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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
COUNTY CITIZENS DEFENDING FREEDOM – POLK COUNTY, FL, INC.**

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby made and acknowledged by the undersigned, to be filed with the Secretary of State, State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I  
Name**

The name of this corporation shall be COUNTY CITIZENS DEFENDING FREEDOM - POLK COUNTY, FL, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation shall be 590 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Mulberry, Florida 33860.

**ARTICLE III  
Term of Existence**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

**ARTICLE IV  
Purposes; Restrictions**

The corporation is organized as a Florida Not-For Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes) (the "Florida Act") for educational purposes and such other purposes permitted by the Florida as may be determined by the Board of Directors of this corporation from time to time and set forth in the bylaws thereof. This corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the corporation shall not have or exercise any purpose which would cause it not to qualify as a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Act.

**ARTICLE V  
Board of Directors**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected as provided in the bylaws of this corporation. The initially constituted Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Incorporator. After appointment of the initial Board of Directors, the number of

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directors and the manner of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be provided in the bylaws of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Bylaws**

The initial bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the directors of the corporation. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws or adopt new bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Amendment of Articles of Incorporation**

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the Board of Directors herein are subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 101 E Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 3700, Tampa, Florida 33602 and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be R. Reid Haney. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered agent and such registered office from time to time, as provided by law.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Incorporator**

The name and street address of the incorporator making these Articles of Incorporation is:

R. Reid Haney - 101 E Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 3700, Tampa, FL 33602.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein stated.

DATED: March 1, 2021.

  
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R. Reid Haney, Incorporator

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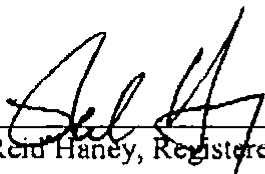
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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned, R. Reid Haney, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of such position.

DATED: March 1, 2021.

  
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R. Reid Haney, Registered Agent

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