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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Note: The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2009, or tax year heripping. 12/01 2009, and ending. 11/30

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or type See Spec	ווי	Denver, C							ŀ		(303) 628-380	
Instruction		, -			_					C	If exemption application is	
	L			IVI 6		17.170					Foreign organizations, chec	<u> </u>
H 안		type of organiz					npt private f			2	Foreign organizations meet here and attach computation	
<u> </u>		ction 4947(a)(1					her taxable p			E	If private foundation status	
		ket value of all ass rt II, column (c), II		end of year	J Acc	ounting me		ash XA	ccrual	_	under section 507(b)(1)(A)	
	om r a		-	,	با پ	Other (specify			-, 1	F	If the foundation is in a 60	
► \$	1.4	73,42			(Part I,	column (d) must be or	cash basis	;)		under section 507(b)(1)(B)	, check here
Part I		nalysis of R				(a) Revo	enue and	(b) Net in	vestmer	nt	(c) Adjusted net	(d) Disbursements
	E)	kpenses (The lumns (b), (c),	e total	l of amounts	s IN nacas	expenses	per books	inco	ome		ıncome	for charitable
	sa	rily equal the a	amour	nts ın colum	n (a)							purposes (cash basis only)
	(5	ee the instruct	ions)))								(00011 00010 01119)
	1	Contributions, gifts										
	2			is not req to at								
	3	Interest on sa		and tempor	ary		1			,	1	
	4	cash investme		am securities		 	1. 134,615.	А	34,61	는나	434,615.	
}		Gross rents	10103111	om secullies		<u> </u>	15,376.		$\frac{34,61}{15,37}$		15,376.	
		Net rental income		15	376.		13,370.		13,31	۱۱	13,370.	
ь	6 =	or (loss) Net gain/(loss) fro	m salo é				48,453.			\dashv		
R E		Gross sales price			053.		740,400.			\dashv		
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REN	- 8	Net short-terr	n cani	ital gain	e 2)					- -+	25,303.	
U	- 9	Income modu				·					23,303.	
E	,10a	Gross sales/less returns and lallowances	1									
JUN 2	8 2	lallowances							***			
	t	Less Cost of goods sold										
	M1 c	Gross profit/(los	s) (att s	sch)						\neg		
GDE	<u>lïis</u>	ther incomeگ	(attac	ch schedule)							
			See	Stateme	ent 1		254,758.		54,75		254,758.	
	12	Total. Add lin	es 1 t	hrough 11			.56,297.		04,75		730,053.	
	13	Compensation of		· ·	es, etc	3	315,833.		31,58	<u>3. </u>		284,250.
	14	Other employee s		•						_		
į		Pension plans					7,313.		73			6,582.
A		Legal fees (attacl					319.		15			160.
		Accounting fees (St 3		4,400.		2,20	0.		2,200.
الأريخ		Other prof fees (attach s	ch)								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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E R⊃∂R	18	Taxes (attach schedule			tm 4	ļ	31,654.		6,38	3.		17,474.
₽×₽	19	Depreciation sch) and dep	(attacl	h		}						
البين	20	Occupancy	CHOIL			1	.77,585.		17,75	a 		159,826.
Ğ. Ď Ě	21	Travel, confe	rences	s and meet	เกดร	} <i>-</i>	11,982.	 	$\frac{17,75}{1,19}$			159,826.
ΑĔ	22	Printing and i			193	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			~ 		10, 104.
N X D∷ P	23	Other expens			ıle)					\dashv		
02-4-20 420 \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	_			Stateme		4	129,902.	3	56,82	6.		62,654.
ي چ	24	Total operation										
, . · \$		Total operation expenses. Ac	dd line	s 13 throug	h 23		78,988.	4	16,83	9.		543,930.
1	25	Contributions, gif				1,0	146,350.			\bot		1,046,350.
` -	26	Total expens	es an	d disbursen	nents.	١ , ,	NAC 220	_	16 00		^	1 500 000
	27	Add lines 24 Subtract line				2,0	025,338.	4	16,83	7 .	0.	1,590,280.
		Subtract line Excess of rev			SPC		-	į				
	•	and disburse	ments	over exhem	363	-1,8	369,041.					
	t	Net investment in			r -0-)			2	87,91	1.	·	
		Adjusted net inco	-		-						730,053.	
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Part	<u></u>	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year		f year
rarı	<u> </u>	(See instructions)	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	61,226.	291,564.	291,564.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	13,935,139.	3,111.	3,111.
	3	Accounts receivable			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)			
Ą		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
Š	8	Inventories for sale or use			
A S E T	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	8,333.	8,333.	8,333.
Ś	10 a	Investments – US and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	t	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	(: Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) Statement 6	6,497,894.	11,330,614.	11,330,614.
	11	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	12	Investments – mortgage loans.			
	13	Investments — other (attach schedule) Statement 7	49,313,062.	61,778,438.	61,778,438.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment. basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
		Other assets (describe ► See Statement 8)	20,000.	12,201.	12,201.
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions Also, see page 1, item l)	69,835,654.	73,424,261.	73,424,261.
Ļ	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	51,272.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. ,
I A	18	Grants payable	763,908.	516,761.	'
Ŗ	19	Deferred revenue			
Ľ	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
Ţ	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			Į į
i	22	Other liabilities (describe <u>See Statement 9</u>)	7,394.	1,886.	1
E S	23	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	822,574.	518,647.	,
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			1
NF	24	Unrestricted	69,013,080.	72,905,614.	
E U	25	Temporarily restricted			
ΔD	26	Permanently restricted .			,
A B S A L T A		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.			
E L T A	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds.			
SN	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
ΟĔ	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
RS		Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions) Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	69,013,080.	72,905,614.	ţ
David	1111	(see the instructions)	69,835,654.	73,424,261.	
ran	1111	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balance	es		
1	Total	net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, colu	ımn (a), line 30 (must a		60 012 000
2		of-year figure reported on prior year's return) r amount from Part I, line 27a		1 2	69,013,080. -1,869,041.
		increases not included in line 2 (itemize) See Statement	10	3	5,761,575.
		lines 1, 2, and 3	.=~		72,905,614.
5		ases not included in line 2 (itemize)		5	12, 303, 014.
6		net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)	– Part II. column (b)	· – – – – – – – – –	72,905,614.
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Beginning of year

(a) List and describ	the kind(s) of property sold (e g , research sold some stock, 200 shares MLC	al estate, (P — Purchase	(C) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a See Statement 11			D — Donation	 	
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	,	(h) Gain or (e) plus (f) m	
a					
b					
С					
d					
е	<u> </u>				
Complete only for assets show	ving gain in column (h) and owned by	the foundation on 12/31/69		(I) Gains (Coli	
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (over column (j), if any		gain minus column (l an -0-) or Losses (fi	(), but not less rom column (h))
a					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
<u>b</u>					
с					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (ne3 Net short-term capital gain or	et capital loss) If gain, also enter lif (loss), enter lif (loss), enter lif (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) a	enter in Part I, line 7 er -0- in Part I, line 7	2		-548,453.
If gain, also enter in Part I, lin in Part I, line 8	e 8, column (c) (see the instructions)	If (loss), enter -0-	3		25,303.
PartiV線 Qualification Unde	r Section 4940(e) for Reduced	Tax on Net Investmer	nt Income		
If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qua	ction 4942 tax on the distributable amonify under section 4940(e) Do not comin each column for each year, see the	plete this part	•	Yes	X No
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use asse	ts (col	(d) Distribution umn (b) divided	
2008	2,236,155.	61,359	367.		0.036444
2007	2,043,013.	74,361	.503.		0.027474
2006	2,345,506.	46,509			0.050430
2005	4,933,589.	33,749			0.146181
2004	5,467,999.	18,161			0.301079
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2		0.561608
	he 5-year base period — divide the tot in has been in existence if less than 5		3		0.112322
4 Enter the net value of noncha	ritable-use assets for 2009 from Part >	C, line 5	4	7	0,633,002.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5		7,933,640.
6 Enter 1% of net investment in	come (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6		2,879.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7		7,936,519.
8 Enter qualifying distributions f	rom Part XII, line 4		8		1,590,280.
If line 8 is equal to or greater Part VI instructions.	than line 7, check the box in Part VI, I	ine 1b, and complete that pa	art using a 1%	6 tax rate See t	he

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Part	t VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 –	see the	instruct	ions)		
1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here					ز ک
	Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)		İ			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V,	1			5,7	58.
	check here ► and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		Ì			
c	: All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)					
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable					
_	foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2				0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2 .	3			5,7	<u> 58.</u>
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0	-) 4				0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5			5,7	758.
6	Credits/Payments					ļ
	2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 . 6a 17, 94	12.				
	Exempt foreign organizations — tax withheld at source 6b					
	: Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)					1
	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	_				
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7			17,9	<u>142.</u>
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached	8	+			
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	> 9				0.
10	Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	► 10			12,1	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax	<u>►</u> 11				0.
Pan	t VII-A Statements Regarding Activities		Т	1		
1 a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did participate or intervene in any political campaign?	ıt		1a	Yes	No X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?			1ь		х
	If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any material	ls publisi	hed			
_	or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.					
	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year			1 c	-	X
	(1) On the foundation \Rightarrow 0. (2) On foundation managers \Rightarrow \$		0.		ŀ	
е	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax impo	sed on				
	foundation managers $\qquad \qquad \triangleright \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $					
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?			2		<u> X</u>
	If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.			ł		, ,
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, are	ticles			,	
	of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the change	S		3	Х	V.
	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			4a	NT.	X /3
	olf 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? .			4b 5	N	/ <u>A</u>
9	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T			-	-	
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:			•		- [
0	By language in the governing instrument, or					-
	• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions the with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	at confli	ct	6	X	J
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV			7	$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$	
	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions)	>			^	
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C	o If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G² If 'No,' attach explanation</i>			8ь	X	
۵		3) or 404	12/1/5			
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' con			9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing the and addresses	neir nam	es	10		x

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Par	t VII-A Statements Regarding Activities Continued				
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)		11		х
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?		12		x
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption Website address N/A	application?	13	Х	
14	The books are in care of ► The Piton Investment Fund Telephone Located at ► 370-17th Street, #5300 Denver CO ZIP + 4 ►	no ► <u>(303)</u> 80202	628	<u> 380</u>	0
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here		N/A		
D 2*	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	. 🏲 15			N/A
Par	t VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required		Γ	Yes	No
1.	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies. a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly).		\vdash	res	NO
16	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	Yes X No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	Yes X No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	Yes X No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	Yes X No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	Yes X No			
ı	b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in	_			<u> </u>
	Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instruction Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	ons)? ► []	1b	N	/A
(c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		1 c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).				
ŧ	a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	Yes X No			
	If 'Yes,' list the years ▶ 20, 20, 20				
	b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942 (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement — see the instructions)	(a)(2) a)(2) to	2b	- N	VA
(c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years h 20, 20, 20, 20	nere		.,	
3	a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business	¬			
	enterprise at any time during the year?	Yes X No			
i	b If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approve by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)	d	3b		 /A
4:	a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a	14	X
	chantable parposes.		44		<u> </u>
ı	b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		4b		Y

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activiti	es for Which Form	n 4720 May Be Requ	uired (continued)		
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incu					
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt	ot to influence legislation	in (section 4945(e))? .	Yes X	No	
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific pub on, directly or indirectly, any voter registra	lic election (see section ation drive?	n 4955), or to carry	Yes X	No	
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel,	study, or other similar	purposes?	∐ Yes X	No	
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other the in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section	nan a charitable, etc, oi 4940(d)(2)? (see instri	rganization described uctions)	Yes X	No	
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religion educational purposes, or for the prevention	us, charitable, scientific n of cruelty to children	c, literary, or or animals?	Yes X	No	
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in (see instructions)?	the transactions fail to a current notice regard	qualify under the excep ding disaster assistance	tions	56	N/A
Organizations relying on a current notice rega	rding disaster assistant	ce check here	▶ 🗀		
c If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does to tax because it maintained expenditure responsible 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regions.	sibility for the grant?	•	N/A Yes] No	
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive ar on a personal benefit contract?		• •	S ∏Yes X	No	
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premi	iums, directly or indirec	tly, on a personal bene		6b	X
If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870				, [
7a At any time during the tax year, was the found				No	
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceed				7b	N/A
Part VIII Information About Officers, Diand Contractors	irectors, i rustees,	Foundation Manag	gers, Hignly Pald E	mployees	5,
1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation	n managers and their	compensation (see inst	ructions).		
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position		(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expens other allo	
See Statement 12			- SSIII PONISSII SII		•
<u> </u>		315,833.	7,312.		0.
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employee	s (other than those inc	cluded on line 1— see ir	nstructions). If none, e	nter 'NONE.'	
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expens other allo	e account, owances
None			- Componidation		
			_		
	,				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000) TEFA03061	07/06/09	<u> </u>	1	0 0-PF (2009)

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3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services – (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'	
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 (b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None	
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	D 0
Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities	
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 The Foundation was formed to make distributions to exempt organizations for charitable and educational purposes.	
2	
3	
4	
Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)	
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 <u>N/A</u>	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	▶ 0.
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Part Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. F see instructions.)	oreign	foundations,
1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc, purposes a Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1 a	67,047,393.
b Average of monthly cash balances .	1 b	4,634,963.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	26,275.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	71,708,631.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c		
(attach detailed explanation)	.	
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	7 2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	71,708,631.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,075,629.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	70,633,002.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	3,531,650.
Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operations	rating f	
and certain foreign organizations check here ► and do not complete this p		
1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	11	3,531,650.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	25	
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) 2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	5,758.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	3,525,892.
Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0/020/002.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	3,525,892.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	3,323,032.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	3,525,892.
7 Distributable almount as adjusted. Subtract line of non-line 3. Effect field and off fact Affi, line 1	1.1	3,323,032.
Rankili Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc, purposes a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1 a	1,590,280.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1 b	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc. purposes	2	
	24.5	•
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	. 3b	
4 Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,590,280.
Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,590,280.
Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating who qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years	ether the	foundation

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				3,525,892.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				3/3=9/335
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20, 20, 20		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009		<u> </u>		
a From 2004 1,280,641.				
b From 2005 3,324,996.				
c From 2006 47, 160.				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	4,652,797.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part		i		
XII, line 4 ► \$ 1,590,280.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
 Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions) 		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus	_			
(Election required – see instructions)	0.			1 500 000
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				1,590,280.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			1 005 610
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the	1,935,612.			1,935,612.
same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	2,717,185.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistribut-				
ed income for which a notice of deficiency				
has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
			• • •	
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions.		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from				
line 2a Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be				
distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of				
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)				
(see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,717,185.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005 2, 670, 025.				
b Excess from 2006 47, 160.				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				
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Part XIV Private Operating Foundation					N/A
1a If the foundation has received a ruling or one is effective for 2009, enter the date of the	ruling	•			4040()(5)
b Check box to indicate whether the foundate		erating foundation of		4942(j)(3) or	4942(j)(5)
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum	Tax year	412 0000	Prior 3 years	4.0005	/-> T -4-1
investment return from Part X for each year listed	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	(e) Total
b 85% of line 2a	·		ļ	 	
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					· · · · · ·
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
 Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c 					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a 'Assets' alternative test — enter					
(1) Value of all assets				<u> </u>	
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b 'Endowment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c 'Support' alternative test — enter			}		
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section					
512(a)(5)), or royalties)			 	 	
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income		<u> </u>			
Part XV Supplementary Information assets at any time during the	(Complete this	part only if the structions.)	organization h	ad \$5,000 or mo	re in
1 Information Regarding Foundation Mana a List any managers of the foundation who close of any tax year (but only if they have See Statement 13	have contributed m	nore than 2% of the than \$5,000). (See	total contributions section 507(d)(2))	received by the foun	dation before the
b List any managers of the foundation who a partnership or other entity) of which the None	own 10% or more foundation has a	of the stock of a co 10% or greater inter	rporation (or an equest.	ually large portion of	the ownership of
2 Information Regarding Contribution, Gran Check here X if the foundation only requests for funds if the foundation make complete items 2a, b, c, and d	nakes contribution	s to preselected cha	arıtable organization	ns and does not accepanizations under oth	ept unsolicited ner conditions,
a The name, address, and telephone number	er of the person to	whom applications	should be addresse	sq.	
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b The form in which applications should be	submitted and info	rmation and materi	als they should incl	ude:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
c Any submission deadlines				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards,	such as by geogra	nhical areas icharita	able fields, kinds of	institutions or other	factors
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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Y	ear or Approved for Fut	ure Paymen	<u></u>	
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)	substantial contributor	recipient		
a Paid during the year See Statement 14				
Total	1		► 3a	1,046,350
b Approved for future payment Total			▶ 38	

er gross amounts unless otherwise indicat	ed Unrelated	business income	Excluded by s	section 512, 513, or 514	
Program service revenue.	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions
a					
b			7		
С			1		
d			1		
e	i 1				
f			1		
g Fees and contracts from government ag	encies	·····	- 	•	
Membership dues and assessments					
Interest on savings and temporary cash investment	ts		14	1.	·
Dividends and interest from securities	<u> </u>		14	434,615.	
Net rental income or (loss) from real est	tate:	<u> </u>	+ + - + - 7	434,013.	
a Debt-financed property	late		16	15,376.	i
			10	13,370.	
b Not debt-financed property Net rental income or (loss) from personal property			 		
, , , , , ,	'		+		
Other investment income	-4		 	E 4 0 4 E 2	
Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inve	· -		18	-548,453.	
Net income or (loss) from special events	<u> </u>		+		
Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inver	ntory		- 		
Other revenue.					
a Partnership Income			14	254,758.	
b				 	
c					
d			 		
e			+		
Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			<u> </u>	156,297.	
Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and				13	156,29
worksheet in the instructions for line 13	to verify calculations.)	_			
t XVI-B Relationship of Activition	es to the Accomplis	hment of Exem	ot Purpose	es .	
e No. Explain below how each activity for	or which income is repor	ted in column (e) of	Part XVI-A co	ontributed important	lly to the
Explain below how each activity for accomplishment of the foundation	n's exempt purposes (oth	er than by providing	funds for suc	h purposes) (See t	he instructions)
N/A					
- 1					

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Exempt Organizations			
Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of.			
(1) Cash	1a (1)	[х
(2) Other assets	1a (2)		X
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (1)		х
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1 b (2)		Х
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1 b (3)		Х
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1 b (4)		Х
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1 b (5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations .	1 b (6)		Х
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1 c		Х
d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair in the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair marke any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received	t value in	ue of	
(a) Line no (b) Amount involved (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and s		igemen!	is
N/A			
			
	•		
 2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule 	X		No
(a) Name of organization (b) Type of organization (c) Description of rela	tionship		
See Statement 15			
	-		
Under penalties of perilary, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and be complete. Declaration if preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
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009	The	Piton Investm	ent Fund	Federal Statements The Piton Investment Fund (formerly The Gary-Williams Foundation)				
Statement 1 Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 Other Income								
		_	(a) Revenue <u>per Books</u>	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income			
Partnership Income		Total <u>\$</u>	254,758. 254,758.		\$ 254,758. \$ 254,758.			
Statement 2 Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a Legal Fees								
		(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investmen Income	(c) t Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable <u>Purposes</u>			
	Total	\$ 319	. \$ 15	9.	\$ 160			
Statement 3 Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b Accounting Fees								
		(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investmen Income	(c) t Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes			
	Total	\$ 4,400	. \$ 2,20	 D.	\$ 2,200			
Statement 4 Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 Taxes								
		(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investmen Income	(c) t Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable <u>Purposes</u>			
Foreign taxes - investment Foundation income tax - 1	1/30/09	\$ 4,440 2,056	. \$ 4,44					
Foundation income tax - 1 Payroll taxes	.1/30/10 Total	5,741 19,417 \$ 31,654	. 1,94	3. 3. \$ 0	\$ 17,474 \$ 17,474			

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Statement 5 Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 Other Expenses						
		(a) Expense per Bool	s In	(b) Ne nvestme Incom	nt Adjusted	
Consulting fees Dues and fees Emplyee insurance benefits Investment fees Meals and entertainment Miscellaneous Payroll account fees	١	\$ 27,28 3,00 28,36 349,86 17,38 1,38	00. 53. 54. !1.	2,8 349,8 8	00. 36.	\$ 24,552. 2,700. 25,527. 7,794. 1,246. 835.
	Total	1,76 \$ 429,90		356,8	26. \$). \$ 62,654.
Statement 6 Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c Investments - Corporate Bonds						
Corporate Bonds				ation thod	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Bonds			Cost			\$ 11,330,614.
Statement 7 Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 Investments - Other						
				ation thod	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Other Securities Equities			- Cost		\$ 61.778 438	\$ 61,778,438.
-4			5556		\$ 61,778,438.	

Other Assets

				_Bool	<u> Value</u>	Fai	r Market <u>Value</u>
Income Tax Receivable	٠	•	Total	\$ \$	12,201. 12,201.	\$ \$	12,201. 12,201.

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Form	ment 9 990-PF, Part II, Line 22	
	· Liabilities r current liabilities	\$ 1,886.
o circ.	Tota	
Form Other Payme	ment 10 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 Increases ent of grants previously booked alized gains and losses Tota	\$ 298,419. 5,463,156. al \$ 5,761,575.
Form Capit	ment 11 990-PF, Part IV, Line 1 al Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income (b) How (c) I	
1tem 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Pimco Short Term Fund Purchased Va Pimco LD Fund Purchased Va Pimco LD Fund Purchased Va Horizon Asset Fund Purchased Va Horizon Asset Fund Purchased Va Lateef Mgmt Fund Purchased Va Lateef Mgmt Fund Purchased Va	ired riousSold VariousriousVariouriousVariouriousVariouriousVariouriousVariouriousVariouriousVariouriousVariou
<u>Item</u> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		(k) (1) Excess Gain (Loss) \$ 9,754 1,973 273 -5,671 -596,351 -19,484 22,322 38,731 Total \$-548,453

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Statement 12 Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours <u>Per Week Devoted</u>	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	
Samuel Gary 13 Village Road Englewood, CO 80113	Director/ Chair 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Ronald W. Willaims 300 Gilpin Street Denver, CO 80218	Director/ViceCh 0	0.	0.	0.
David J. Younggren 2135 E. Grand Avenue Englewood, CO 80113	Dir, Sec/Treas 0	0.	0.	0.
Terry Minger 370-17th Street, #5300 Denver, CO 80202-5653	Dir/Pres./CEO 0	208,333.	0.	0.
Nancy Gary 13 Village Road Englewood, CO 80113	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Rob Gary 370-17th Street, #5300 Denver, CO 80202	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Tim Howard 370-17th Street, #5300 Denver, CO 80202	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Meredith Miller 370 17th Street, Suite 5300 Denver, CO 80202-5653	Dir of Programs O	107,500.	7,312.	0.
	Total	\$ 315,833.	<u>\$ 7,312.</u>	\$ 0.

Statement 13
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 1a
Foundation Managers - 2% or More Contributors

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Statement 14 Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a Recipient Paid During the Year

Name and Address	Donee <u>Relationship</u>	Found- ation Status	Purpose of Grant	 Amount
Urban Land Conservancy 370 17th Street Denver, CO 80202	None	Public	Property acquisition	\$ 18,456.
Urban Peak 730 21st Street Denver, CO 80205	None	Public	General Operating	10,000.
Colorado Oral-Deaf Preschool 8081 E. Orchard Road Greenwood Village, CO 80111	None	Public	General Operating	5,000.
The Samaritan Institute 1385 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 210 Denver, CO 80222	None	Public	General Operating	5,000.
Feminist Majority Foundation 1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 801 Arlington, VA 22209	None	Public	General Operating	5,000.
VIP Community Mental Health Center, Inc 1721 Griffin Ave Los Angeles, CA 90031	None	Public	General Operating	5,000.
CHVEPTCO , CO	None	Public	General Operating	5,000.
JCC ECE Program 350 Dahlia St Denver, CO 80246	None	Public	General Operating	10,000.
Denver Scholarship Foundation 303 E. 17th Ave., Suite 200 Denver, CO 80203	None	Public	General Operating	10,000.
Mackintosh Academy 7018 S. Prince St. Littleton, CO 80120	None	Public	General Operating	10,000.
Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities 6901 Wadsworth Blvd. Arvada, CO 80003	None	Public	General Operating	5,000.

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Name and Address	Donee Relationship	Found- ation Status	Purpose of Grant	 Amount
Jewish Family Service of Colorado 3201 S. Tamarac Dr Denver, CO 80231	None	Public	General Operating	\$ 5,000.
Mile High Montessori Early Learning Cent 1780 Marian St Denver, CO 80218	None	Public	General Operating	5,000.
National Jewish Health 1400 Jackson St. Denver, CO 80206	None	Public	General Operating	5,000.
Denver Center for the Performing Arts 1101 13th St. Denver, CO 80204	None	Public	General Operating	5,000.
The Piton Foundation 370 17th Street, Suite 5300 Denver, CO 80202	Related 501(c)(3)	Operating	Rent payments	189,000.
Other charities \$2,500 or less-see list	None	Public	General Operating	41,475.
Mental Health Center of Denver 4141 E. Dickenson Place Denver, CO 80202	None	Public	Grant for Psychologist	247,147.
Macintosh Academy 7018 S. Prince Street Littleton, CO 80120	None	Public	Endowment Fund	51,272.
The Stapleton Foundation 7350 E. 29th Ave., Suite 300 Denver, CO 80203	None	Public	Wellness Initiative	114,500.
The Colorado Legacy Foundation 1660 Lincoln St., Suite 1680 Denver, CO 80203	None	Public	General Operating	50,000.
The Kempke Foundation 13123 E. 16th Ave., B390 Aurora, CO 80045	None	Public	Child Protection Team	35,000.

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Name and Address	Donee <u>Relationship</u>	Found- ation Status	Purpose of Grant	 Amount
Teach for America - Colorado 1391 Speer Blvd., Suite 710 Denver, CO 80204	None	Public	General Operating	\$ 200,000.
Magic Moments P.O. Box 97 Littleton, CO 80160	None	Public	General Operating	9,500.

Total \$ 1,046,350.

Statement 15
Form 990-PF, Part XVII, Line 2b
Organization Affiliated with Tax Exempt Organization(s)

(a) (b) Type of (c)

Name of Organization Organization Description of Relationship

The Piton Foundation Operating Found

The Piton Investment Fund was reorganized as of 11/30/10, and The Piton Foundation holds the sole membership interest in The Piton Investment Fund. The foundations also now have the same directors.

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Total equity funds

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\$61,778,438

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Balance Sheet - Investments

Part II, Line 10c Pimco Short Term Fund Pimco Low Duration Fund Total bond funds	\$ 6,404,637 4,925,977 \$11,330,614
CS Horizen Asset Management CS Lateef Management Assoc Tontine Capital Overseas Fund Davidson Kempner Fund Viking Global Fund King Street Capital HSBC Fund ICAP Offshore Fund Third Avenue Value Fund Artisan International Fund Harbor International Fund Highfields Capital Fund Convexity Capital Offshore Longleaf Partners Fund Indus Asia Pacific Newport Asia Institutional Capital Guardian Fund	\$ 3,788,459 5,489,555 199,899 4,642,480 2,918,751 5,534,000 2,279,686 3,316,911 3,758,543 3,152,340 5,488,300 7,760,054 4,484,781 3,244,011 3,548,857 2,171,811

WRITTEN ACTION WITHOUT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GARY-WILLIAMS FOUNDATION (Action to Expand Board of Directors)

Pursuant to Section 7-128-202 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the Board of Directors of The Gary-Williams Foundation, a Colorado nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation"), shall be deemed to have acted to adopt the resolutions set forth in this written instrument when the Corporation has received copies of this written instrument signed by all of the directors, if all of the directors have voted below in favor of the resolutions.

Important Notice: By signing this written action without a meeting, each director shall be deemed to have waived the right to demand that a meeting of the board of directors be held in lieu of taking action by this written instrument. If a director wishes to demand that action not be taken without a meeting, that director should NOT sign this written instrument. A director's failure or refusal to sign this written instrument shall constitute a demand that the action set forth in this instrument not be taken without a meeting.

Each director is requested to vote for or against, or abstain from voting, with respect to the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the board of directors desires to expand the size of the Corporation's board of directors from four (4) to seven (7); and

WHEREAS, the board of directors desires to elect directors to fill the directorships created by such expansion.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the size of the Corporation's board of directors be expanded from four (4) to seven (7); and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following individuals be elected as directors to fill the directorships created by such expansion:

- Rob Gary
- Tim Howard
- Terry Minger

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the directors and officers of the Corporation be authorized to sign all such documents, to make all such filings, and to take all such additional action as may be necessary or helpful to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

If approved by the requisite vote, the resolutions set forth above shall become effective when the last writing necessary to effect the action is received by the Corporation.

PLEASE VOTE

SIGNATURES:

<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	d. pl	10/20/2010
			Samuel Gary	Date
<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>		
<u> </u>			Mancy Gary Nancy Gary	10/20/10 Date
<u>FOR</u>	AGAINST	<u>ABSTAIN</u>		
			Ronald W. Williams	Date Date
<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	0 4 4	, ,
<u></u>		~~~·	David J. Younggren	0/20/10 Date

WRITTEN ACTION WITHOUT MEETING OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GARY-WILLIAMS FOUNDATION

(Action to Elect Officers, Change Name, Amend Articles of Incorporation, Amend Bylaws and Authorize Certain Grants)

Pursuant to Section 7-128-202 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the Board of Directors of The Gary-Williams Foundation, a Colorado nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation"), shall be deemed to have acted to adopt the resolutions set forth in this written instrument when the Corporation has received copies of this written instrument signed by all of the directors, if at least a majority of the directors have voted below in favor of the resolutions.

Important Notice: By signing this written action without a meeting, each director shall be deemed to have waived the right to demand that a meeting of the board of directors be held in lieu of taking action by this written instrument. If a director wishes to demand that action not be taken without a meeting, that director should NOT sign this written instrument. A director's failure or refusal to sign this written instrument shall constitute a demand that the action set forth in this instrument not be taken without a meeting.

Each director is requested to vote for or against, or abstain from voting, with respect to the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Corporation desires to (a) change the name of the Corporation to The Piton Investment Fund, (b) amend and restate the Corporation's articles of incorporation and bylaws, and (c) authorize the Corporation's directors and the Corporation's President/CEO to make certain grants and expenditures.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each of the persons named below is elected to the office set forth opposite his or her name, to serve until his or her successor is duly elected and shall qualify:

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Samuel Gary	Chair
Ronald W. Williams	Vice Chair
Terry Minger	President/CEO
David J. Younggren	Secretary; Treasurer

OFFICE

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation's articles of incorporation be amended to change the name of the Corporation to The Piton Investment Fund and that an amendment to the

NAME

Corporation's articles of incorporation to reflect the name change be filed with the Colorado Secretary of State with such cover sheet and filing fee as the Colorado Secretary of State may require; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that after the amendment to the Corporation's articles of incorporation described in the preceding resolution has been filed with the Colorado Secretary of State, the Corporation's articles of incorporation be amended and restated in the form attached hereto as *Exhibit A*; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation's articles of incorporation so amended and restated be filed with the Colorado Secretary of State with such cover sheet and filing fee as the Colorado Secretary of State may require; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation's bylaws be amended and restated in the form attached hereto as *Exhibit B*; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each director of the Corporation be authorized without further action of the board of directors to make any number of grants of up to \$5,000 per grant to such qualified charities as the director determines, provided that the funds for such grants will come from either the Corporation or from The Piton Foundation as determined by the President/CEO of the Corporation, and provided further that the total amount of grants made by each director from both the Corporation and The Piton Foundation shall not in the aggregate exceed \$25,000 per director per fiscal year, and provided further that this resolution is intended to implement and not be in addition to, the corresponding authorization of The Piton Foundation; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President/CEO be authorized without further action of the board of directors to make any number of grants or expenditures of up to \$25,000 per grant or expenditure directly in furtherance of the Corporation's primary purposes, programs, and initiatives, as identified by the board of directors from time to time, provided that the President/CEO shall provide regular reports to the full board of directors describing each such grant and expenditure; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the directors and officers of the Corporation be authorized to sign all such documents, to make all such filings, and to take all such additional action as may be necessary or helpful to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

If approved by the requisite vote, the resolutions set forth above shall become effective when the last writing necessary to effect the action is received by the Corporation.

SIGNATURES:

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X		<u> </u>	Ronald W. Williams	11 30 2010 Date
<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>		
X			David J. Younggren	11/30/2010 Date
<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	ABSTAIN		
X		· 	Rob Gary	11/30/2010 Date
<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>		
X			Tim Howard	11/30/2014 Date
<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>		
X			Terry Minger Terry Minger	11)30/2010 Date

EXHIBIT A

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

EXHIBIT B AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

AMENDED AND RESTATED

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE PITON INVESTMENT FUND

Pursuant to the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, The Piton Investment Fund, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, hereby amends and restates in their entirety its articles of incorporation. These amended and restated articles of incorporation include amendments to the articles of incorporation adopted as provided in Colorado Revised Statutes ("C.R.S.") Section 7-130-102 by the board of directors of the corporation upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office. Prior to this amendment and restatement, there were no voting members of the corporation; therefore, no member action was required to approve these amended and restated articles of incorporation. No approval of these amended and restated articles of incorporation by any person or body other than the board of directors is required. These amended and restated articles of incorporation (1) correctly set forth the provisions of the articles of incorporation, as amended, (2) have been duly adopted as required by law, and (3) supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments prior hereto.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of the corporation is The Piton Investment Fund.

ARTICLE II.

DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III.

PURPOSES AND POWERS

Section 3.1 <u>Purposes</u>. The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Without limiting the foregoing, the specific purposes and objectives of the corporation shall include but not be limited to making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 3.2 <u>Powers</u>. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes and objectives (but not otherwise) and subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 3.3, the corporation shall have and may exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized under the laws of Colorado and may do everything necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the corporate purposes, either alone or in connection with other organizations, entities or individuals, and either as principal or agent, subject to such limitations as are or may be prescribed by law.

Section 3.3 Restrictions On Powers.

(a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any member of the corporation that is not then an exempt organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, any director or officer of the corporation or any other individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for

services rendered to or for the benefit of the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member of the corporation that is not then an exempt organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and no director or officer of the corporation or any other individual shall be entitled to share in any distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation or otherwise.

- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- (c) Upon dissolution of the corporation, all of the corporation's assets remaining after payment of or provision for all of its liabilities shall be paid over or transferred to and among one or more exempt organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. The organizations to receive such property, and their respective shares and interests, shall be determined by the board of directors, subject to the approval of the sole voting member.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, and, during any period of time in which the corporation is a "private foundation" as defined in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code:

- (1) The corporation shall not engage in any act of "self-dealing," as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, so as to give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by section 4941 of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (2) The corporation shall make distributions for each taxable year at such time and in such manner so as not to become subject to the tax imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (3) The corporation shall not retain any "excess business holdings," as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, so as to give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by section 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (4) The corporation shall not make any investments that would jeopardize the carrying out of any of the exempt purposes of the corporation, within the meaning of section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, so as to give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- (5) The corporation shall not make any "taxable expenditure," as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, so as to give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (e) All references in these articles of incorporation to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code are to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERS

The corporation shall have one class of voting members, and the sole voting member of the corporation shall be The Piton Foundation. The corporation shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE V.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 5.1 — General. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, except as otherwise provided in the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, these articles of incorporation or the bylaws of the corporation. The number of

directors, their classifications, if any, their terms of office and the manner of their election or appointment shall be as provided from time to time in the bylaws of the corporation.

Section 5.2 <u>Liability of Directors.</u> No director shall be personally liable to the corporation or to its members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except that the foregoing shall not eliminate or limit liability of a director to the corporation or to its members for monetary damages for the following: (a) any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or to its members, (b) acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (c) acts specified in C.R.S. Section 7-128-403, as it now exists or hereafter may be amended, or (d) any transaction from which the director directly or indirectly derived an improper personal benefit. If the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the corporation, in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided herein, shall be further eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act. Any repeal or modification of this Section 5.2 shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

ARTICLE VI.

BYLAWS

Except to the extent limited by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, the board of directors shall have power to alter, amend or repeal the bylaws from time to time in force and adopt new bylaws; provided, however that such alternation, amendment or repeal shall not be effective until approved by the sole voting member. The bylaws of the corporation may contain any provisions for the managing and regulating of the affairs of the corporation that are

not inconsistent with law or these articles of incorporation, as these articles may from time to time be amended. However, no bylaw shall have the effect of giving any member of the corporation that is not then an exempt organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any director or officer of the corporation or any other individual any proprietary interest in the corporation's property, whether during the term of the corporation's existence or as an incident to its dissolution.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS

The board of directors shall have the power and authority at any time and from time to time to amend these articles of incorporation by a vote of a majority of the directors then in office; provided, however, that such amendment shall not be effective until approved by the sole voting member.

WRITTEN ACTION WITHOUT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PITON FOUNDATION

(Action to Expand Board of Directors)

Pursuant to Section 7-128-202 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the Board of Directors of The Piton Foundation, a Colorado nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation"), shall be deemed to have acted to adopt the resolutions set forth in this written instrument when the Corporation has received copies of this written instrument signed by all of the directors indicating their unanimous vote to adopt the resolutions.

Important Notice: By signing this written action without a meeting, each director shall be deemed to have waived the right to demand that a meeting of the board of directors be held in lieu of taking action by this written instrument. If a director wishes to demand that action not be taken without a meeting, that director should NOT sign this written instrument. A director's failure or refusal to sign this written instrument shall constitute a demand that the action set forth in this instrument not be taken without a meeting.

Each director is requested to indicate the director's vote in favor of the following resolutions by signing in the space indicated below:

WHEREAS, the board of directors desires to expand the size of the Corporation's board of directors from four (4) to seven (7); and

WHEREAS, the board of directors desires to elect directors to fill the directorships created by such expansion.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the size of the Corporation's board of directors be expanded from four (4) to seven (7); and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following individuals be elected as directors to fill the directorships created by such expansion:

- Rob Gary
- Tim Howard
- Terry Minger

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the directors and officers of the Corporation be authorized to sign all such documents, to make all such filings, and to take all such additional action as may be necessary or helpful to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

The resolutions set forth above shall become effective when the last writing necessary to effect the action is received by the Corporation.

SO APPROVED by the following, being all of the directors of the Corporation:

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Samuel Gary	10/20/12
Samuel Gary	Date
Nancy Gary	10 /20 /10 Date
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Ronald W. Williams	Date
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David J. Younggren	Date

WRITTEN ACTION WITHOUT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PITON FOUNDATION

(Action to Elect Officers, Change Tagline, Amend Articles of Incorporation, Amend Bylaws, Authorize Certain Grants, Accept Member Interest)

Pursuant to Section 7-128-202 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the Board of Directors of The Piton Foundation, a Colorado nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation"), shall be deemed to have acted to adopt the resolutions set forth in this written instrument when the Corporation has received copies of this written instrument signed by all of the directors indicating their unanimous vote to adopt the resolutions.

Important Notice: By signing this written action without a meeting, each director shall be deemed to have waived the right to demand that a meeting of the board of directors be held in lieu of taking action by this written instrument. If a director wishes to demand that action not be taken without a meeting, that director should NOT sign this written instrument. A director's failure or refusal to sign this written instrument shall constitute a demand that the action set forth in this instrument not be taken without a meeting.

Each director is requested to indicate the director's vote in favor of the following resolutions by signing in the space indicated below:

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Corporation desires to (a) elect certain individuals as officers of the Corporation, (b) change the Corporation's tagline, (c) amend and restate the Corporation's articles of incorporation and bylaws, and (d) authorize the Corporation's directors and President/CEO to make certain grants and expenditures.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each of the persons named below is elected to the office set forth opposite his or her name, to serve until his or her successor is duly elected and shall qualify:

NAME	OFFICE
Samuel Gary	Chair
Ronald W. Williams	Vice Chair
Terry Minger	President/CEO

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David J. Younggren Secretary; Treasurer

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the tagline of the Corporation be changed to "the community investment division of the Gary-Williams Company"; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation's articles of incorporation be amended and restated in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation's articles of incorporation so amended and restated be filed with the Colorado Secretary of State with such cover sheet and filing fee as the Colorado Secretary of State may require; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation's bylaws be amended and restated in the form attached hereto as *Exhibit B*; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each director of the Corporation be authorized without further action of the board of directors to make any number of grants of up to \$5,000 per grant to such qualified charities as the director determines, provided that the funds for such grants will come from either the Corporation or from The Piton Investment Fund as determined by the President/CEO of the Corporation, and provided further that the total amount of grants made by each director from both the Corporation and The Piton Investment Fund (formerly known as The Gary-Williams Foundation) shall not in the aggregate exceed \$25,000 per director per fiscal year; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President/CEO be authorized without further action of the board of directors to make any number of grants or expenditures of up to \$25,000 per grant or expenditure directly in furtherance of the Corporation's primary purposes, programs, and initiatives, as identified by the board of directors from time to time, provided that the President/CEO shall provide regular reports to the full board of directors describing each such grant and expenditure;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation accepts the member interest in The Piton Investment Fund (formerly known as The Gary-Williams Foundation) created under the amended and restated articles of incorporation and bylaws of The Piton Investment Fund; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the directors and officers of the Corporation be authorized to sign all such documents, to make all such filings, and to take all such additional action as may be necessary or helpful to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

The resolutions set forth above shall become effective when the last writing necessary to effect the action is received by the Corporation.

SO APPROVED by the following, being all of the directors of the Corporation:

Signatures:

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OF

THE PITON INVESTMENT FUND

Effective November 30, 2010

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ARTICLE I.

OFFICES

- Section 1.1 <u>Business Offices</u>. The principal office of the corporation shall be located in Denver, Colorado. The corporation may have such other offices, either within or outside Colorado, as the board of directors may designate or as the affairs of the corporation may require from time to time.
- Section 1.2 <u>Registered Office</u>. The registered office of the corporation required by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act (the "Act") to be maintained in Colorado may be, but need not be, the same as the principal office if in Colorado, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the board of directors or by the officers of the corporation.

ARTICLE II.

SOLE MEMBER

- Section 2.1 <u>Sole Member</u>. The corporation shall have one voting member, which shall be The Piton Foundation.
- Section 2.2 <u>Powers and Privileges</u>. The member shall be entitled to appoint and remove directors and officers, approve amendments to the corporation's articles of incorporation, approve amendments to these bylaws, and vote on any other matter to be submitted to the member under these bylaws or the Act or submitted to the member by resolution of the board of directors.
 - Section 2.3 Dues. There shall be no membership dues or fees.
- Section 2.4 <u>No Transfer of Membership</u>. The member may not transfer its membership interest in the corporation without the approval of the board of directors of the corporation.
- Section 2.5 <u>Annual Meeting of the Member</u>. An annual meeting of the member is not required.
- Section 2.6 <u>Action without a Meeting</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the member may be taken without a meeting by signed written consent of the member.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 3.1 <u>General Powers</u>. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its board of directors, except as otherwise provided in the Act, the articles of incorporation or these bylaws.
- Section 3.2 Number, Election, Tenure and Qualifications. The number of directors of the corporation shall be from three to eleven. Unless otherwise determined in writing by the member, the directors of the board of directors of the member shall serve *ex officio* as the directors of the corporation. Any action of the member to increase or decrease the number of directors, whether expressly by written consent or by implication through the appointment of additional directors, through the failure to fill a vacancy or through the removal of a director, shall constitute an amendment of these bylaws effecting such increase or decrease. Each director shall hold office until: (i) if serving *ex officio*, the director is no longer a director of the member and; (ii) if otherwise appointed, until his or her successor has been elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. Directors must be at least eighteen years old but need not be residents of Colorado.

Section 3.3 Vacancies.

- (i) Resignation and Removal. Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the chair of the board and president or to the secretary of the corporation and also to the chair of the board of the member. If serving ex officio, such resignation shall also constitute a resignation from the board of directors of the member. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the member.
- (b) <u>Filling Vacancies</u>. Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors may be filled by the member and the director so appointed shall hold office until the director's death, resignation or removal.
- Section 3.4 Regular Meetings. A regular annual meeting of the board of directors shall be held at such time and place, either within or outside Colorado, as determined by the board, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. The board of directors may provide by resolution the time and place, either within or outside Colorado, for the holding of additional regular meetings. Presence at the meeting at which the regular meeting times and places are set or receipt of the minutes of the meeting stating such times and places shall constitute notice of such regular meetings. Any subsequent change in the time or place shall be noticed in the same manner as a special meeting
- Section 3.5 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by or at the request of the chair of the board, the president and CEO, or any two directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board of directors may fix any

place as the place, either within or outside Colorado, for holding any special meeting of the board called by them.

Section 3.6 Notice. Except as provided in Section 3.4, notice of each meeting of the board of directors stating the place, day and hour of the meeting shall be given to each director at the director's business address at least five days prior thereto by the mailing of written notice by first class, certified or registered mail, or at least two days prior thereto by personal delivery or private courier of written notice, or by e-mail, telephone, facsimile or any other form of electronic, wire or wireless communication (and the method of notice need not be the same as to each director). Written notice (including facsimile and e-mail), if in a comprehensible form, is effective at the earliest of: (i) the date received; (ii) five days after its deposit in the United States mail, as evidenced by the postmark, if mailed correctly addressed and with first class postage affixed; (iii) the date shown on the return receipt, if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and the receipt is signed by or on behalf of the addressee; (iv) the date and time shown as a completed transmission in the case of a properly addressed facsimile; and (v) five hours after transmission and no notice of non-delivery in the case of a properly addressed e-mail. Written notice by any other electronic transmission or form of wire or wireless communication is deemed to be given when the transmission is complete. Oral notice is effective when communicated in a comprehensible manner. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any meeting of the board of directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting unless otherwise required by statute.

Section 3.7 <u>Presumption of Assent</u>. A director of the corporation who is present at a meeting of the board of directors at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless such director's dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless the director shall file a written dissent to such action with the person acting as the secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward such dissent by registered mail to the secretary of the corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a director who voted in favor of such action.

Section 3.8 Quorum and Voting. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board of directors, and the vote of a majority of the directors present in person at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors. If less than a quorum is present at a meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice other than an announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.

Section 3.9 <u>Compensation</u>. Directors shall not receive compensation for their services as such, although the reasonable expenses of directors of attendance at board meetings may be paid or reimbursed by the corporation. Directors shall not be disqualified to receive reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the benefit of the corporation in any other capacity.

Section 3.10 Executive and Other Committees. By one or more resolutions adopted by a majority of the directors then in office, the board of directors may designate from among its members an executive committee and one or more other committees, each of which, to the extent provided in the resolution establishing such committee, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the board of directors, except as prohibited by statute. The delegation of authority

to any committee shall not operate to relieve the board of directors or any member of the board from any responsibility imposed by law. Rules governing procedures for meetings of any committee of the board shall be as established by the board of directors, or in the absence thereof, as provided in these bylaws for meetings of the board of directors.

- Section 3.11 Advisory Boards. The board of directors may from time to time form one or more advisory boards or committees composed of such members, and having such chair, as the board of directors shall designate. The name, objectives and responsibilities of each such advisory board, and the rules and procedures for the conduct of its activities, shall be determined by the board of directors, or, in the absence thereof, by the advisory board itself. No advisory board shall have authority to incur any expense or make any representation or commitment on behalf of the corporation without the express approval of the board of directors or the president of the corporation.
- Section 3.12 Voting by Proxy. For purposes of determining a quorum with respect to a particular proposal, and for purposes of casting a vote for or against a particular proposal, a director will be deemed to be present at a meeting and to vote if the director has granted a signed written proxy to another director who is present at the meeting, authorizing the other director to cast the vote that is directed to be cast by the written proxy with respect to the particular proposal that is described with reasonable specificity in the proxy. Except as provided in this Section 3.12, directors may not vote or otherwise act by proxy.
- Section 3.13 <u>Meetings by Telephone</u>. Members of the board of directors may participate in a meeting of the board by conference telephone or other means of communication by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Such participation shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 3.14 Action Without a Meeting – Including by E-mail.

- (a) Action without a meeting may be taken by the board of directors if notice as described in Subsection (b) (the "Notice") is transmitted to each director, and each director by the time stated in the Notice either (i) votes in writing for such action or (ii) both (A) votes in writing against such action, abstains in writing from voting, or fails to respond or vote and (B) fails to demand in writing that action not be taken without a meeting.
- (b) The Notice shall be in writing and shall state the action or actions to be taken, the time by which the director must respond, and that the director's failure to respond by the time stated in the Notice will have the same effect as if, prior to the time stated in the Notice, the director had abstained in writing and failed to demand in writing that action not be taken without a meeting.
- (c) Action is taken under Subsection (a) only if at the end of the time stated ______ in the Notice: (i) the affirmative votes in writing for such action equal or exceed the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to take such action at a meeting at which all of the directors then in office were present and voted, and (ii) no director has delivered to the corporation a written demand (other than a demand that has been revoked pursuant to Subsection (e)) that such

action not be taken without a meeting. Unless the Notice specifies a different effective date, action taken pursuant to this Section is effective at the end of the time stated in the Notice.

- (d) A director's right to demand that action not be taken without a meeting is waived unless the director delivers such a demand in writing to the corporation prior to the time stated in the Notice and does not revoke such demand pursuant to Subsection (e).
- (e) Any director who has voted, abstained, or demanded that action not be taken without a meeting pursuant to this Section may revoke such vote, abstention, or demand by delivering a writing to that effect to the corporation prior to the time stated in the Notice.
- (f) All communications transmitted pursuant to this Section may be transmitted or received by mail or by electronically transmitted facsimile, e-mail, or other form of wire or wireless communication and must be in a form sufficient to identify (i) the director, (ii) the director's vote, abstention, demand, or revocation, and (iii) the proposed action to which such vote, abstention, demand, or revocation relates. For purposes of this Section, communications to the corporation are not effective until received.
- (g) Action taken pursuant to this Section has the same effect as action taken at a meeting of the board of directors and may be described as such in any document.
- (h) All writings necessary for any action taken pursuant to this Section shall be filed with the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors.

In addition to the foregoing, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the board of directors may be taken without a meeting in any other manner permitted by the Act, including without limitation, the unanimous written consent of the directors.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND AGENTS

- Section 4.1 <u>Number and Qualifications</u>. The officers of the corporation shall be a chair of the board, one or more vice-chairs, a president and chief executive officer, a secretary and a treasurer. Unless otherwise determined in writing by the member, the officers of the member shall serve *ex officio* as the officers of the corporation. The member may also appoint such other officers, assistant officers and agents, including one or more vice-presidents, a chief financial officer, assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers, as it may consider necessary. One person may hold more than one office at a time, except that no person may simultaneously hold the offices of president and secretary. Officers need not be directors of the corporation. All officers must be at least eighteen years old.
- officio, the officer is no longer an officer of the member and; (ii) if otherwise appointed, until his or her successor has been elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal. Officers shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

- Section 4.3 <u>Compensation</u>. The compensation of the officers, if any, shall be as fixed from time to time by the board of directors, and no officer shall be prevented from receiving a salary by reason of the fact that such officer is also a director of the corporation. However, during any period in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, no payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses) shall be made in any manner so as to result in the imposition of any liability under section 4941 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Section 4.4 <u>Removal</u>. Any officer or agent may be removed by the member at any time with or without cause, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not in itself create contract rights.
- Section 4.5 <u>Vacancies</u>. Any officer may resign at any time, subject to any rights or obligations under any existing contracts between the officer and the corporation, by giving written notice to the president or to the board of directors. An officer's resignation shall take effect at the time specified in such notice, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. A vacancy in any office, however occurring, may be filled by the member and the officer so appointed shall hold office until the officer's death, resignation or removal.
- Section 4.6 <u>Authority and Duties of Officers</u>. The officers of the corporation shall have the authority and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties specified below and as may be additionally specified by the chair of the board, the president, the board of directors or these bylaws, except that in any event each officer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be required by law.
- (a) <u>Chair of the Board</u>. The chair of the board shall (i) preside at all meetings of the board of directors; (ii) see that all orders and resolutions of the board of directors are carried into effect; (iii) have overall responsibility and stewardship for the development of corporate policy and philosophy; and (iv) perform all other duties incident to the office of chair of the board and as from time to time may be assigned to the chair by the board of directors.
- (b) <u>Vice-Chair</u>. The vice-chair or vice-chairs shall assist the chair of the board and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the chair of the board or the board of directors. The vice-chair (or if there are more than one, then the vice-chair designated by the board of directors, or if there be no such designation, then the vice-chair in order of their election) shall, at the request of the chair of the board or in the chair's absence or inability or refusal to act, perform the duties of the chair of the board and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the chair of the board.
- (c) President and Chief Executive Officer. The president and chief executive officer, subject to the direction and supervision of the board, shall (i) have general and active responsibility for the corporation's affairs and business and general supervision of its officers, agents and employees; (ii) in the absence of the chair of the board and all vice-chairs, preside at all meetings of the board of directors; (iii) see that all orders and resolutions of the board of directors are carried into effect; and (iv) perform all other duties incident to the office of

president and chief executive officer and as from time to time may be assigned to the president and chief executive officer by the chair of the board or the board of directors.

- (d) <u>Secretary</u>. The secretary shall: (i) keep the minutes of the proceedings of the board of directors and any committees of the board; (ii) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; (iii) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the corporation; and (iv) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the secretary by the chair of the board, the president or the board of directors. Assistant secretaries, if any, shall have the same duties and powers, subject to supervision by the secretary.
- (e) <u>Treasurer</u>. The treasurer shall be the primary liaison between the board of directors and the chief financial officer; provided that if the corporation has no other officer serving in such capacity, the treasurer shall also be the chief financial officer and perform the duties set forth in subsection (f). The treasurer shall perform all other duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the treasurer by the chair of the board, the president or the board of directors. Assistant treasurers, if any, shall have the same powers and duties, subject to supervision by the treasurer.
- Chief Financial Officer (if any). The chief financial officer, if any, (f) shall, subject to the direction of the Treasurer: (i) be the principal financial officer of the corporation and have the care and custody of all its funds, securities, evidences of indebtedness and other personal property and deposit the same in accordance with the instructions of the treasurer or the board of directors; (ii) receive and give receipts and acquittances for moneys paid in on account of the corporation, and pay out of the funds on hand all bills, payrolls and other just debts of the corporation of whatever nature upon maturity; (iii) unless there is a controller, be the principal accounting officer of the corporation and as such prescribe and maintain the methods and systems of accounting to be followed, keep complete books and records of account, prepare and file all local, state and federal tax returns and related documents, prescribe and maintain an adequate system of internal audit, and prepare and furnish to the president, the treasurer and the board of directors statements of account showing the financial position of the corporation and the results of its operations; (iv) upon request of the board, make such reports to it as may be required at any time; and (v) perform all other duties incident to the office of chief financial officer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the chief financial officer by the chair of the board, the treasurer, the president or the board of directors.
- Section 4.7 <u>Surety Bonds</u>. The board of directors may require any officer or agent of the corporation to execute to the corporation a bond in such sums and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the board, conditioned upon the faithful performance of such person's duties and for the restoration to the corporation of all books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of whatever kind in such person's possession or under such person's control belonging to the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

INDEMNIFICATION

- Section 5.1 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Article V, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
- (a) "<u>Corporation</u>" means the corporation and, in addition to the resulting or surviving corporation, any domestic or foreign predecessor entity of the corporation in a merger, consolidation or other transaction in which the predecessor's existence ceased upon consummation of the transaction.
- (b) "Expenses" means the actual and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by a party in connection with a proceeding.
- (c) "<u>Liability</u>" means the obligation to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine (including an excise tax assessed with respect to a private foundation or an employee benefit plan) or expense incurred with respect to a proceeding.
- (d) "Official capacity" when used with respect to a director of the corporation means the office of director in the corporation, and when used with respect to a person in a capacity other than as a director (even if such person is also a director) means the office in the corporation held by the officer or the employment relationship undertaken by the employee on behalf of the corporation in the performance of his or her duties in his or her capacity as such officer or employee. "Official capacity" does not include service for any other foreign or domestic corporation or for any partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan when acting directly on behalf of such other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, enterprise or plan as a director, officer, employee, fiduciary or agent thereof.
- (e) "Party" means any person who was, is, or is threatened to be made, a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer or employee of the corporation, and any person who, while a director, officer or employee of the corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, fiduciary or agent of any other foreign or domestic corporation or of any partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan. A party shall be considered to be serving an employee benefit plan at the corporation's request if such party's duties to the corporation also impose duties on or otherwise involve services by such party to the plan or to participants in or beneficiaries of the plan.
- (f) "Proceeding" means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, or any appeal therein, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative or investigative (including an action by the corporation) and whether formal or informal.

Section 5.2 Right to Indemnification.

(a) <u>Standards of Conduct</u>. Except as provided in Section 5.2(d) below, the corporation shall indemnify any party to a proceeding against liability incurred in or as a result of the proceeding if (i) such party conducted himself or herself in good faith, (ii) such party

reasonably believed (A) in the case of a director acting in his or her official capacity, that his or her conduct was in the corporation's best interests, or (B) in all other cases, that such party's conduct was at least not opposed to the corporation's best interests, and (iii) in the case of any criminal proceeding, such party had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. For purposes of determining the applicable standard of conduct under this Section 5.2, any party acting in his or her official capacity who is also a director of the corporation shall be held to the standard of conduct set forth in Section 5.2(a)(ii)(A), even if such party is sued solely in a capacity other than as such director.

- (b) Employee Benefit Plans. A party's conduct with respect to an employee benefit plan for a purpose such party reasonably believed to be in the interests of the participants in or beneficiaries of the plan is conduct that satisfies the requirements of Section 5.2(a)(ii)(B). A party's conduct with respect to an employee benefit plan for a purpose that such party did not reasonably believe to be in the interests of the participants in or beneficiaries of the plan shall be deemed not to satisfy the requirements of Section 5.2(a)(i).
- (c) <u>Settlement</u>. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, is not of itself determinative that the party did not meet the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 5.2(a).
- (d) Indemnification Prohibited. Except as hereinafter set forth in this Section 5.2(d), the corporation may not indemnify a party under this Section 5.2 either (i) in connection with a proceeding by the corporation in which the party is or has been adjudged liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of the party's duty to the corporation, or (ii) in connection with any proceeding charging improper personal benefit to the party, whether or not involving action in the party's official capacity, in which the party was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by the party (even if the corporation was not thereby damaged). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the corporation shall indemnify any such party if and to the extent required by the court conducting the proceeding, or any other court of competent jurisdiction to which the party has applied, if it is determined by such court, upon application by the party, that despite the adjudication of liability in the circumstances in clauses (i) and (ii) of this Section 5.2(d) or whether or not the party met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 5.2(a), and in view of all relevant circumstances, the party is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses as the court deems proper in accordance with the Act.
- (e) <u>Claims by Corporation</u>. Indemnification permitted under this Section 5.2 in connection with a proceeding by the corporation shall be limited to expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding.
- (f) <u>Combined Proceedings</u>. If any claim made by the corporation against a party is joined with any other claim against such party in a single proceeding, the claim by the corporation (and all expenses related thereto) shall nevertheless be deemed the subject of a separate and distinct proceeding for purposes of this Article.
- Section 5.3 <u>Prior Authorization Required</u>. Any indemnification under Section 5.2 (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the corporation only if authorized in the specific case

after a determination has been made that the party is eligible for indemnification in the circumstances because the party has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 5.2(a) and after an evaluation has been made as to the reasonableness of the expenses. Any such determination, evaluation and authorization shall be made by the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum of such board, which quorum shall consist of directors not parties to the subject proceeding, or by such other person or body as permitted by law.

- Section 5.4 <u>Success on Merits or Otherwise</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the corporation shall indemnify a party to the extent such party has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, including without limitation, dismissal without prejudice or settlement without admission of liability, in defense of any proceeding to which the party was a party against expenses incurred by such party in connection therewith.
- Section 5.5 Advancement of Expenses. The corporation shall pay for or reimburse the expenses, or a portion thereof, incurred by a party in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding if: (a) the party furnishes the corporation a written affirmation of such party's good-faith belief that he or she has met the standard of conduct described in Section 5.2(a)(i); (b) the party furnishes the corporation a written undertaking, executed personally or on behalf of such party, to repay the advance if it is ultimately determined that the party did not meet such standard of conduct; and (c) authorization of payment and a determination that the facts then known to those making the determination would not preclude indemnification under this Article have been made in the manner provided in Section 5.3. The undertaking required by clause (b) must be an unlimited general obligation of the party, but need not be secured and may be accepted without reference to financial ability to make repayment.
- Section 5.6 Payment Procedures. The corporation shall promptly act upon any request for indemnification, which request must be in writing and accompanied by the order of court or other reasonably satisfactory evidence documenting disposition of the proceeding in the case of indemnification under Section 5.4 and by the written affirmation and undertaking to repay as required by Section 5.5 in the case of indemnification under such Section. The right to indemnification and advances granted by this Article shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction if the corporation denies the claim, in whole or in part, or if no disposition of such claim is made within ninety days after written request for indemnification is made. A party's expenses incurred in connection with successfully establishing such party's right to indemnification, in whole or in part, in any such proceeding shall also be paid by the corporation.
- Section 5.7 <u>Insurance</u>. By action of the board of directors, notwithstanding any interest of the directors in such action, the corporation may purchase and maintain insurance in such amounts as the board of directors deems appropriate to protect itself and any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, fiduciary or agent of the corporation, or who, while a director, officer, employee, fiduciary or agent of the corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, fiduciary or agent of any other foreign or domestic corporation or of any partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan against any liability asserted against or incurred by such person in any such capacity or arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under applicable provisions of law or this Article. Any such insurance may be procured from any insurance company designated by the board of directors,

whether such insurance company is formed under the laws of Colorado or any other jurisdiction, including any insurance company in which the corporation has an equity or any other interest, through stock ownership or otherwise. The corporation may create a trust fund, grant a security interest or use other means (including, without limitation, a letter of credit) to ensure the payment of such sums as may become necessary to effect indemnification as provided herein.

Section 5.8 Right to Impose Conditions to Indemnification. The corporation shall have the right to impose, as conditions to any indemnification provided or permitted in this Article, such reasonable requirements and conditions as may appear appropriate to the board of directors in each specific case and circumstances, including but not limited to any one or more of the following: (a) that any counsel representing the party to be indemnified in connection with the defense or settlement of any proceeding shall be counsel mutually agreeable to the party and to the corporation; (b) that the corporation shall have the right, at its option, to assume and control the defense or settlement of any claim or proceeding made, initiated or threatened against the party to be indemnified; and (c) that the corporation shall be subrogated, to the extent of any payments made by way of indemnification, to all of the indemnified party's right of recovery, and that the party to be indemnified shall execute all writings and do everything necessary to assure such rights of subrogation to the corporation.

Section 5.9 Other Rights and Remedies. Except as limited by law, the indemnification provided by this Article shall be in addition to any other rights that a party may have or hereafter acquire under any law, provision of the articles of incorporation, any other or further provision of these bylaws, vote of the board of directors, agreement, or otherwise.

Section 5.10 Applicability; Effect. The indemnification provided in this Article shall be applicable to acts or omissions that occurred prior to the adoption of this Article, shall continue as to any party entitled to indemnification under this Article who has ceased to be a director, officer or employee of the corporation or, at the request of the corporation, was serving as and has since ceased to be a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, fiduciary or agent of any other domestic or foreign corporation, or of any partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan, and shall inure to the benefit of the estate and personal representatives of each such person. The repeal or amendment of this Article or of any Section or provision hereof that would have the effect of limiting, qualifying or restricting any of the powers or rights of indemnification provided or permitted in this Article shall not, solely by reason of such repeal or amendment, eliminate, restrict or otherwise affect the right or power of the corporation to indemnify any person, or affect any right of indemnification of such person, with respect to any acts or omissions that occurred prior to such repeal or amendment. All rights to indemnification under this Article shall be deemed to be provided by a contract between the corporation and each party covered hereby.

Section 5.11 <u>Indemnification of Agents</u>. The corporation shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to indemnify any agent of the corporation not otherwise covered by this Article to the fullest extent permissible by the laws of Colorado. Unless otherwise provided in any separate indemnification arrangement, any such indemnification shall be made only as authorized in the specific case in the manner provided in Section 5.3.

Section 5.12 <u>Savings Clause; Limitation</u>. If this Article or any Section or provision hereof shall be invalidated by any court on any ground, then the corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each party otherwise entitled to indemnification hereunder to the fullest extent permitted by law or any applicable provision of this Article that shall not have been invalidated. Notwithstanding any other provision of these bylaws, the corporation shall neither indemnify any person nor purchase any insurance in any manner or to any extent that would jeopardize or be inconsistent with the qualification of the corporation as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or that would result in the imposition of any liability under section 4941 of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VI.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 6.1 <u>Account Books, Minutes, Etc.</u> The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of its board of directors and committees and the member. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by the member and any director, or that director's authorized agent or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.
- Section 6.2 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the corporation shall be as established by the board of directors.
- Section 6.3 <u>Conveyances and Encumbrances</u>. Property of the corporation may be assigned, conveyed or encumbered by such officers of the corporation as may be authorized to do so by the board of directors, and such authorized persons shall have power to execute and deliver any and all instruments of assignment, conveyance and encumbrance; however, the sale, exchange, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation shall be authorized only in the manner prescribed by applicable statute and approved by the member.
- Section 6.4 <u>Designated Contributions</u>. The corporation may accept any designated contribution, grant, bequest or devise consistent with its general tax-exempt purposes, as set forth in the articles of incorporation. As so limited, donor-designated contributions will be accepted for special funds, purposes or uses, and such designations generally will be honored. However, the corporation shall reserve all right, title and interest in and to and control of such contributions, as well as full discretion as to the ultimate expenditure or distribution thereof in connection with any such special fund, purpose or use. Further, the corporation shall acquire and retain sufficient control over all donated funds (including designated contributions) to assure that such funds will be used to carry out the corporation's tax-exempt purposes.
- Section 6.5 <u>Conflicts of Interest</u>. If any person who is a director or officer of the corporation is aware that the corporation is about to enter into any business transaction directly or indirectly with such person, any member of that person's family, or any entity in which that person has any legal, equitable or fiduciary interest or position, including without limitation as a director, officer, shareholder, partner, beneficiary or trustee, such person shall (a) immediately inform those charged with approving the transaction on behalf of the corporation of such person's interest or position, (b) aid the persons charged with making the decision by disclosing any material facts

within such person's knowledge that bear on the advisability of such transaction from the standpoint of the corporation, and (c) not be entitled to vote on the decision to enter into such transaction.

- Section 6.6 <u>Loans to Directors and Officers Prohibited</u>. No loans shall be made by the corporation to any of its directors or officers. Any director or officer who assents to or participates in the making of any such loan shall be liable to the corporation for the amount of such loan until it is repaid.
- Section 6.7 <u>References to Internal Revenue Code</u>. All references in these bylaws to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code are to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- Section 6.8 <u>Amendments</u>. The power to alter, amend or repeal these bylaws and adopt new bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors; provided, however, that such action must also be approved by the member.
- Section 6.9 <u>Severability</u>. The invalidity of any provision of these bylaws shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and in such event these bylaws shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid provision were omitted.

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