

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCKPORT HUTTERISCHE BRUDER GEMEINDE.

WHEREAS , the persons hereinafter named and others of the Province of Alberta, are associated together as a religious body,

AND WHEREAS, the said persons have prayed to be incorporated under the name of The ROCKPORT HUTTERISCHE BRUDER GEMEINDE, and it is expedient to grant their prayer.

THEREFORE HIS MAJESTY by and with the advise and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta enacts as follows :-

JOSEPH J. WIPF	FARMER	MAGRATH ALBERTA.
JOHN M. KLEINSASSER	FARMER	MAGRATH ALBERTA.
JACOB J. WALDNER	FARMER	MAGRATH ALBERTA.
DAVID D. HOFER	FARMER	MAGRATH ALBERTA.
JOHN E. WIPF	FARMER	MAGRATH ALBERTA.

of the province and such other persons as are now and hereafter become members of the said religious association, shall be and are declared to be a body politic and incorporated by and under the name of the ROCKPORT HUTTERISCHE BRUDER GEMEINDE, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time and all times hereafter to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, lease, and enjoy for themselves and their successors, for the use and occupation of the said religious association, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real and movable property and estate within the Province of Alberta and the same to sell, alienate, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber howsoever the said religious association shall deem it proper so to do, and by the same name shall and may be enabled to sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded to answer and to be answered unto, in any matter or cause whatsoever.

2. And under such name to promote and encourage each other in religion and of transacting the business of farming and manufacturing and each person upon becoming a member of this religious association for himself agrees with each and all other members of this religious association to be and that their heirs, executors and administrators shall forever be bound by this act.

3. The purpose and object of this association shall be the promotion and encouragement among its members and their families of the christian religion in such form as they have chosen.

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4. And for the further purpose and object of transacting of the business of farming, manufacturing, and trading connected with such farming and manufacturing.

5. Such business shall be carried on near Magrath, in the Province of Alberta and at such other place or places within the said Province as the members of the said association shall agree upon.

6. This incorporation shall be perpetual and shall by such corporate name of the ROCKPORT HUTTERISCHE BRUDER GEMEINDE have perpetual succession and shall not be dissolved except by consent or death of all its members thereof now belonging to or hereafter coming thereto, and shall commence upon the execution of these articles.

7. The Officers of this incorporation shall adopt and use in all contracts, conveyances and other instruments in writing a common seal and shall not have power to alter the same except by a majority vote of the association.

8. The Principal Officers of this association shall be three officers who are designated respectively, "Kirche Alteter", or older Preacher, "Kirche Gehulfe" or church assistant, and "Householder" or head of the household and there shall be such other subordinate officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require and shall be appointed from time to time.

9. The said principal officers shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the association and may be removed and others appointed in their places at any time by a vote of the majority of the members thereof, the male members only having the right to vote thereon.

10. The "Kirche Alteter" or "older preacher", the "Kirche Gehulfe" or church attendant", and the "Householder" or any other member duly authorized by a majority of the association shall have the authority to sign and execute all written contracts, except deeds and conveyances and contracts relating to lands, which shall not be executed without the written consent, of a majority of the male members of the said association and upon such written consent, they or either of them shall have the right to sign the same.

11. The said principal officers shall have the charge and control of all business of the said association and the direction of its affairs according to the rules of the said association.

12. JOSEPH J? WIPF is now the "Kirche Altester" JOHN M. KLEINSASSER is now the "Kirche Gehulfe" and JACOB J. WALDNER is now the "Householder" and all officers are appointed by and elected by a majority of the male members of the association.

13. The number and designation of the principal officers of said association may at any time be changed, enlarged or diminished by a vote of the majority of the male members of said association.

14. The funds and all property both real and personal of said association shall forever be held in common by each and every member of said association as well as those now belonging thereto, as those hereinafter admitted share and share alike, and as well the property now held by the said association as that shall be hereafter acquired.

15. No funds or other property of said association shall ever be withdrawn from said association by any member thereof, either by those now belonging thereto or that shall thereafter become members thereof, and if any member shall see fit and proper to abandon and withdraw from said association he shall take nothing therefrom: but his share shall be kept with and become the common property of the remaining members thereof, and each and all that are now members or that shall hereafter join, have by such membership for a valuable consideration agreed to this article.

16. Each and every member of this association and the wives and children shall give their whole time and service, both those now joining and hereafter to join to the common benefit and well being of the association and all that shall be earned and raised by them shall be and belong to the common fund and property of the association and forever belong thereto, and the said members and their families so long as they remain with such association shall have their support from the common fund and property thereof.

17. Whenever any member shall die, his family shall have the right to remain and be supported from the common fund and property of said association and when the male members arrive at the proper age according to the rules and by-laws of said association shall become members thereof and entitled to all rights and privileges of such membership.

18. If any member of this association or any member of their family shall become indebted and refuse to do and perform his or her share of the labor to be performed or shall become universally dissipated riotous

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or violate the rules of the association, then, and in that event a majority of the male members of said association shall have the right to expel such member or person and he or she shall no longer enjoy any of the rights or privileges thereof, and shall, if a member, forfeit all his share and interest in and to the property and funds of the said association.

19. A Majority of the members of said association shall have the right to make all and necessary and proper by-laws, rules and regulations of said association and to change and modify the same at pleasure and every member shall conform thereto.