

Executive Summary- a complete version of the proposed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation are available at www.bigskymt.org or Members can call 406-995-4166 to request a copy be sent to them via e-mail, fax or mail. If you have any questions please contact Mindy Nowakowski at BSOA at bsoamcn@3rivers.net or at 406-995-4166.

BSOA Articles of Incorporation

Original Articles of Incorporation ¹	Proposed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation
Article I- Name	See Article I- No change from existing language
Article II- Existence	See Article II- Updated to comply with the MT Secretary of State requirements and the Montana Code.
Article III- Purposes	See Article III- Purposes revised to match IRS code section
Article IV- Powers	Provision removed and put into the Bylaws
Article V- Membership	See Article IV – Incorporated into new Article.
Article VI-Reference to Bylaws	Provision removed – not necessary
Article VII- Amendment	See Article VIII- Changed voting requirement to be the same as the Bylaws
Article VIII- Distribution	Provision removed – not necessary and intent is covered under Article III
Article IX- Dissolution	See Article VI- Updated to comply with the MT Secretary of State requirements and the Montana Code.
Article X- Initial Board of Directors	Provision removed – required only for first filing with MT Secretary of State.
Article XI- Name of Incorporator	Provision removed - required only for first filing with MT Secretary of State.
New Article from Amendment dated December 12, 1988- limitation on liability for Directors	See Article VII- Limitation on liability language was included as updated per Montana law.
Exhibit A	This exhibit was removed and these legal descriptions were put into the Bylaws.

¹ Filed with MT Secretary of State October 24, 1972 and amended February 19, 1982, December 12, 1988 and August 14, 1995