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# State of South Dakota

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

# Certificate of Incorporation

# Domestic Nonprofit

ORGANIZATIONAL ID# NS049489

**I, Jason Gant**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Articles of Incorporation of

Lakota Oyate Ho

duly signed and verified, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

**ACCORDINGLY**, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate of the Articles of Incorporation.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this 10/10/2014.

**Jason M. Gant**
**Secretary of State**

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Secretary of State Office
500 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501
(605)773-4845

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
## DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Please Type or Print Clearly in Ink

Please submit one **Original** and one **Photocopy**

**FILING FEE: $30** payable to SECRETARY OF STATE

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Filed this 10th day of Oct. 2014

Jason Gant
SECRETARY OF STATE

Telephone # (605) 220-9689
FAX #

## Article I

The name of the corporation is Lakota Oyate Ho

## Article II

The period of existence is: for the term for which this corporation shall exist and shall be everlasting.

## Article III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized.

To promote open tribal communications on all levels.
To educate tribal members about the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Constitution and By-Laws.
To assemble without retaliation, prosecution or violence.
To utilize the Freedom of the Press and speech as provided in the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal constitution.
To promote equal employment and economic opportunities for all Lower Brule Tribal members.
To protect the culture and language of the Kul Wicasa Oyate (Lower Brule People).

## Article IV

Check one:

- [x] The corporation will have members.
- [ ] The corporation will not have members.

## Article V

If the corporation is to have one or more classes of members, any provision which the incorporators elect to set forth designating the class or classes of members and stating the qualifications and rights of the members of each class.

There shall only be one class of members in this corporation and each member may participate by being an enrolled Lower Brule Tribal member.

## Article VI

If the directors are not to be elected or appointed by one or more classes of members, a statement of the manner in which such directors shall be elected or appointed.

The original directors are in place by volunteering and future directors may be elected to the Board of Directors.

## Article VII

Any provisions which the incorporators elect to set forth for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including any provision for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation.

This corporation is formed as a non-profit Corporation for the general advocacy of the members of the Lower Brule community as a whole with no dividends and/or distributions among the members.

## Article VIII

The South Dakota Registered Agent name Sheryl D. Scott

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 317 S. Sitting Bull | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-0098 |
| Street Address or Rural Route Box Number in This State and | City | State | ZIP+4 |
| PO Box 98 | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-0098 |
| Mailing Address in This State, if Different from Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |

When listing a Commercial Registered Agent, please state their CRA #.
This number can be obtained from the Commercial Registered Agent.

## Article IX

Three or more directors are required by law. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors: 4

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sheryl Scott | PO Box 253 | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-0253 |
| Director | Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |
| Janice Larson | PO Box 24 | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-0024 |
| Director | Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |
| Maria Sexton | 22350 Little Bend Rd. | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-5204 |
| Director | Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |
| Lakota George Estes | PO Box 70 | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-0070 |
| Director | Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |

## Article X

Incorporators: Three or more incorporators are required by law.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sheryl Scott | PO Box 253 | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-0253 |
| Incorporator | Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |
| Janice Larson | PO Box 24 | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-0024 |
| Incorporator | Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |
| Geraldine M. Estes | PO Box 116 | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-0116 |
| Incorporator | Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |
| Lakota George Estes | PO Box 70 | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-0070 |
| Incorporator | Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |
| Maria Sexton | 22350 Little Bend Rd. | Lower Brule | SD | 57548-5204 |
| Incorporator | Street Address | City | State | ZIP+4 |

Dated 9-29-14

Sheryl Scott
(Signature of an incorporator)

Sheryl Scott
(Printed Name)

Dated 9-29-14

Janice Larson
(Signature of an incorporator)

Janice Larson
(Printed Name)

Dated 9-29-14

Maria A Sexton
(Signature of an incorporator)

Maria Sexton
(Printed Name)

***By signing this form, you agree to have both the fee and the form processed electronically. A fee of up to $40 will be assessed for returned payments.***

Dated 9-29-14

Geraldine M Estes
(Signature of an incorporator)

Geraldine Estes
(Printed Name)

Dated 9-29-14

Lakota George Estes
(Signature of an incorporator)

Lakota George Estes
(Printed Name)

# Secretary of State

Jason M. Gant

State Capitol | 500 E. Capitol Ave. | Pierre, South Dakota 57501 | sdsos@state.sd.us | sdsos.gov

**Return To:** SHERYL D SCOTT
PO BOX 253
LOWER BRULE, SD 57548

**From:** Secretary of State Jason M. Gant
Corporations Division

**Filing Date:** 10/10/2014

**Re:** Lakota Oyate Ho (NS049489)
Articles of Incorporation

The documents on behalf of Lakota Oyate Ho have been received and filed. Attached is the Certificate along with a receipt for the filing fee of $30.00. Below is a summary of the transaction.

| Remitter | Address | Amount Paid |
|---|---|---|
| SHERYL D SCOTT | PO BOX 253<br>LOWER BRULE, SD 57548 | $30.00 |
| | **Total:** | $30.00 |

| Description | Invoice Date | Qty | Receipt # | Subtotal |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Articles of Incorporation | 10/16/2014 | 1 | 239386 | $30.00 |
| | | | **Total:** | **$30.00** |