Iowa Pupil Transportation Association. That attached hereto and made a part hereof is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of said Iowa Pupil Transportation Association. That said Articles were adopted by more than a two-thirds majority at the annual meeting of the corporation, July 19, 1978. That written notice setting forth the proposed Articles was delivered to all members of the corporation at least ten days prior to final vote.

Dated at Winterset, Iowa, this 26th day of July, 1978.

INCORPORATOR Thomas Horn

STATE OF IOWA)
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MADISON COUNTY) ss.

I, Thomas Horn, having first been duly sworn on oath, say that I am the Secretary named in the foregoing certification; that I have read the same, know the contents thereof, and the statements made and things therein contained are true as I verily believe.

Thomas Horn

STEPHEN J WETLAUFER
Iowa
NOTARIAL SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1978.

Notary Public, in and for
Madison, County, Iowa

IOWA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

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September 12, 1978

Mr. Tom Horn
Business Manager
Iowa Pupil Transportation Association
R R 1
Winterset, IA 50273

Dear Mr. Horn:

This letter is in response to your correspondence of September 6, 1978, requesting assistance in your incorporation proceedings.

After conducting a telephone survey of the Association's Directors, I find the Board has no objection to your using the name of Iowa Pupil Transportation Association as your registered name.

If you need any further assistance from our organization, please feel free to contact me.

Cordially,

Forest D. Swift
Secretary/Treasurer

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