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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:						
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## AMERICAN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY COALITION, INC.

## A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: AMERICAN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY COALITION, INC.

## ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS/MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: 9921 SW 157 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33157.

## ARTICLE III: PURPOSE(S)

- A. The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is organized is to educate, and to provide services for its members and contributors.
- B. The American Animal Husbandry Coalition is a consolidation of all animal use groups. Our goal is to provide accurate, factual information about each animal use industry. All our members and contributors, having similar concerns for the proper use and care of animals, seek to provide the public and government officials with reliable information as it pertains to the animal use industries.
- C. We acknowledge and respect the deep rooted cultural and religious differences as they pertain to animal use. We support and defend those differences while insuring that no group restricts or imposes their views on another.
- D. To engage in scientific, animal and agricultural research.
- E. To preserve the ancient and historic animal use groups which have their origins based in many national, ethnic, and religious cultures.
- F. To act on behalf of its members and contributors.
  - 1. To facilitate the exchange of information and experiences on better methods and ideas; to achieve the goal of perpetuation and improvement of the various animal use industries, to cooperate with colleges, universities, government agencies which seek to improve and control animal diseases; to explain to, and educate the public.

- 2. To act on behalf of its members concerning laws, regulations, rules, and legislation concerning the animal use industry.
- 3. To act on behalf of its members concerning their interests where infringement of their rights and privileges are brought into question.
- 4. To develop and implement an educational youth program for our industries.
- 6. Negotiate leases and other agreements between our members and the land-owner.
- 7. Design, acquire, and promote an adequate insurance policy program for our members.
- 8. To represent the interest of the owners and sportsmen before all policy, ordinance, and law-making bodies.
- 9. To aggressively solicit members, contributions, advertising, and other fund-raising programs for the purpose of underwriting our operating expenses.
- 10. To develop, print, and publish periodically a newsletter setting forth our activities, and activities of others involved in the same field.
- 11. To provide leadership in the development of an effective public relations program.
- 12. To undergird organizations whose purposes and objectives are complimentary to those of our own.
- 13. To establish an office and staff and enlist volunteers.
- 14. To assist groups in drafting and passage of measures that protect them and their rights against "would-be" advocates or perpetrators of infringements upon their customs and traditions in the areas we hold ourselves out to defend.
- 15. To own, lease-rent, or utilize any real estate that would be helpful to the association in carrying out its purposes and objectives.
- 16. To advertise and promote the American Animal Husbandry Coalition, Inc. in any media its Board of Directors deems feasible and practical.
- 17. To promote merchandise of donors or contributors who are supportive of our program and cause.
- 18. To confront individuals, groups, or organizations who would diminish, demean, dwarf, or otherwise reduce the concept of "man's dominion" over animals in its most liberal interpretation.

## **ARTICLE IV: MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND ELECTIONS**

- A. Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of four(4). The number of Directors herein provided for may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the Board of Directors.
- B. The Officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other Offices and Officers may be established or appointed by members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting. The qualifications, the time and manner of electing or appointing, the duties of, the terms of Office, and the manner of removing Officers, shall be as set forth in the by-laws.

The Officers who are to serve until the first election of Officers under the Articles of Incorporation are:

Orlando Riera-Gomez	Janet Riera-Gomez	Neal Crawford	Carmeletta Crawford
9921 SW 157 Terrace	9921 SW 157 Terrace	2025 Slocomb Road	2025 Slocomb Road
Miami, Florida 33157	Miami, Florida 33157	Haines City, FL 33844	Haines City, FL 33844
Vice President and Director.	Treasurer and Director	President and Director	Secretary and Director

#### **ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP**

The authorized number, qualification, and manner of admission of members of this corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, the liability of members for dues or assessments and the method of collection thereof, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as set forth in the bylaws of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI: BY-LAWS**

Bylaws will be hereinafter adopted at the first meeting of the Board of Directors. Such bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part by the members in the manner provided therein. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VIII: TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION

This corporation shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up by the Board of Directors or when the objects for which the corporation is organized has been fully accomplished.

In the event of a dissolution, property of the corporation shall be distributed as follows: Equally divided among all members.

## ARTICLE X: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent is:

Orlando Riera-Gomez, 9921 SW 157 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33157.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

6-1-2000

Date

## ARTICLE XI: INCORPORATORS

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Neal Crawford

Orlando Riera-Gomez

Carmeletta Crawford

Janet Riera-Gomez 9921 SW 157 Terrace

2025 Slocomb Road Haines City, Florida 33844 9921 SW 157 Terrace Miami, Florida 33157 2025 Slocomb Road Haines City, Florida 33844

Miami, Florida 33157

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_/

Day of

JUNE ,2000.

Signature(s) of Inforparator(s):

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Typed Name of Incorporator Signing

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Janet Riera-Gomez, Treasurer