

**Amended Articles of Incorporation
Mountain Valley Developmental Services, Inc.**

The Articles of Incorporation of The Upper Colorado Community Center Board filed the Colorado Secretary of State's office on May 22, 1975 and as subsequently amended are repealed and replace in their entirety as follows:

**Article One
Name**

The name of the Corporation shall be Mountain Valley Developmental Services, Inc.

**Article Two
Duration and Membership**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. There shall be no members of the Corporation.

**Article Three
Purpose**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); and, subject to the preceding overall limitation, the specific purposes shall be:

- A. To provide supports and services to people with intellectual and developmental delays and disabilities as defined in Title 25.2, Colorado Revised Statute 2019 or corresponding future updates, and their families and communities.
- B. To establish community based services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and delays, their families, and communities that are complimentary to and coordinated with other community services; to promote through such services and supports the most efficient use of resources for preventing, habilitating, and enhancing intellectual and developmental abilities of participants.
- C. To provide community based services and supports in the least restrictive and most participant directed manner possible, in conformance with local, state, or federal statutes, rules, and regulations.
- D. To solicit contracts and or funds from private or public entities, agencies or departments such as but not limited to the Colorado Department of Public Health

and the Environment, Health Care Policy and Finance, Colorado Department of Early Childhood, Colorado Department of Education, the Colorado Department of Transportation, which provides funds and/or services beneficial to people with intellectual and developmental delays and disabilities and children with developmental delays.

- E. To solicit and receive funds and property for the above stated purposes from any source, by gift, or otherwise, and to define and redefine its specific objectives and programs to conform to the requirements and carry out the objectives of private, local, state, or federally funded programs.
- F. Any other lawful purpose as allowed to non profit corporations which purpose is beneficial to people with intellectual and developmental delays and disabilities and children with developmental delays.

Article Four Limitations Required for Non Profit Corporations

No part of the assets of the Corporation shall be contributed to any organization whose net earnings, or any part thereof, inure to the benefit of any member, private shareholder or individual or any substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member, director or officer of the Corporation, or any private person, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation set forth above .

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article Five
Liquidation and Dissolution

The Corporation may be dissolved and liquidated as provided by Colorado law.

Upon such liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation the funds and property of the Corporation shall be transferred and distributed to such corporations, organizations or institutions organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes and which are duly and properly established non-profit corporations, organizations or institutions. Such transfers and distributions shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, and if no such approval is made by the said Board or by a Court as provided by law then the funds and property of the Corporation shall become the property of the State of Colorado.

Article Six
Board of Directors


The affairs and management of the Corporation are to be under the authority of a Board of Directors. The number of Directors, their terms of office and the manner of their selection or election shall be as set forth in the By-laws.

The Board of Directors shall have full power to adopt, amend and repeal By-laws, and to make proper rules and regulations for the convenient transaction of the business and affairs of the Corporation. However, no Bylaws, at any time, shall have the effect of giving any member, director or officer of the Corporation any proprietary interest in the property or assets of the Corporation.

Article Seven
Amendment

The power to amend these Articles of Incorporation is hereby vested exclusively in the Board of Directors.

Adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors on the 15th day of May, 2024.


Denise Rahe
Board Secretary