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BILL JONES, Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**Big Lagoon Charter Network**  
**A CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION**

ONE: The name of this corporation is Big Lagoon Charter Network.

TWO: This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to provide a charter school education for grades K - 12 and to carry out associated business and services.

THREE: The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is John Schmidt, 470 Union St., Arcata, Ca.

FOUR: (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

FIVE: The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

Name	Address
1) <u>Julie Neander</u>	<u>1812 FISCHER AVE, MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95511</u>
2) <u>Kristen Lark</u>	<u>POB 1181, Blue Lake, CA 95525</u>
3) <u>Jean Bazemore</u>	<u>P.O. Box 865, Trinidad, CA 95570</u>
4) <u>Susan Parks</u>	<u>1984 Loop Rd Fortuna CA 95540</u>
5) <u>John Meyer</u>	<u>1462 SEA FLYING PLACE - 0 Eureka CA 95501</u>
6) <u>Marije Kieselhorst-Eckart</u>	<u>673 N. Westhaven Dr Trinidad CA 95570</u>
7) _____	_____
8) _____	_____
9) _____	_____

SIX: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: August 1, 2001

Julie Neander, Director  
John Meyer, Director  
Jean Bazemore, Director  
Susan Parks, Director  
John Meyer, Director  
Marije Kieselhorst-Eckart, Director  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

Julie Heander, Director  
[Signature], Director  
[Signature], Director  
[Signature], Director  
[Signature], Director  
[Signature], Director  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director